

Southern Region Master Gardener Conference 2016
Breakout Sessions

Thursday, November 3, 2016

3:00pm-4:00pm

Please note: Registration required for all Breakout Sessions

Texas Rose Rustlers

Bill Welch, Professor and Texas AgriLife Extension Service Horticulturist

The quest to save antique roses that have disappeared from the market places is one of the most important plant hunting efforts of the 20th century. These magnificent and history-laden flowers had been essentially forgotten and lost until the 1980s and 90s. A small band of horticulturists and gardeners began searching for surviving roses in cemeteries, historic homes and overlooked gardens. The stories of finding, propagating and sharing these tough and beautiful landscape plants that are now, once again, available for today's gardeners has involved some interesting "rustling" adventures.

Foodscaping with Edible Ornamentals

Laura Miller, Texas AgriLife Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent, Tarrant County, Texas

With more people taking an interest in healthy living and growing their own food, integrating edible plants into traditional landscapes, or foodscaping, is a top garden trend. This presentation will feature plants that have both ornamental and edible value, as well as how-to information about water use, pest management and maintenance.

Great Garden Ideas – Transcend the Everyday Garden

Steven Chamblee, Horticulturalist at Chandor Gardens

A compilation of hundreds of innovative and exciting ideas from gardens around the world, this fast-paced program is sure to stroke your creativity and inspire you to re-imagine your own garden.