Feeding the American South: Heritage Gardening & Farming
September 26 – 28, 2013
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Thursday, September 26

NOON – 5:00 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Horton Museum Center, 924 S. Main Street, Old Salem

1:30 PRE-CONFERENCE OLD SALEM EXPERIENCES
Single Brothers’ Workshop, 10 W. Academy Street
Pre-registration and $20 additional payment required.
Select one workshop using the registration form.
Heathside Cooking: Old Salem Living History Interpretive Staff
Making a Corn-Husk Doll: Old Salem Living History Interpretive Staff
Making a Hearth Broom: Old Salem Living History Interpretive Staff
Seed-Saving: Mary Jac Brennan, Forsyth County Extension Agent,
Community Gardens

3:00/4:00/5:00 BUSES DEPART FOR REYNOLDA HOUSE (Sign up at registration)
Hawthorne Inn Rear Entrance and Brookstown Inn

3:30 & 4:30 TOURS OF THE HISTORIC REYNOLDA FARM VILLAGE
Reynolda House & Reynolda Gardens
A one-hour guided walking tour begins at bus parking area. Wear comfortable shoes.

5:30 RECEPTION: CASH BAR
Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road
Exhibitions: Things Woodwork & Humble, American Soil Life

6:30 OPENING DINNER
Recalling a festive 1916 “Barbecue with All Accessories” on the Reynolda Estate
Menu prepared by Spring House Restaurant, Kinchen & Bar
Songs for a 1916 Barbecue: “Let’s Sing!” Barbershop Quartet

SESSION II: A MODEL FARM IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

7:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Allison C. Perkins, Executive Director, Reynolda House Museum of American Art

7:45 FLORA ANN BYNUM KEYNOTE LECTURE:
“The Cows Ain’t All of It”: The Reynolda Dairy and Farm, A Model for Progressive Farmers 1912 – 30
Barbara R. Miller, Founding President, Reynolda House Museum of American Art

8:45 BUS RETURNS TO OLD SALEM AND CONFERENCE HOTELS

Friday, September 27

9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
MESDA Auditorium
Regan Folan, President, Old Salem Museums & Gardens

SESSION II: HISTORIC & HERITAGE GARDENING IN THE SOUTH

9:15 INTRODUCTION TO SATURDAY’S VISIT TO STAUBER FARM
Charles and Lamer Tall, Owens

9:30 THE KITCHEN GARDENS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON & HIS CONTEMPORARIES
Peter Hatch, Garden Historian and Former Director of Gardens and Grounds at Monticello

10:15 BREAK & BOOK SIGNINGS
Horton Center Rotunda

10:45 GARDENING UNDER COVER: AN EXPLANATION OF THE MOST APPROVED METHODS FOR THE YEAR-ROUND PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLES
Wesley Greene, Gardener, Historic Trades, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

11:30 FRUIT ORCHARDS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Tom Berford, “Professor Apple,” Lynchburg, Virginia

SESSION III: FROM SEED TO TABLE: AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

12:30 LUNCH (Shuttle transportation available at 12:15)
The Tavern in Old Salem: Tavern Yard
On view: Heritage Breeds from American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, Tavern Barn

1:30 – 5:00 CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL ROTATE AMONG THREE 45-MINUTE EXPERIENCES AT 1:30, 2:30 AND 4:00
Group assignments will be provided at registration.
See Conference Map for locations. Refreshments at 3:30: Triechel Lot Garden
A. Seed to Soil to Supper in Salem Gardens & Kitchens –
Milksch Gardens and House Old Salem Historic Trades and Horticulture Staff
B. African American Foodways – Single Brothers’ House Kitchen
Michael W. Teitle, Culinary Historian of African and African American Foodways
C. Pickled and Potted: Historical Methods of Preserving the Harvest –
Single Brothers’ Workshop Brenda Hervey-Hendle, Independent Scholar and Potter,
Liberty Stoneware, Liberty, North Carolina

6:00 RECEPTION
Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center

7:00 CONFERENCE DINNER: SLOWING DOWN TO SAVOR FORGOTTEN FLAVORS
Menu Inspired by Slow Food and The Ark of Taste. Created by Beta Verde
Saturday, September 28

SESSION IV: INTO THE GARDEN AND FARMYARD: HISTORIC GARDEN JOURNALS & HERITAGE BREEDS

9:00 OLD SALEM COBBLESTONE FARMERS MARKET
Beside the Single Brothers' Garden

9:30 INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MESDA Auditorium

9:45 "HERE I LIVE QUIETLY AMID MY GROVES & GARDENS":
THE CIVIL WAR DIARY OF CATHERINE ANN DEVEREUX EDMONDSTON
Jo Ann Willsford, Education Supervisor, Retired, North Carolina Office of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina

10:30 BREAK

11:00 "FEEDING MANY MOUTHS THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD":
THE GARDEN DIARY OF MARTHA TURNBULL
Suzanne Turner, Principal, Suzanne Turner Associates, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

11:30 SOUTHERN LIVESTOCK TRADITIONS: HERITAGE BREEDS THEN AND NOW
Jeanette Benanger, Research & Technical Programs Manager, American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, Pittboro, North Carolina

12:30 LUNCH
Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center

1:30 POST CONFERENCE VISIT TO STAUBER FARM
Bethania, North Carolina
Shuttle transportation (as requested at registration) and directions for independent driving provided.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME DATE
INSTITUTION
ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP
TELEPHONE CELL PHONE
EMAIL FAX
Conference confirmation and other correspondence will be emailed when possible.
☐ Please add me to the Old Salem and Reynolds House email list to receive future program information.

NAME(S) TO APPEAR ON NAMETAG:

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL NEEDS

REGISTRATION FEE: Includes all conference materials, resources, admission to Old Salem, MESDA's and Reynolds House, keynote lecture and dinner, conference lectures and workshops, Friday and Saturday lunch, Friday dinner:

Number of registrants

$310: General Registration ($315 after Sept. 13)

$295: Friends/Members ($315 after Sept. 13)

☐ Old Salem/MESDA ☐ Reynolds House ☐ Southern Garden History Society

$100: Students (attach copy of student ID)

$100: Single Session (select one)

☐ Thursday keynote lecture and dinner ☐ Friday morning and lunch

☐ Friday afternoon and dinner ☐ Saturday morning, lunch and farm visit

$20: Optional Pre-Conference Old Salem Experience (select one)

☐ Hearthside Cooking ☐ Making a Corn-Husk Doll

☐ Making a Hearth Broom ☐ Seed-Saving

Contribution to support student scholarships:

TOTAL

PAYMENT BY ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED (Payable to Old Salem)

Card number Exp. Date

Cardholder Name (printed)

Signature

Please complete and return to: Landscape Conference Registrar, Old Salem Group Sales, 600 S. Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 or Fax: 336-499-7982
For information: 800-841-5305  oldsalem.org/landscapeconference