

# Central Virginia Gardening Conference Registration

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# Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each  
Lunch by Charley's Restaurant included

Registration must be received by  
**February 17, 2012**

**Seating is limited; early registration  
recommended. No registration will be  
available at the door.**

**There will be a \$50 service fee for all returned  
checks.**

Make checks payable to:  
Virginia Cooperative Extension – Lynchburg  
Mail to: VCE – Lynchburg  
301 Grove Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24501

## Directions

Central Virginia Community College is located off Route 29 Business (Wards Road) on Harvard Street south of River Ridge Mall & north of Wal-Mart. From Route 460 take Route 29 Business north on Wards Road, merge into left lane, turn left on Harvard Street. Conference will be held in Merritt Hall Rooms 5122-5125. Please park in student lots.

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## Central Virginia Gardening Conference

February 25, 2012  
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Merritt Hall,  
Central Virginia  
Community College  
Lynchburg, VA  
3506 Wards Road  
Lynchburg, VA 24502-2498

8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

### Registration

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

### *The Liberated Gardener: It's Easier to Enjoy Your Garden If You're Not Feeling Enslaved By It*

Frank Hyman

Author and Sustainable Garden Designer

10:45 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

### Breakout Session A

- *Insect ID & New Pests*

Eric Day, Extension Entomologist

- *Pruning Boxwoods, Azaleas & More*

Stuart Sutphin, Extension Agent

- *Perennial Vegetables for Edible Gardens*

Frank Hyman, Author and Sustainable Garden Designer

11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

### Breakout Session B

- *Insect ID & New Pests*

Eric Day, Extension Entomologist

- *Pruning Boxwoods, Azaleas & More*

Stuart Sutphin, Extension Agent

- *Perennial Vegetables for Edible Gardens*

Frank Hyman, Author and Sustainable Garden Designer

12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

### Lunch

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

### *Easy Gardening with Mark Viette*

Mark Viette

André Viette Farm & Nursery

## Keynote Speakers



**Frank Hyman** has created beautiful and sustainable gardens in Durham for many years as the owner of Cottage Garden Landscaping. He studied horticulture and design at NC State University.

Frank Hyman has spent three decades determined to have a home garden that isn't overwhelmed by drought, pests and disease. But he also wants to come home and not feel guilty about tasks that haven't been completed or gardens that are in decline. He wants to spend 50% of his time in the garden relaxing with friends and family rather than engaged in chores. As a Liberated Gardener, Frank has found many garden practices to save time, money, his back and the planet. Learn more at his blog: [www.liberatedgardener.net](http://www.liberatedgardener.net) and YouTube channel:

[www.youtube.com/user/LiberatedGardener/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/LiberatedGardener/videos)



**Mark Viette** is a 1980 Horticulture graduate from Virginia Tech. He then did extensive plant studies at the University of California before joining the family business. Presently he is owner, lecturer, and Director of Marketing & Sales at Viette Nurseries in Fishersville, Virginia. He is

President of Viette Communications which produces national weekly call in radio programs, TV gardening segments, and gardening tips on YouTube.

Mark lectures throughout the United States and contributes articles to many horticulture journals. He hosts the TV gardening segments of "Down Home Virginia" and also hosted the hour long Virginia public television program "Garden Views with the Viettes."

Mark has appeared on CBS and ABC on a regular basis. He has traveled extensively to Europe and South America in search of new and exotic perennials to be introduced to American gardens. [www.viette.com/](http://www.viette.com/)

## Breakout Session Speakers



**Stuart Sutphin** is a native of Roanoke and a 1978 Forestry graduate from Virginia Tech. Worked as a forester for the Virginia Department of Forestry, including a year in the then fledgling Urban Forestry program. Worked as the Grounds Main-

tenance Superintendent/Horticulturist/Arborists for the City of Danville before joining Virginia Cooperative Extension as the Extension Agent – Horticulture for Danville in 2000. Master of Business Administration Degree from Averett University in 1987 and was an ISA Certified Arborist from 1994 through 2005.

Currently writes In The Yard, a weekly gardening column published in The Danville Register and Bee newspaper. A member of the Executive Board of the Virginia Urban Forest Council/Trees Virginia. A member of the advisory board for the Dan River Plant Propagation Center in Danville, this center specializes in molecular level plant propagation/tissue culture and genetic plant improvement.



**Eric Day** received his B.S. from Wilmington College in 1983 and his M.S. from the University of Illinois in 1986. For the past 25 years, he has been the manager of Insect Identification Lab at Virginia Tech. Eric also serves as the Survey Entomologist for Exotic and Invasive Insects and Curator of the Virginia Tech Entomology Dept. Insect Collection. He is the author of numerous Extension publications and a sought after instructor for conferences, workshops and Master Gardener volunteer training.

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