

THE Tioga Gardens 2019 FALL LECTURE SERIES

Located in the Reflections Event Venue at Tioga Gardens

Free and open to the public!



September 5, 2019, Thursday, 6-7pm
Zaidee Powers Rosales- IPM Assistant Horticulturalist
Cornell Botanic Gardens

Integrated Pest Management

Autumn is quickly approaching and with it comes garden cleanup and spring prep! Join us to talk about what we do at the Cornell Botanic Gardens to manage common pests in the fall and plan ahead for next year. We will focus on insect, disease, and weed issues you may encounter in your garden and how to manage these pests using cultural, mechanical, biological, and chemical techniques.



September 19, 2019, Thursday, 6-7pm
Missy Bidwell- Greenhouse Manager
Cornell Botanic Gardens

Fall is for Planting

There are many reasons why autumn offers ideal conditions for installing new plants! We will explore why fall is such a great time for planting, what types of plants and bulbs make good fall candidates, prepping roots for planting, fall watering, and tips on what to avoid.



September 12, 2019, Thursday, 6-7pm
Dylan Horvath- Steward of Natural Areas
Binghamton University

Deer: A Native Invasive Species?

*The white-tailed deer, *Odocoileus virginianus*, is a native species that was rare a century ago, but has become overabundant in many areas. Now, deer share many characteristics with invasive species and have a negative impact in Northeastern Forests. We will look at the effects of deer on forest ecosystems and the options for balancing deer numbers with their habitat.*



September 20, 2019, Friday, 6-7pm
George Meindl- Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies
Binghamton University

Pollination Biology and Pollinator Conservation

Pollination is a critical ecosystem service, and one that is mostly provided by flower visiting animals. In addition to supporting terrestrial ecosystems, pollination is also directly responsible for much of the food human populations consume. Unfortunately, global change is weakening these critical interactions, and some pollinator species and communities are in decline. In this talk, I will explore some interesting facts and examples of plant-pollinator interactions, and conclude with some simple steps we all can take to promote pollinator diversity and abundance in our own backyards.

Please join us in the Reflections pavilion for free lectures and refreshments!
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