

## Symposium Registration

Deadline: February 11  
(after the 11th, add \$5.00 per person)

Enter the amounts below for which  
you are including payment.

Symposium \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[non-member of Beech Creek (BCBGNP)]

Or

Symposium \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[member of BCBGNP or horticulture student]

Join or  Renew w/Beech Creek (BCBGNP)  
& save \$10.00 on the Symposium!

BCBGNP Membership \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(optional) Lunch \$8.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- Pulled Pork Sandwich  
 Vegetable Pasta

Caterer: Old  
Carolina BBQ

(There are no nearby restaurants.)

Workshop Fee \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(pay this if you are choosing to take the workshop session)

Late Fee \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(add per person after Feb. 11)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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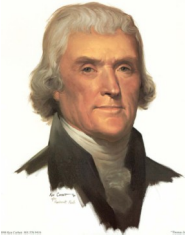
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Mail your registration & payment to:  
BCBGNP (Beech Creek Botanical Garden & NP)  
c/o Symposium Registrar  
14960 Academy Lane Salem, OH 44460

## Keynote Address

### Thomas Jefferson: Landscape Architect



Presented by, Gregory Cada  
Master Gardener Volunteer  
Program Coordinator  
The Ohio State University  
Extension – Cuyahoga County

Founding Father Thomas Jefferson was more than a politician—he was a son of the Age of Enlightenment, deeply interested in science, including botany, agriculture, architecture and landscape design. The keynote address looks at Jefferson's life from this perspective to illustrate the horticultural influences (including restoration and landscape design considerations) which shaped him and the major landscape architectural and garden projects he produced. He



integrated the terrain, structures and plantings into his designs. Extensive pictures include

Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, Poplar Forest and the University of Virginia.

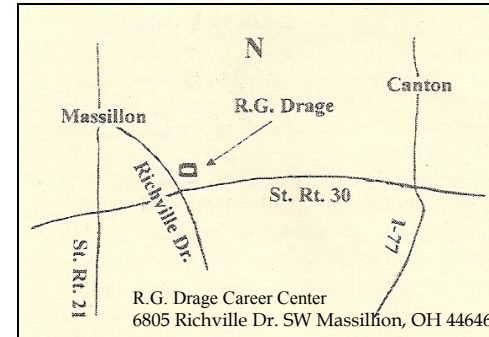
Greg Cada is a practicing attorney and a registered professional engineer. Garden history brings together his being a Master Gardener and his interest in Colonial and early Federal period history, particularly in Thomas Jefferson. He has visited Colonial Williamsburg, the University of Virginia and Jefferson's homes at Monticello and Poplar Forest on numerous occasions, and attended the two-week Historic Landscape Institute conducted by Monticello and the University of Virginia. He has had writings on Jefferson published in *National Geographic Magazine* and the *Colonial Williamsburg Journal*.



## Vendors

Books	Pottery	Garden Supplies
Live Plants	Candles	Handmade Soaps
Local Honey	Potpourri	Jewelry
Garden Art	Home-made Foods	

## Raffle Baskets Door Prizes



### Hot Lunch Old Carolina Barbeque

To include:

Hickory-smoked, hand-pulled pork sandwich with your choice of 7 great sauces, country green beans and warm apple sauce.

**OR:**

Vegetable Pasta w/roll and warm apple sauce.

(both choices include beverage) Lunch is optional - cost is \$8.00

## Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve

**Mission:** To educate and inspire people about horticulture and the environment; to conserve and preserve land and plants and to develop and maintain a botanical garden and nature preserve for public use.

In 2003 the nonprofit organization acquired 164 acres of land located in Stark County to create a premiere horticultural and environmental education facility. This is a large project and will take many years to bring to fulfillment. Please join us in making this vision a reality by becoming a member of the BCBGNP. Your support is greatly appreciated.

12th Annual

# Beech Creek Garden Symposium



February 18, 2012

8:30am - 4:15pm

at R.G. Drage Career Center  
6805 Richville Dr. SW Massillon, OH

Presented by:



Registration Fee \$45

(\$35 Members BCBGNP)

Includes **Continental Breakfast**

*This annual event is an important fundraiser for continued development of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve. Please join us in support of this great project.*



Registration form enclosed

or 330-829-7050

info@bcbgarden.org

www.bcbgarden.org

# Sessions & Speakers

## Tough Plants for Tough Places

Tough Plants for Tough Places involves several plant selections for the hardest places to grow something in the garden. For example: salt tolerant plants for mailbox beds near the street, critter proof plants to keep the voracious wildlife away, and using native species to overcome poor clay soil conditions, whether wet or dry.

**Noelle Clark Akin** currently serves as Director of Communications and Education for Pettitt Garden Center. Nicole received a BA in Biology & Environmental Science from Wittenberg University. She served as Supervisor of Horticulture at Sea World/Six Flags of Ohio. She appears on NewsNet5 television and a weekly WDOK radio show.

## Junk ~ Art Gardening

Junk Gardening is container gardening with a twist! It's the basics of making beautiful planters, but reusing and recycling creative containers to make a fun, artful and whimsical display.



**Noelle Clark Akin** is Director of Communications and Education for Pettitt Garden Center. (full bio above).

## Landscaping for Wildlife

Whether you have a small city lot or a 20-acre farm, you can create a garden that attracts beautiful wildlife and helps restore habitat in commercial and residential areas. Learn creative landscaping techniques to provide year-round food, water, cover and a place for wildlife to raise their young. Preserve your new habitat by incorporating sustainable gardening practices.



**James Woodworth** is a Natural Resource Technician for Stark Parks. James has a BA in biology from Muskingum University and an Associates degree in Parks, Recreation & Wildlife from Muskingum Area Technical College.

## Quick & Easy Energizing Foods

Nature gives us what we need for continued health and energy. When we support our local farms and grow our own vegetables without pesticides and genetically modified ingredients, we can heal our bodies and energize at the same time. Using fresh herbs and seasonings can bring our dishes alive and give us a boost of flavor & exciting taste sensations. It is possible to prepare meals that are quick, easy, yummy & healthy at the same time!

**Karen Russell** is a Certified Health Coach & Nutritionist, she trained at the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, with a degree in Dietetics from Columbia University. Karen is the author of *Gluten Free Living*, and her passion is to help people to learn to eat better, with delicious food, for the best quality of life possible.

## Square Foot Gardening Gardening Made Simple!

This raised-bed method requires only 20% of the space of a conventional garden, uses 10% of the water and 5% of the seeds, and requires 2% of the work required in a conventional garden. Sound too good to be true? This presentation will provide you with an overview of this gardening method, the basics of constructing a Square Foot Garden bed, ideas of what your garden can be, & all presented simple enough for anyone to succeed!



**Susan M. James** is Operations Coordinator at the Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors, Inc. She is a workshop facilitator and is responsible for teaching students and adults. Susan is a facilitator of Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Wonders of Wetlands, Project Learning Tree, and Healthy Water, Healthy People.

## Workshop: Miniature Gardening / Fairy Gardens

Marrying two popular passions, gardening and miniatures, these tiny landscapes are a great way to be creative and enjoy gardening year-round! Learn some of the best plants, tips and techniques for designing and caring for your miniature garden. In this class you will make & take home your own miniature garden. Supply fee of \$20.00 includes all materials.

**Paul Carmichael** is Executive Director of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve. Paul & his wife Melinda owned & operated Lily of the Valley Herb Farm for 30 years. Paul is passionate about educating others about horticulture and plant science. Paul designed and installed the miniature Railroad Garden at BCBGNP. Miniature gardening is one of his favorite hobbies.



## Garden Science Simplified

What is PH? Why is it Important? NPK? Micro-nutrients vs. Macro-nutrients? Diseases - what they do & how to treat them. What makes Carbon the magical mystery element? Hybrid/heirloom/standard, Pollination/sex/propagation? Understand the science in your garden for a more productive & successful growing season.

**Phil Steiner** is a Landscape Consultant and Financial Controller. He served as chief horticulturalist at Mellinger's Garden Center for 25 years. Star of the 570 WKBN Gardening Q & A radio show for the last 22 years, where people love to try and stump him with their gardening questions.

## Winter Gardening Grow Fresh Greens All Seasons!

Enjoy eating fresh spinach, arugula, kale, mache and more all winter with the help of a fall planting schedule and a cold frame. Learn how to build your own "simple to construct" cold frame. Gain specific how-to's about scheduling your crops for fall, winter & early spring harvesting.



**Karen Geiser** is a Market Gardener from Kidron, Ohio. She is a regular demonstrator at Lehman's Hardware store in Kidron. She is co-author of the local foods book *Local Choices* and has produced a DVD called *Backyard Cold-framing*. She grows fresh food for her family year round and delights in sharing her gardening knowledge with others.

# Schedule & Registration Form

Complete both sides, tear off and mail in.  
**(Make a copy for your records)**

7:45-8:20am Registration, Refreshments and Vendors

8:20-8:30am Welcome

8:30-9:30am Keynote Address

## Check one session in each time slot

9:45-11:00am

- Square Foot Gardening
- Garden Science Simplified
- Landscaping for Wildlife

11:15am-12:15pm

- Square Foot Gardening
- Quick Energizing Foods
- Workshop: Mini/Fairy Garden  
(additional workshop fee \$20.00 this class)

12:15-1:45pm Lunch, Vendors, Exhibits, Raffle Baskets

1:45-2:45pm

- Tough Plants ~ Tough Places
- Landscaping for Wildlife
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3:00-4:15pm

- Junk / Art Gardening
- Winter Gardening
- Quick Energizing Foods

Education

Preservation

Recreation

Inspiration