

Conservation Landscaping Field day & Tour

For landscape architects, landscape designers, contractors, land planners, municipal officials, and other professionals in the landscape design and installation field

Co-Sponsored by: **Penn State Extension**

York County, PA

Friday, August 22, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tour begins at the County Annex,
112 Pleasant Acres Rd, York, PA 17402**



MEADOWS—Landscape Solutions for Public and Private Properties

Visit 3 sites that illustrate the Eight Essential Elements of Conservation Landscaping which include environmentally sensitive design, conservation of water, use of native plants to create wildlife habitat

- ◆ Newly installed meadow at a government building
- ◆ Mature residential meadow
- ◆ Meadow, detention basin and rain garden at Milton Hershey School
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Each site features a special speaker with technical expertise:

Mary Kline, RLA

Wendy Brister, Harvey's Gardens

Timothy Hoover

Crystal Huff, Jesse Yonkovich, Nate McKelvie
Milton Hershey School

See other side for speaker bios and descriptions of presentations)

To Register:

Fee: \$45.00 includes continental breakfast, lunch, resource materials and transportation to all sites. Register early - tour is limited to 28

Deadline is August 19.

REGISTER ONLINE at
www.chesapeakelandscaping.org

Or make check payable to "Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council" and put "PA tour" in the memo line. Mail your check with the registration form to:
CCLC PA Tour, c/o Penn State Extension, 112 Pleasant Acres Rd, York, PA 17402

QUESTIONS? Contact: Connie Schmotzer
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About Our Instructors:

Mary Kline

Mary C. Kline, RLA is a sole practitioner in Glen Rock, PA. Mary specializes in the design of municipal parks and trails in an environmentally sensitive manor. She is an advocate of alternative transportation and sustainable communities, and is a 'Landscape for Life' instructor. Mary's keen interest in native plants, soil biota, and ecological systems drive her designs.

Wendy Brister

Wendy Brister is the owner of Harvey's Gardens, a native plant nursery in Wrightsville, PA. In addition to growing plants, Wendy assists green industry companies with social media marketing, teaches Herbaceous Plants I and II at HACC, Harrisburg, speaks to garden clubs and other groups and gardens on four acres with her family, dogs and chickens.

Mary and Wendy will share information about their recent meadow project at the County Annex. Learn how meadows help control storm water, create habitat for pollinators, and add aesthetic value to a landscape. Learn when to use plugs vs seeds and what to anticipate concerning budget and maintenance for a meadow project. This session will also address soils, their importance for plant selection and how meadows can promote healthier soils

Timothy Hoover

Timothy Hoover recently retired from the Milton Hershey School, where he spent the last 20 years managing 400 + acres of the campus landscape as wildlife habitat. During that time he has also been working on bringing wildlife habitat into his home landscape through the installation of meadow gardens.

Tim will share his expertise and discuss how to implement and maintain those gardens during a tour of his property.

Staff of the Milton Hershey School

Crystal Huff, is the Director, Agricultural and Environmental Education for Milton Hershey School

Jesse Yonkovich is an Instructional Advisor, Environmental Center for Milton Hershey School

Nate McKelvie is an Assistant Instructional Advisor, Environmental Center for Milton Hershey School

The Milton Hershey Staff will provide a tour of campus landscapes that demonstrate the Eight Essential Elements of Conservation Landscaping from the Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council. The tour will focus mainly on landscaping practices to conserve and clean water and to provide habitat for wildlife through the use of native plant species in a meadow, detention basins, and a rain garden. Staff will discuss installation and maintenance of the conservation landscapes. The tour will provide information for beginners looking to learn how to get started. In addition, those experienced in conservation landscaping will see meadows that have been conserving resources for 15 years.