

Conifers for Gardeners

A 1-Day Symposium on how to grow and use conifers in the mid-South

Saturday, February 27, 2010





8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location: University of Tennessee Visitor Center and the UT Gardens, 2712 Neyland Drive, Knoxville, TN, 37996

For directions: <http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/visit/directions.shtml>

American Conifer Society Members \$40; UT Gardens Members \$40; Non-members \$45. Register on line at <https://web.dii.utk.edu/agStore/pc-2709-2412-conifers-for-gardeners-symposium.aspx> or call 865-974-8265.

Come and learn about some of the most beautiful and low maintenance plants you can have in your garden. The day includes educational seminars teaching you how to grow and design your garden with conifers combined with a guided walk through the UT Gardens conifer collection. This exciting symposium will conclude with an exclusive conifer plant sale of some of the most beautiful and choice selections for the mid-South.

-  Symposium includes lunch, education, tour and sale. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
-  The UT Gardens are an official American Conifer Society Reference Garden
-  An ACS Reference Garden Grant provides funding in support of this symposium
-  For more information call 865-974-7972 or e-mail sueham@utk.edu or <http://utgardens.tennessee.edu/>

Schedule

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 8:30 | Welcome – Duane Ridenour |
| 8:45 | "Go Cone Crazy: A Craving for Conifers" - Flo Chaffin |
| 9:45 | Break |
| 10:00 | "Great Conifers Worth Knowing from the ACS West TN Reference Garden" - Jason Reeves |
| 10:45 | "Great Conifers Worth Knowing from the ACS East TN Reference Garden" – Andy Pulte |
| 11:30 | Buffet lunch |
| 12:30 | "Hiding From the Neighbors: Green Privacy Screening" – Hugh Conlon |
| 1:15 | "How To Use Conifers and Companion Plants in the Landscape" - Sue Hamilton |
| 2:00 | Break |
| 2:15 | Guided walk through the UT Gardens Conifer Collection – Sue Hamilton, Andy Pulte, Jason Reeves and Duane Ridenour |
| 3:00 | Conifer Plant Sale |

Optional on-your-own tours for Sunday to ACS members: private gardens of Alan Solomon and Sue Hamilton.