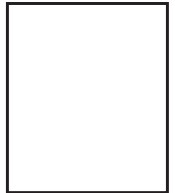




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**CANCELLED**

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**Due to the cancellation of Macon's Cherry Blossom Festival and the suspension of operations at MGA's Robert F. Hatcher Sr. Conference Center, the Waddell Barnes Botanical Gardens Spring Symposium scheduled for March 28, 2020 has been cancelled. Any registrations received will be refunded. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Gay at 478-471-5373.**

**REGISTER BY  
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**Please complete this form and mail to:**

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**2020 SPRING GARDEN SYMPOSIUM**

IT'S CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME!

Saturday, March 28, 2020  
Middle Georgia State University  
PSC, 1st floor (enter through Jones Building)

**\$40 Registration Fee**

Includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch

\$50 Late Registration After March 14

\$20 Faculty / Student Rate  
(Must present valid ID at check-in)

**Credit Card registration**

must be made online at:  
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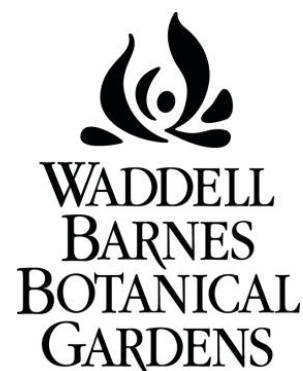
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# 2020 SPRING GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

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- 8:30AM - Continental Breakfast  
9:15AM - Welcome & Announcements.....Ed McDowell  
9:30AM - *Prunus Species Suitable for Middle Georgia*.....Dr. John Ruter  
10:30AM - Break  
10:45AM - *Re-establishing Shoals Lillies*.....Jim Rodgers  
11:45AM - Deli Lunch Buffet  
12:45PM - Concurrent Sessions  
    *Blossoms & Blooms, Creative Compote Design* — Julie Dominy  
    *Tour of MGA's Cherry Blossom Grove* — Trey Crisp  
1:45PM - Break  
2:00PM - *Herpetology Conservation in Georgia*.....Daniel Sollenberg



**Questions?** Please contact Laura Gay at 478.471.2780

**Trey Crisp** is the director of Facilities Operations at Middle Georgia State University's Macon and Warner Robins campuses. He is a registered landscape architect and licensed utility foreman in the State of Georgia. He has degrees in history and landscape architecture from the University of Georgia.

**Julie Dominy** has been the owner of Southern Florals and Drapes, a luxury floral event design studio, since 2016. Her new brand, Charmed Events, is an online web-based custom order flower design site for weddings or any event tailored to clients on a budget. She is committed to bringing a unique style and design that caters seamlessly to each person and event.

**Jim Rodgers** owns and operates Nearly Native Nursery, a walk-in retail and mail order business in Fayetteville that specializes in native plants that attract wildlife.

**Dr. John Ruter** is the Armitage Endowed Professor of Horticulture at the University of Georgia where he teaches classes and conducts research on plant genetics and cultivar development. He also serves as director of the Trial Gardens at UGA where he oversees trialing of more than 650 annuals and perennials.

**Daniel Sollenberg** is a senior wildlife biologist with the Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division, and he assumes the role of the State Herpetologist of Georgia. He received bachelor's degrees from ABAC and UGA and a master's in biology from Western Carolina University.

