

SPRING 2019 FIELD TRIP

Thursday, April 4, 2019

LOGISTICS

- 7:30 am Board bus at LSU AgCenter
8:00 am Bus departs
Visit and tour of the LSU Hilltop Arboretum
Lunch in the private garden of the Westfall's
Visit and explore Clegg's Nursery #2
4:30 pm Bus returns to LSU AgCenter

COST & INCLUSIONS

The cost is \$55 per person and payable online or by mail. Coffee, water and snacks are included and will be available on the bus. Lunch at private garden is also included in the cost.

ABOUT LSU HILLTOP ARBORETUM

Explore fourteen beautiful acres in Baton Rouge that showcase an extensive collection of Louisiana native trees and shrubs. Hilltop director, Peggy Coates, will present a lecture on native plants. You are invited to cross the old footbridge overlooking a 20-foot deep ravine and wander into the tranquil "cathedral", where tree canopies form a green protective room. Discover the bamboo grove where you can sit and listen to the wind in the trees. In the meadow, tall grasses and colorful autumn wildflowers shimmer in the bright Louisiana sunlight. The visitor to LSU Hilltop Arboretum will find not only a place of learning, but a quiet place, far removed from the pressures of life; a place of solace and contemplation. (This description of Hilltop is taken from <https://lsu.edu/hilltop>.) The gift shop at Hilltop has a great selection of gardening books and memorabilia, and the greenhouse features native plants and pass-alongs for purchase.

ABOUT LUNCH IN THE WESTFALL GARDEN

Tour and lunch in the private garden of Russ and Nancy Westfall. The Westfalls have visited gardens all over the world. Russ is a master gardener. His garden has an English influence. In addition to ornamental plants and flowers, he grows vegetables and citrus.

ABOUT CLEGG'S NURSERY

Clegg's Nursery is a locally-owned garden center that has been flourishing in Baton Rouge since 1955. The current owners are Scott Ricca and Tom Fennell. Clegg's has both retail and wholesale facilities in four different locations. They offer an extensive collection of plants and an experienced staff, enabling retail stores to provide customers with some of the best locally-grown bedding plants in Baton Rouge. You will have the opportunity to purchase beautiful additions to your own gardens.



TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR THIS EVENT, go to www.stmastergardener.org/event, complete the online form, then click "sign up and continue" to register and pay online. No additional fees will be charged for online credit card payment.

If you prefer, complete and mail the mail-in form below.

YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Jan Pesses. jpesses@charter.net

St. Tammany Master Gardener Association

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MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

You may also register online at www.stmastergardener.org/event

REGISTRATION FEE: \$55 per person. Master Gardeners and guests are welcome.

Mail this completed form with your \$55 check payable to STMGA to

2019 Spring Field Trip
STMGA
P.O. Box 2074
Mandeville, LA 70470

Registration is required. Space is limited. Registration will be confirmed via email and will close when full.

Mail-in registrations should be received by Friday, March 29, and will be confirmed by email.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Additional Attendee Names _____

Total # Registrants _____ Amount Enclosed (\$55.00 per person) \$ _____

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Office Use Only:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Confirmed _____

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