

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (CDT)

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Registration/Vendors Open

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome

9:45-10:30

“Eat Your Landscape”

Jim Long

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break/Vendors Open

10:45 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

“New Plants for 2009”

Bill Bolton

11:30-12:30 p.m.

Lunch/Vendors Open

12:30-1:45 p.m.

“Building a Bentwood Trellis”

Jim Long

1:45-3:00 p.m.

Door Prizes

Vendors Open



THIS SYMPOSIUM COUNTS AS 2.5 EDUCATIONAL
HOURS FOR THOSE IN THE
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM.

Jim Long, Author/Gardener

Long Creek Herbs, Bue Eye Missouri



Jim Long is a professional gardener and author of more than two-dozen books on herbs, gardening and historical subjects. His syndicated newspaper column, "Ozarks

Gardening" runs in newspapers across Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks. He has written the popular "Down to Earth" column in The Herb Companion magazine for the past 17 years and also has a regular column in the Herb Quarterly, The Heirloom Gardener and The Ozarks Mountaineer Magazines.

Jim has traveled extensively, including to West Papua, New Guinea, Bali, Sulawesi, Mexico and remote regions of India and Thailand, hunting new and interesting vegetables and herbs, and researching new ways to use them.

He's appeared on numerous Home and Garden TV and Discovery Channel programs and has been a featured speaker at Disneyworld's Epcot Gardenfest and at flower and garden shows from coast to coast. His gardens at Long Creek Herbs in Missouri have been featured in Gourmet, Southern Living, Better Homes & Gardens, Deck & Landscape, Garden Gate and many other magazines.

Bill Bolton, Owner, Beachside Gardens

Michigan City, Indiana

Bill has been nurturing plants since early childhood. He first got his nick name "Billy Bee" while learning to pollinate an indoor miniature citrus tree, growing orchids and tending to his "Chicago South Side" urban garden. While attending college, Bill worked for Fort Collins Nursery, Ft Collins Colorado. He quickly learned the applicable part of the business and the unusual method of how to grow plants in the "cold desert" surrounding the areas.

Bill obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture with an emphasis on Landscape Design from Colorado State University in 1978. After graduating, Bill worked for a large company in central Illinois developing a new nursery and landscape operation. Here, he obtained his Tree Expert Certification license for the State of Illinois. In 1980 he moved back to Colorado to be sales manager of Western Evergreens, a nursery in the foothills of Golden, Colorado.

In 1981 Bill and his new family moved to Long Beach, Indiana and started his own Landscape "design/build" and maintenance company. In 1988, Beachside Gardens & Gift Center was opened. The family owned and operated company has been growing with and for the local community ever since.

A Sampling of Participating Vendors

Anything Orchids

Don White, grower

Beachside Gardens

Perennials/Garden items

Clayton's

Garden items

H&H Flowers

Perennials

Jim Long

Books and Herbal Treasures

Tastefully Simply

Gourmet Foods/Gifts

The Garden Tender

Garden ornaments/birdbaths

twin starZ gardens

Daylilies/Note Cards/Carved Spools

REGISTRATION
2009 Spring Symposium
'April in Otis'

\$25.00/PERSON - \$30 AT THE DOOR
(INCLUDES MORNING REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Email _____

No. Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

(No. attending x \$25/person - \$30 at the door)

Lunch includes sandwich wrap of your choice,
fruit salad, cole slaw, potato or macaroni salad,
sweet treat and beverage.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF WRAP

Turkey Ham Vegetarian

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO

LPCMGA and mail with your registration form

to:

Marcia Wolf - Symposium
La Porte County Extension Office
2358 N. U.S. Hwy. 35
LaPorte, IN 46350
219-324-9407

NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE SYMPOSIUM IS
CANCELED.

If you require auxiliary aids and services due to a
disability, please contact us one week prior to the
event at 219-324-9407

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY
OR A GET-AWAY WEEKEND
"APRIL IN OTIS"
SPRING SYMPOSIUM



LA PORTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
2358 N. U.S. HWY. 35
LA PORTE, IN 464350

La Porte County
Master Gardener Association
presents:

'APRIL IN OTIS'

SATURDAY

APRIL 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CDT)



St. Mary's Parish Hall
101 Church St., Otis, Indiana 45391
Located off Rt. 421 between Michigan City and La Porte
1/4 mile north of the toll exit at Westville
Turn west on Snyder Rd., 3/4 mile
Turn north on Church to 101 N. Church

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