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**Directions to Richard Bland College Barn Theatre,
11301 Johnson Rd, Petersburg:**

From Interstate Route 95 (North or South - Exit 48B)
Onto Wagner Road - West

Upon exiting I-95, travel to the second stoplight and turn right onto Crater Road (US Route 301-North). At the next stoplight, turn left onto Flank Road and travel approximately two miles to the second four-way stop intersection. Turn left onto Johnson Road and travel one mile to the Richard Bland College Campus. The Barn Theatre is on the east (left) side of the campus.

From Interstate Route 85 (North or South - Exit 65)
Onto Squirrel Level Road – East Upon exiting I-85, travel to the stoplight at Defense Road. Continue on Squirrel Level Road (approximately one-quarter mile) and turn left onto Wells Road. Travel on Wells Road approximately one-half mile; turn left (bridge over railroad tracks) onto Halifax Road. Continue on Halifax Road approximately one mile to Carson Road. Travel approximately one mile on Carson Road to Richard Bland College. The Barn Theatre is on the east (straight ahead at stop sign) side of the campus.

From Interstate Route 295 (North or South - Exit 3B)
Onto Route 460 – West Upon exiting I-295, travel west to the first stoplight and turn left onto Wagner Road. Travel to the third stoplight and turn right onto Crater Road (US Route 301-N). See I-95 above for directions from Crater Road to the campus.

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**Classes count as Continuing
Education for Master Gardeners and
Virginia Certified Horticulturists**

16th Annual Good Gardening Symposium



**Sponsored by the Prince George
Master Gardener Association and
Virginia Cooperative Extension**
www.pgmga.org

**Saturday
March 10, 2018**
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Richard Bland College
Barn Theatre**
11301 Johnson Rd
Petersburg, VA 23805

“Happy plants, bugs, and earth...Happy you!!”

You, too, can create a well designed landscape.

“Water! What the H2O?”

This discussion will help you understand how conservation of water through Rain Gardens helps return water to our aquifer. Glenn will explain the importance of re-contouring, erosion control and collection systems. **Glenn F. Chappell, II, Ph. D.,** Associate Professor Plant and Soil Science, Virginia State University



“Creating Native Neighborhoods”

Anita will share information about native trees, shrubs and perennials that are well-adapted to some of Virginia's soil and climate challenges. Find out what native fauna those specimens support. Explore how you can establish small ecosystems using a group of plants that are complementary to one another. **Anita Tuttle, MS and BS in Horticulture,** Virginia Tech, Master Gardener, Virginia Native Plant Society



“Using Hardy ferns in the Landscape”

Jim will present a very comprehensive discussion of ferns that are hardy to the



climate of the Mid-Atlantic States. His slides will illustrate landscape applications for ferns and identification of ferns. He will talk about seasonal interest of ferns in the landscape. He will provide resources to learn more about ferns. **James M. Orband,** Senior Extension Agent Emeritus, Advanced Virginia Certified Horticulturist #632

“Bringing Bugs Home”

This presentation offers an overview of insects and entomology in Virginia and introduces some common species found in the Commonwealth. Evans recounts his efforts to replace a lawn in suburban Richmond with native plants to attract and sustain insects and other wildlife. **Arthur V. Evans, D. Sc.**



You may download a copy of this registration brochure at www.pgmgga.org

Complimentary light morning fare including Coffee and Tea is available prior to the start of our program.

“Bring your lunch or order one of the delicious boxed lunches on the registration form.”



REGISTER EARLY AS SEATING IS LIMITED! **2018 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION**

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

(Required for confirmation)

Email _____

I agree to have confirmation/directions emailed to this address

Yes _____ No _____

BOX LUNCH ORDER FROM “CATERED AFFAIRS” BY SHELBY

Please make your selection below. (Beverages included)

Sandwich Choices

*Chicken Salad on Croissant, Fresh Fruit, Pasta Salad, Brownie _____

*Ham on Kaiser Roll, Fresh Fruit, Pasta Salad, Brownie _____

*Vegetarian Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Salad, Brownie _____

Make check/MO payable to “**Good Gardening Symposium.**” Mail to Prince George Master Gardener Assoc., Good Gardening Symposium, P.O. Box 1480, Prince George, VA 23875.

(One registration per form)

Registration fee

Good Gardening Symposium.....\$15.00

Box Lunch Order.....\$12.00

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Registration deadline is **March 5, 2018**

Sorry, no refunds for cancellations received after **March 5, 2018.** Registration/seating is limited.

Questions please call the Prince George Extension Office 804-733-2686 or email us at m.g.prigeo@gmail.com.

Are you a Master Gardener?

YES ____ NO ____