



## 2012 Gardening Seminars - Registration Form

### January 21st – Combining Perennials in the Landscape for Season Long Interest

*Speaker: Chuck Gleaves, Director of Kingwood Gardens*

Chuck will discuss combining & sequencing perennials in the landscape so that your garden is beautiful from spring until fall. Chuck is a professional gardener however he speaks from the perspective of the home gardener & personal experience. His home garden consists of over 10 acres of gardens, a young forest & an orchard. In addition, he combines his love of gardening with photography, so his programs are always well illustrated.

### January 28<sup>th</sup> – Landscape Ideas for Outdoor Living

*Speaker: Craig Graf & Lisa Graf, Graf's Landscape & Design*

Now more than ever, people are looking for ways to enjoy the outdoors & interact with nature. Craig & Lisa will take you on a photo journey to discuss various ways that you can create a landscape that is an extension of your home. We will explore ways you can incorporate easy care materials & plants into a landscape that compliments your lifestyle. Whether you are interested in a retreat to relax, a place to entertain, or a play area for your family, you'll be sure to learn about ways you can enjoy the outdoors in the comfort of your backyard.

### February 4<sup>th</sup> – Color Your Garden Using Proven Winners® In Containers & the Landscape

*Speaker: Nicky Ausmus, Four Star Greenhouse*

Nicky will place special emphasis on container gardenening as she introduces you to many varieties of Proven Winners® through a power point presentation & hands-on demonstration. She will make suggestions for pleasing combinations & growing tips to keep them looking their best all season long. Four Star Greenhouses, located in Carleton, Michigan is one of a few select propagators of Proven Winner® plants known for their proven performance & abundant blooms especially in containers.

### February 11<sup>th</sup> – Back to Basics—Creating a Successful Backyard Vegetable Garden

*Speaker: Pam Bennett, Education Director of the OSU Clarke County Extension Service*

Pam will cover the basics of vegetable gardening including soil preparation, plant selection, pest management, harvesting practices & more. Pam is an energetic speaker with years of hands-on gardening experience. Whether you are a novice or experienced gardener, you will enjoy her presentation & learn the latest techniques for successful vegetable gardening. .

### February 18<sup>th</sup> – Using Hydrangeas & other Flowering Shrubs in the Landscape

*Speaker: Joanna Thomas, Owner of Gardenscape Nursery in Oberlin Ohio, certified Arborist & instructor at Cleveland State University.*

Joanna will help take the mystery out of growing beautiful Hydrangeas in your landscape. She will discuss the various types of hydrangeas & new varieties as well as pruning and caring for Hydrangeas. In addition, she will discuss other flowering shrubs & their attributes as well as their requirements.

### February 25<sup>th</sup> – Easy Perennials & Shrubs for Challenging Areas

*Speaker: Dr. Laura Deeeter, Associate Professor, OSU at ATI Wooster*

Every landscape has a few areas that are difficult ... too wet, too dry, very hot, or very shady. Laura, in her fun & entertaining way, will introduce us to various plants & plant combinations that will easily grow & thrive in our challenging landscape locations. Laura has been a frequent seminar speaker at Graf's & a favorite of many.

### **Cost: \$12 per seminar, prepaid**

Seminars will be held at Graf Growers on Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30. (Coffee served at 9:30)

Enrollment is limited to 50 per class. You may sign up in person, by phone, or mail your registration. Please mark an X beside the seminars you plan to attend & save the top portion as a reminder.

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*Please remit this portion with cash or check to Graf Growers, 1015 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320*

*Call (330)-836-2727 for phone registration*

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HOME or CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a phone number that we can reach you on the day of the seminar in case of bad weather.)*

**Please write in the number of persons attending each seminar below.**

Jan. 21st \_\_\_\_, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ Total # of seminars \_\_\_\_\_