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Gardening & Beautification



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Spring Sale: April 13 and 14 (Friday and Saturday).

We will need lots of help on those dates.

Please sign up at the upcoming meetings!

(Or send an e-mail to Tim.)
PlantSales@DirtDaubers.org

Spartanburg Men's Garden Club & SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Spring Plant Sale
April 13th - 14th, 2018
Fri 8am-2pm and Sat 8am-1pm
Hundreds of Plants Reasonable Prices

SMGC Speaker February 19, 2017



Brad Cavin,
Clemson University Department of Plant Industry
Chief Apiary Inspector / Nursery Inspector

"The Search for Answers in Honey Bee Decline"

Stephen Bradley (Brad) Cavin began working for Clemson University's Department of Plant Industry (DPI) as a Plant Pest Regulatory Inspector in 2007. In 2013, Brad was appointed the Chief Apiary Inspector for South Carolina. His responsibilities in this role include oversight of regulatory activities of the Clemson University Department of Plant Industry Apiary Inspection program in South Carolina. Brad conducts random inspection of beekeepers/queen breeders, and investigates calls from beekeepers concerned about possible pests and pathogens. He recommends establishment of protective or restrictive quarantine as required due to disease or deleterious exotic species, and enforces the South Carolina bee laws and regulations. He educates the public by hosting discussions regarding honey bees and the laws that regulate the honey bee industry. Brad issues certificates of inspection for queen breeders and migratory beekeepers as well as certificates for exportation and importation commerce for colonies of honey bees.

Upcoming Speaker

March 19, 2018

Linda McHam,

"My Favorite Tools & How to Care for Them"





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Founded in 1948 as the "Dirt Daubers" the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club welcomes men, women and corporate members with an interest in nature.

As well as sharing gardening interests, the club has planted over 5,000 trees in Spartanburg, assists with many area beautification projects, teaches a gardening class to the public, and conducts a twice-yearly Tree & Shrub sale.

Photos taken by Linda McHam from past seasons in Greenville and Spartanburg counties.



Magnolia 'stellata'
(Deciduous magnolia)

Help in the Container Garden is needed!

Tim Hemphill will soon start sending Yahoo notices on times and dates when he/Mary Ann will be there and need help with weeding, potting, etc.



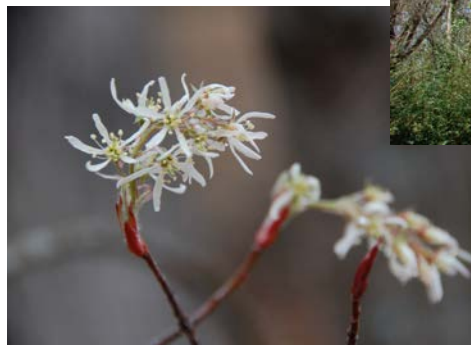
Renew Now
2018 Membership
Single \$20 Family \$28 Student \$5
Corporate \$100

Forms are located at **DirtDaubers.org/Membership** and will be available at the next general meeting.

Bring check or cash & completed form to Joyce Crescenzi.



Bottle bush 'Tanqueray'
(Bottle Tree)



"Chionanthus virginicus L."
(Fringe Tree)



"Helleborus purpurascens"
(Purple Hellebore)

CRHA Request

The Carolina Railroad Heritage Association (CRHA), who operate the Hub City Railroad Museum, have contacted the SMGC to solicit our help with a small garden plot at their Magnolia Street Location. An empty flower bed along the side walk will be receiving a new historical marker and the CRHA wants help in planting the bed. The SMGC discussed this request at the February board meeting and is strongly considering helping the CRHA with this project. The current thinking is to provide a landscaping plan that can utilize some of the plants from our container nursery.



10th Annual Spartanburg County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event & Rain Barrel Sale

WHEN: Saturday, March 24th, 2018

TIME: 9 AM until 2 PM, Rain or Shine

WHERE: Spartanburg County Admin Building
366 N. Church St., Spartanburg, SC
Please ENTER from Magnolia Street

ACCEPTABLE:

Lithium Batteries
Aerosols
Mercury/Silver Batteries
Brake Fluid
Reactive Material
Cleaners: All Types
High BTU Bulk Liquids/Solids
Corrosives (Acid & Base)
Liquids Oxidizers (Liquid or Solid)
Corrosives (Acid & Base) Solids
Mercury Debris

Paint & Paint Thinners
Flammable Liquids or Solids
Fertilizers
Fluorescent Ballasts/Bulbs
Propane/Other Gas Cylinders
Furniture Polishes, Waxes, etc.
Solvents/Degreasers
Alkaline Batteries
Swimming Pool Chemicals
Ni-Cd Batteries
Pesticides/Poisons (Liquid/Solid)
Fire Extinguishers (Medium/Small)

UNACCEPTABLE:

Ammunition
Electronic Waste (anything with a plug)
Asbestos
Explosives
Medical Waste/Medications
Radioactive Materials
NO Business, Commercial or Agra-Business Waste
NO Contractors/Construction Material

**Spartanburg County residents only.
Proof of residency (e.g. Driver's License) will
be required.**

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