

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**WAYNE HOBBS** is the UF/IFAS Extension Clay County Horticulture Agent. He has been working in Clay County Florida for three years with prior experience as an Agriscience teacher in Delaware. He currently lives in Keystone Heights with his wife and 2 children.

**KEITH FULLER** grew up in the St. Augustine area and has a degree in horticulture from the University of Florida. He served over twenty years as the St. Johns County horticulture agent. In addition to writing a weekly gardening column for the *St. Augustine Record*, Keith has authored two books. Keith is a lifetime member of FFGC, teaches FFGC Gardening Schools, Gardening Day programs, and currently lectures garden clubs. He is an independent garden consultant and landscape designer.

**DR. JOHN PETERSON** is originally from Indianapolis and has lived in Orange Park since 1995. He earned a BS degree in architecture, and holds MS and PhD degrees in organizational management, with a specialization in leadership. As a National Board-Certified Registered Architect, John practiced architecture for 20 years and also served as a university president for about 20 years. His long-time appreciation of nature conservation prompted him to open a Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop in 2018.

**BARBARA PURPLE** was first introduced to horticulture as a child working in her family's garden center in CT, followed by 23 years of service as a CT master gardener. As a master gardener in St. Johns County, she has taught classes for all ages, and helped a special education class at St. Johns Technical High School to establish and maintain a vegetable garden. She currently is involved in community garden projects and enjoys speaking to garden clubs. Her goal is to reduce the amount of chemicals sold at garden centers, and has been cited by the *Florida Times Union* as a person who makes a difference in her community.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 9, 2019

- 8:45 AM Registration Begins  
Ways and Means Tables Open
- 9:00 Hospitality and Registration
- 9:30 Opening Remarks  
Joy Elrod, District IV Director  
Nicole Pilliod, Event Coordinator
- 9:40 *Winter Protection  
and Damage of Plants*  
Wayne Hobbs
- 10:30 Break – Door Prizes
- 10:50 *Winter Flowers and Vegetables*  
Keith Fuller
- 11:40 Brown Bag Lunch – Door Prizes  
Ways and Means Tables Open
- 12:25 PM *Winter Birds*  
Dr. John Peterson
- 1:15 Break – Door Prizes
- 1:30 *Best Care Practices  
for a Healthy Lawn*  
Barbara Purple
- 2:20 Raffles  
Dismissal

## REGISTRATON FORM

Registration **Deadline** is Monday,  
NOVEMBER 4, 2019.

Fee: **\$12.00** includes morning refreshments.  
Please bring a **BROWN BAG LUNCH**. Drinks  
will be furnished.

Late Registration Fee: **\$15.00**

Make checks **payable to District IV, FFGC**

Mail check and form to:  
**Beverly Williams, 86177 Shelter Island Dr.  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
404-312-8530  
[Bevthepatriot@gmail.com](mailto:Bevthepatriot@gmail.com)**

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Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

Master Gardener, County of \_\_\_\_\_

GARDENFEST is a one-day program offering topics of interest on wide-ranging horticultural and environmental subjects. It's a time of learning, sharing and making friends with those who have a common interest in gardening and conservation. Visit [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org) to learn about additional educational opportunities offered by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

The UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Service offers educational programs and activities to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin or gender and is an equal opportunity employer. Experts are ready to help you through one-on-one consultations by phone, email, field and office visits, group training and certification programs, demonstrations, webinars, publications, and social media.

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#### Directions

From US-17, turn west onto SR-16. Go 4 miles. The building is on the left behind the microwave tower on the corner. The driveway is off SR-16.

From Starke, at the intersection of US-301 and SR-16, take SR-16 East. The office is just past Clay County Fairgrounds on the right.

## 2019 GardenFest Committee

Event Coordinator	Nicole Pilliod
Registrar	Beverly Williams
Speaker Liaison	Nicole Pilliod
Hospitality	Ribault Garden Club
Door Prizes	Switzerland Garden Club
Brochures	Beverly Williams
Master Gardener Liaison	Joy Elrod
Ways & Means Tables	Middleburg Garden Club
Properties	GC Green Cove Springs
Photographer	Anne Byrnes
Cleanup	All members

## District Director & Club Presidents

Director	Joy Elrod
Assistant Director	Carolyn Stevens
Alligator Creek	Paul Still
Bartram Garden Club	Kathleen Lunman
GC of Callahan	Donna Rau
GC of Fleming Island	Dorie Damisch
GC of Green Cove Spgs	Connie Gladding
GC of Hilliard	Tina Butler
GC of Jacksonville	Bobi McGinnis
GC of the Lakes	Anne Byrnes
GC of Middleburg	Nicole Pilioid
GC of Palatka	Kalia Baillene
GC of Orange Park	Mary Lee Lacey
Ribault Garden Club	Jennie Ballentine
GC of St. Augustine	Shirley Fajgier
GC of Switzerland	Mickey Fraser

MANY THANKS TO THE CLAY COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, GUEST SPEAKERS, FFGC DISTRICT IV GARDENFEST COMMITTEE AND MEMBER GARDEN CLUBS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

# Seventeenth Annual GARDENFEST

Saturday, November 9, 2019  
 9:00 AM – 2:30 AM

Clay County Extension Center  
 2463 State Road 16 West  
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043



## Winter Gardening - Southern Style

Sponsored by  
 Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.  
 District IV  
 and

UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Service  
 Master Gardeners may be granted CEUs  
 Contact Extension Agent for Details

\$12.00 includes morning refreshments  
**Lunch is Brown Bag**