

# Tenth Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium



Fort Ticonderoga, Saturday, April 2, 2022

The King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga presents the Tenth Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium, Saturday, April 2, 2022, in the Mars Education Center. This one-day program focuses on practical, easy-to-implement strategies for expanding and improving your garden or landscape. We invite you to join us, whether you are an experienced gardener or you are just getting started, for helpful insights from garden experts who live and garden in northern climates. **New This Year!** Those unable to travel to Ticonderoga for this annual symposium can sign up to participate virtually through Fort Ticonderoga's Center for Digital History, using Zoom webinars.

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## Symposium Schedule

**9:00 Welcome**—Fort Ticonderoga staff.

**9:10-9:20 Challenges of the 2021 Growing Season**—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** a brief review of the challenges gardeners faced in 2021.

**9:20-10:20 Planting Trees for Posterity**—Proper planting of trees is critical to their long-term health and viability. Join Burlington City Arborist **V.J. Comai** as he takes us through the critical steps in planting a tree. The talk will cover site assessment, species selection, various planting options, and the pros and cons of each, as well as best planting practices and aftercare throughout the establishment period. With more than three decades of experience in the planting and maintenance of trees, V.J.

has seen it all. This presentation will help you avoid common mistakes that lead to premature tree failure and will ensure that the trees that you plant will be your gift to posterity.

**10:30-11:30 Source and Grow Edible Mushrooms**—Learn about several edible mushroom species easy to source and grow in New York. Mushrooms are a sustainable protein, incredibly nutritious, and can be grown in forests or even urban environments. Wildly varied in tastes and textures, championing the elusive umami flavor profile, mushrooms create new

experiences in the cooking world. Learn techniques for growing log-cultivated shiitake, lion's mane, and oyster mushrooms. Familiarize yourself with resources for sourcing from local farms that cultivate mushrooms. Come with questions about mushrooms, wild or cultivated. **Carly Summers** of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Essex County regularly teaches a hands-on cultivation class, currently cultivates log-grown mushrooms, and helps connect the public with local foods and farms through Adirondack Harvest.

**11:45-12:30 Lunch**—Included in the registration fee.

**12:30-12:40 What to Expect in 2022**—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** shares about what to expect in the 2022 growing season.

**12:40-1:40 Sharing the Beauty of Mount Desert Island**—Join the Land & Garden Preserve's CEO, **Rodney**



**Eason**, as he provides an overview of how the Preserve came to be thanks to visionary planning, passionate conservation, and dedicated support. The Preserve, sited on the southern edge of Mount Desert Island, Maine and bordered by Acadia National Park, spans nearly 1,400 acres.

Within these majestic lands are the historic gardens of Asticou, Thuya, and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Connecting these gardens are over 1,200 acres



of natural lands with nearly 10 miles of carriage roads and 10 miles of hiking trails. Rodney will provide an overview of the fortunate set of events that allowed the Preserve to be formed and some of the future initiatives allowing the Preserve to continue to be beautiful, accessible to the



public, and sustainable for generations to come.

**1:45-2:45 Save the Bees with a Brew—Or,** what you can do to promote both wild pollinators and honey bees in your landscape and the delicious beverage you can make with all of your honey. This session will cover both the basics of home meadmaking and the simple tricks for making your landscape bee friendly.

And there will be mead to sample! Ricky the Meadmaker (**Ricky Klein**) is not only a professional brewer of craft mead, but also maintains three acres of wild pollinator land as part of his meadery's goal to support pollinator health now and for the future.



**3:00-4:00 Inside the Pavilion—**Join **Stuart Lilie**, Vice President of Public History at Fort Ticonderoga, for a tour of the newly-restored Pell Pavilion. Explore the restoration process and interesting discoveries along the way. See the adaptive reuse of the Pavilion for the future of this 1826 National Historic Landmark and Fort Ticonderoga.

## LUNCH

Lunch is included in the registration fee. The selection includes a variety of sandwiches (turkey, chicken salad, egg salad, veggie) on a mix of white and wheat bread, potato salad, pasta salad, strawberry-spinach salad, corn chowder, vegetarian vegetable soup, cookie, and bottled water.

Please select your sandwich preference on the registration form to help us order the appropriate number of sandwiches. Indicate if you require a gluten-free option.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have many volunteer opportunities in the King's Garden to fit every interest and schedule! Volunteering at Fort Ticonderoga's King's Garden offers you the opportunity to become active in the community, meet fascinating people from around the world, and help keep Fort Ticonderoga a beautiful and exciting place to visit. For more information, email [slilie@fort-ticonderoga.org](mailto:slilie@fort-ticonderoga.org) or call 518-585-6190.

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