

# The 69th Edward C. Martin Landscape Symposium

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Bost Center South Auditorium, MS State University Campus

## Program Schedule

**8:30 Registration and Coffee**

**9:00 Welcome**

Professor Anne Spafford, Head, Department of Landscape Architecture, MS State University  
Mrs. Melinda Causey, President 2023-2025, The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.

**9:15 Brie Arthur, Foodscape Fusion: Pioneering a New Gardening Era**

*Gardening visionary Brie Arthur reveals a world where plants are not just beautiful, but also functional problem solvers. In this captivating program, she will show you how everyone has the power to make a positive impact through thoughtful planting. Drawing from the wisdom within her books, she will guide you through the art of ingenious plant combinations that creatively merge native species with food plants. Brace yourself for a symphony of colors, flavors, and textures that will revolutionize the way you see gardening. Get ready to plant the seeds of change in your garden and beyond. This program isn't just about gardening—it's about contributing to a brighter, more sustainable future. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a budding enthusiast, you'll walk away with fresh insights and practical advice that transcend skill levels.*

**10:00 Judson LeCompte, So Hot Right Now: New Trees, Shrubs and Vines for the Challenges of the Southern Landscape**

*As a researcher for the world's leading shrub brand Proven Winners, Judson LeCompte and his team at Spring Meadow Nursery are developing and introducing superior woody plant genetics. Prepare space in your landscape as Judson will share the latest plant introductions targeted for the southern region to maximize functionality, beauty, and resiliency in your garden.*

**10:45 Coffee**

**11:10 Anne Spafford, Planting Opportunities and Challenges as a Transplant to the Deep South.**

*As a seasoned planting designer and horticulturist of 30 years, there are always lessons to be learned. In this engaging presentation, Anne will share the story of starting a new garden from scratch - and the trials and tribulations that come with adapting to a new geographic region.*

## Landscape Symposium Registration

Mail in or register online before October 16 for \$25, or register onsite at Bost for \$30. Makes checks payable to Mississippi State University, Box 9725, Mississippi State, MS 39762. For more information, contact Mrs. Doris Smith at 662-325-3012 or email [dms241@msstate.edu](mailto:dms241@msstate.edu)

