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<http://agsci.psu.edu/research/ag-experiment-station/landisville>

**FROM HARRISBURG:** Take PA 283 east toward Lancaster. Exit at Esbenshade Road (just past Mt. Joy exit). Turn left at top of exit ramp. Immediately after crossing over 283, turn right on Auction Road. Follow Auction Road to "T" at Erisman Road. Turn right and follow Erisman Road around the curve. Then turn left, back onto Auction Road (just before the covered bridge). The PSU driveway is on the left as you go around the curve.

**FROM LANCASTER:** Take PA 283 west toward Harrisburg. Exit at Salunga exit (after the Landisville exit). Turn right at top of ramp, onto Spooky Nook Road. Turn left on Shenck Road (at Spooky Nook Sports Complex). Turn left across the covered bridge, then turn right onto Auction Road. The PSU driveway is on the left as you go around the curve.

**FROM YORK:** Take US 30 east toward Lancaster. After crossing the Susquehanna River, take second exit (Prospect Road). Turn left on Prospect Road and follow for several miles. Cross over PA 283 (4-lane highway). About 1/2 mile after PA 283, turn left on Shenck Road (at Spooky Nook Sports Complex). Turn left across the covered bridge, then turn right onto Auction Road. The PSU driveway is on the left as you go around the curve.



# Summer Garden Experience

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Southeast Agricultural  
Research & Extension Center  
Lancaster County, PA**



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## WHO'S INVITED?...

You, your family, friends, and anyone interested in learning more about gardening and Penn State horticulture research. Bus groups are welcome (see "**Plan Your Trip Now!**" below).

## WHAT IS THE SUMMER GARDEN EXPERIENCE?

This is the one day every year that Landisville throws open its doors to the general public. While we always have a featured speaker and many concurrent educational sessions, the farm with its numerous research trials and the Penn State Flower Trials are the real stars of this event. Come for a fun day full of information you can use in your own garden!

## WHAT IS THE PENN STATE SOUTHEAST AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER?

The Landisville Farm, or **SEAREC**, part of Penn State University's College of Agricultural Sciences, is located in the heart of Lancaster County. Penn State researchers and Extension educators conduct testing of grain crops, forages, annual and perennial flowers, strawberries, tomatoes, pumpkins, and other horticultural crops. They also study disease, insect, and weed pest control, cover crops, fertility, and crop management practices.



Lunch, Ice Cream,  
Milkshakes, and Cold  
Drinks Available!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS...



### DOUG TALLAMY

Professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware and well-known author of award-winning books, *Bringing Nature Home* and *The Living Landscape*, co-authored with Rick Darke.

*Talks at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.*

### Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater 11:00 a.m.

**Kristen Kyler** of Penn State Extension demonstrates how to manage stormwater on your property by using rain gardens, rain barrels, and other water-conserving techniques.

### New and Proven Perennials 12:00 noon

**Julie Girton**, Penn State Master Gardener in Lebanon County, shares the latest on the new and proven perennials.

### Farm Wagon Tours every hour, on the hour!

9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00

Take a tractor-pulled wagon tour of the research farm and demonstration plots with Center Director **Alyssa Collins** or Extension Educator **Tim Elkner**.

### Variety Trials Tours

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 12:00 noon

Join Trial Director **Sinclair Adam** on a walking tour of this colorful display with more than 1100 of the newest varieties of annual and perennial flowers for bedding and containers.

### The Greatest Plants for Bees & Butterflies

10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to help pollinators by providing habitat and plants in your garden. Tour the pollinator trials plot and purchase the best pollinator plants for your garden.

### Ongoing Throughout the Day

Sunflower Sale

Home Food Preservation

Rain Gardens

Caterpillar Vivarium

Keeping Honeybees

Make a Postcard with Vegetable Dyes

Ideas for Children's Gardening

All Things Tomato

## ENTRANCE FEE

**\$10.00 per vehicle  
includes parking**

## THROUGHOUT THE DAY...

### Short Seminars

**Check the information booth for times & locations.**

Orchid Repotting & Media	Green Roofs
Turf Answers	Fruit Trees
Edible Flowers	Beneficial Insects
	Raised Bed Gardening
	Tips for Easier Vegetable Gardening
	Garlic · Hops · Tomatoes · Peppers
	Preserving Culinary Herbs
	Creating Herbal Blends

### Plants & Products from Local Vendors

Purchase great native plants, dwarf and miniature plants, green roof birdhouses, native bee houses, coconut coir, and more from local vendors. Pollinator plants are also available for purchase.

### Bluebird Society & Bluebird Boxes

Learn all about bluebirds. Make and take home a bluebird box. Materials fee charged; register and pay at the Bluebird Society's display.

### Master Gardener "Ask the Expert"

Bring your garden questions and samples for diagnosis, identification, and recommendations.

### Master Gardener Idea Gardens

Lancaster County Master Gardeners will be on hand to show you their native plant, rain, and butterfly gardens, decorative vegetable and herb garden, and raised beds filled with vegetables, perennials, and annuals.

## PLAN YOUR TRIP NOW!

Master Gardener and Garden Club van and bus groups are welcome. Please contact Tim Abbey at 717-840-7408 or [tma13@psu.edu](mailto:tma13@psu.edu) for special group package pricing.