



# 2022 Fall into Gardening

## *“Coping with Climate Instability in your Garden”*

MARS (Mount Arrowsmith Rhododendron Society), NRS (Nanaimo Rhododendron Society), and VIMGA (Vancouver Island Master Gardeners Association) are pleased to offer a day of education and enjoyment with internationally recognized gardening experts.

**Tickets: \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door**

See NRS website for details about **how to register:** <http://nanaimorhodos.ca/>

- Date: **Sunday, October 23, 2022**
- Location: Qualicum Beach Civic Centre  
747 Jones St. Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 1S7
- Time: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Introductory Remarks
10:05 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Douglas Justice:</b> UBC Botanical Garden Associate Director and Curator <b>“Planting Trees for a Drier and Hotter Future”</b>
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Break
11:20 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Caroline Josefsson:</b> Vancouver Island University Biology Department <b>“Gardening with less water – learning from the Garry Oak Ecosystem”</b>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:10 PM	<b>Des Kennedy:</b> writer, activist, celebrated speaker <b>“Weather or Not” a light hearted romp through the triumphs and travails of the weather-beaten gardener</b>
2:10 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 3:25 PM	<b>Bonnie Zand:</b> Entomologist and owner of Bonnie’s Bugs IPM <b>“Gardening for pollinators: supporting BC’s diverse native bees</b>
3:25 PM – 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks

**Refreshments:** coffee, tea, and treats will be provided. **Please bring your own bag lunch.**



