



# 2024 Winter Seminar

Saturday, February 17th

8am - 4:15pm

in the Davis Center at Fellows Riverside Gardens

Join us for a day of fact-filled information on plants and plant care from four accredited educators on topics of interest to all gardening enthusiasts.



**Shawn Fitzgerald** is the technical advisor for The Davey Institute's commercial landscape service line. A 35-year veteran of the green industry, Shawn is knowledgeable about trees, turfgrass, perennials, annuals and shrubs. His ability to recommend plant choices, explain cultural needs, and suggest pest and disease management practices make him an invaluable resource to landscapers.

Shawn is presenting "*Tree Talk*".

**Denise Ellsworth** is the Director of Pollination Education at Ohio State University's Wooster Campus. She holds a MS in Natural Resources, Environmental Education. Her specialization is in Bee ID, biology & natural history, pollinator habitat, Phenology and landscapes.

Denise's presentation is "*Pollinators in Your Ohio Backyard*"



**Chris Baker** is the semi-retired Grand Wazoo of Baker's Acres Greenhouse in Alexandria, OH (Columbus area), a garden center known for many unusual plants as well as all the regular stuff. He also is a breeder of coleus and has several varieties out in the trade. In his spare time, he's the keyboard player for a rock and soul band called "The Hip Replacements". He bears a striking resemblance to George Clooney.

Chris' topic is "*Not Your Mother's Flowerbed - Beautiful and Unusual Annuals and Tropicals for your Summer Gardens*"

**Dr. Laura Deeter** is a Full Professor of Landscape Horticulture and Horticulture Science at the OSU Agriculture Technical Institute in Wooster, OH. She co-authored "*The Complete Guide to Perennials*", Meredith Publishing (2008), contributed chapters to two other gardening books, authored numerous journal articles and is a very popular speaker including three previous appearances at GOGY's annual Winter Seminar.

Laura is presenting "*Bringing Your Perennials Up Right*".



**\$55 Early Bird Registration through February 1st**

(\$65 after February 1st)

includes attendance at all programs, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch.

Great raffle baskets from local vendors and a 50/50 raffle.

Download the registration form on our website - [www.gg-yo.org](http://www.gg-yo.org)

or call Clare Neff - 330.503.6988

Registration deadline is February 10th, limited to first 150 registrants.

Proceeds benefit our scholarship program and other community projects.