



IPPS Area Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Longwood Gardens

Conservatory Ballroom, Longwood Gardens
1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348

You are invited to attend an IPPS Area Meeting at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. Spend a winter day in the lush, cheerful Conservatories of Longwood Gardens with other industry professionals. The morning will feature talks from Longwood staff plus other prominent horticulturists. In the afternoon there will be tours of the behind the scenes facilities of Longwood. The meeting will adjourn early enough to allow time to take in the gardens on your own. Explore Longwood’s four acres of conservatories and enjoy the Orchid Extravaganza display which includes the spectacular orchid curtain, orchid towers, and orchid standards in magnificent bloom.

PROGRAM:

- 8:30 Registration and coffee
- 9:00 **Clivia Breeding at Longwood. Alan Petravich**, Research Assistant at Longwood Gardens.
- 9:30 **Compost Production & Use at Longwood Gardens. Matt Taylor**, Research Horticulturist, Longwood Gardens.
- 10:00 **Plant Collecting with a Purpose- Exploration in the 21st Century. Tony Aiello**, Curator and Director of Horticulture at the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania.
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 **Dealing with Virused Cannas – How Can Propagation Help. Jim Harbage**, Research and Production Leader at Longwood Gardens.
- 11:10 **In Search of Winners: Tapping Native Plant Diversity for the Garden. Rick Lewandowski**, Director of the Mt.Cuba Center
- 11:40 **Fast Forward 25-50 Years: Great Expectations. Bill Barnes**, Owner, Barnes Horticultural Services
- 12:05 Lunch
- 1:00 **Guided Tours** of the behind the scenes facilities of Longwood Gardens. Tour the modern production greenhouses, the research trial plants greenhouse, and the compost facilities.
- 3:00 -5:00 Tour Longwood on your own. Visit www.longwoodgardens.org for a preview!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Register early – space is limited!

Registrations postmarked **by Feb. 8th** are \$50 for IPPS members; \$60 for non-members & \$40 for students (price includes breaks, lunch & full garden admission fee). Registrations after 2/8 or at the door are \$75 (lunch not guaranteed). Contact person: LaTanya Chance, Tel: 610-388-1000 x 534; E-mail: lhance@longwoodgardens.org. Please copy this form for multiple registrations. **Check one: IPPS Member Non-member Student**

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**Indicate your payment type below & mail to:
 LaTanya Chance, Longwood Gardens, P.O. Box 501, Kennett Square, PA 19348 or fax to 610-388-2078.**

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