

The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's 40th Anniversary Lecture and Reception

# Leaders in Horticulture

at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

353 East Hanover Avenue • Morris Township, NJ 07962

Sunday, October 2, 2011 • \$125. per person



Richard Hartlage, is a partner at AHBL in Tacoma WA, where he manages the Landscape Architecture Department. He has spent 20 years managing private and public gardens. An accomplished author and photographer, Richard has written many articles on landscape design, written and photographed *Bold Visions for the Garden* and photographed four additional books.

Calycanthus x raustonii 'Hartlage Wine' released from the JC Raulston Arboretum was hybridized by Richard. He is currently working on private and public projects on both the east and west coasts including the new Herb Garden at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and the Chihuly Project, an indoor/outdoor retrospective of Dale Chihuly's glass art in Seattle, Washington. His residential projects have been featured in countless publications and his hallmark is forming gardens with strong, livable outdoor architecture and rich plant palettes.

In his talk Richard will reflect on his career managing gardens and show a wide array of projects, sharing impressions on his twenty year career, his philosophy of design and plenty of practical, hands-on experience for designing, building and maintaining gardens for a wide range of clients.

Wine, hors d'oeuvres,  
dessert, a silent auction  
and a digital display



Fred Spicer is Executive Director of Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Alabama's largest living museum, containing over 30 distinct gardens in naturalistic and interpretive styles, and more than 20 works of original sculpture and garden art. Fred has more than 25 years in practice as a public garden administrator, landscape architect and nurseryman. This includes his too brief time as Manager of Horticulture at The Morris County Park Commission.

He is a graduate of the Landscape Architecture program at Rutgers University, where he was an adjunct instructor for more than 15 years.

Mr. Spicer is an experienced lecturer and has spoken throughout the northeast, mid-west and southeast to groups ranging from professionals and garden clubs to civic organizations, plant societies and home gardeners. He has written for a number of trade and home-gardening publications, and has appeared on numerous local and cable television programs, including *Martha Stewart Living*.

Fred will present a talk titled "Why the Hell Am I Still in Alabama?" answers those questions with overviews of Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Fred's plant exploration efforts in the rich floral diversity of Alabama's wild places, and his idiosyncratic home garden.

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