

ATTACHMENT B - #4

2023 GARDEN SHOW SPEAKERS

Saturday, March 18, 2023

10:30 am Brad Voss “Drought Proofing Your Landscape” – County Extension Agent for Horticulture with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Collin County

12:00 pm Becky Bowling, Ph.D “Growing Great Turf in Collin County” – Assistant Professor and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension specialist for urban water.

1:30 pm Carol Clark “Texas Tough Natives for Droughts and Floods” – Amateur botany enthusiast, Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist, Texas Master Naturalist, and winner of both the President's and Fellows Awards from the Native Plant Society of Texas

2:30 pm Jim Ewoldsen “Growing Tomatoes in Collin County” – Past President of CCMGA, Emeritus status

Sunday, March 19, 2023

11:00 pm Steve Houser “A Primer on Tree Pruning” – Certified Arborist, Author of Comanche Marker Trees of Texas, Certified Master Gardener, Certified Master Naturalist, 2022 Master Gardener of the Year in Texas

12:30 pm Steve Huddleston “Creating Exciting Plant Combinations” – Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, Sr Horticulturist (retired), Botanical Research Institute of Texas Public Relations Manager, Co-Author of Easy Gardens for North Central Texas.

2:00 pm Steven Chamblee “A Serious Look at Garden Whimsey” – Executive Director of the Longview Arboretum and Nature Center. Previous Horticulturist at Chandor Gardens and the Heard Museum and Grounds Manager and Education Director at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden

3:30 pm Special tribute honoring Neil and Lynn Sperry Installation as Honorary Members of CCMGA.