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PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE
January 25, 2019**

QTY	REGISTRATION	PRICE	TOTAL
	Member Registration	\$50	
	Non-Member Registration	\$60	
	Additional Registration (each)	\$35	
	Student	Free	
	Refreshments & Lunch	\$25	
	VCH Exam-Member	\$10	
	VCH Exam Non-Member	\$25	
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A parking permit and information will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.
Parking will be @ Gutterson Garage.

Speaker Profiles

Daniel Winterbottom, RLA, FASLA is a landscape architect and Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Washington. In 1995 he developed a design/build program, through which he and his students work with communities to design and build projects that provide amenities, address social of ecological concerns and provide therapeutic environments for those struggling with traumatic experiences and mental health issues. His book *Therapeutic Gardens: Design for Healing Spaces*, co-authored with Amy Wagenfeld was released by Timber Press in 2015.

Cheryl Frank Sullivan works as a research assistant at the University of Vermont and studied natural resources and plant and soil science at UVM. Cheryl is an avid outdoors person who enjoys horses, bowhunting, fishing and bugs.

Bill Landesman is an environmental microbiologist at Green Mountain College where he teaches Ecology, Microbiology, and Soil Ecology. Bill applies molecular techniques to study how microbial communities – that is, the assembly of bacteria, fungi and other microscopic organisms – affect ecosystem processes of importance to humanity.

Ashley Robinson is the VNLA Vice-President and was educated at the Landscape Institute in Cambridge MA, and worked for a renowned landscape architect, in MA. Ashley has managed several retail flower & garden shops, then moved to Vermont 10 years ago to start her own landscape design business.

Natasha Duarte is the Director of the Composting Association of Vermont (CAV); she coordinates with partners for compost and soil health-related outreach and education projects and represents CAV in policy initiatives. CAV sees the use of compost as vital to soil health through practices that contribute to water quality, plant vigor, and environmental resilience. Natasha is also the Chair to the Farm to Plate Food Cycle Coalition. She has an M.S. in Soil Science from N.C. State University and a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Vermont.

Register on-line and save the paper & postage!

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Winter Meeting and Trade Show

February 7, 2019
Attendee Registration



Join us at the UVM
Davis Center
US Route 2
Burlington, VT 05401

SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00 am - Trade Show Registration

8:00 -10:30 am - VCH Exam

9:00 -10:30 am -
Keynote Address w/
Daniel Winterbottom,
Landscape Architect &
Professor of Landscape
Architecture, University
of Washington.



“The Restorative Benefits of Nature”.

Join Daniel as he discusses the concepts and benefits of healing gardens, including the theory behind the process of creating therapeutic environments as well design strategies he uses. Daniel will talk about the practical application of therapeutic garden design and installation and present some case studies.

10:30 - 11:00 am - Visit with Vendors/Trade Show

11:00 am-Noon - VNLA/Green Works Business Meeting - includes presentation of awards.

12:15 - 1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm - VNLA/Green Works Industry Award Winners Presentation of Projects.

The winners of the 2018 Industry Awards Program will present their winning entries complete with a description of their project and photos.

2:00 - 2:30 pm - Visit with Vendors/Trade Show

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:30 - 3:00 pm - *“Bringing in Un-BEE-lievable Beneficials”*: with Cheryl Frank Sullivan UVM, Entomology Research Laboratory.

Cheryl will speak about her current research related to providing habitat in greenhouse-nursery settings to attract pest-fighting pollinators and other beneficial insects.



OR

2:30 - 3:30 pm - *“The Role of Soil Biology in Earth’s Systems”* w/Bill Landesman, Green Mountain College, microbiologist.

Soils are one of the most biologically diverse and significant portions of earth’s biosphere. Scientific research on soil biology and chemistry continues to reveal striking insights. During this presentation we will explore how some of the smallest organisms (e.g. microarthropods, nematodes, bacteria and fungi), hidden away in the tiniest cracks and crevices of the earth, play such a central role in processes of importance to humanity. In particular, we will focus on the complex and micro-scale habitats created by soils, how soil microbes contribute to soil fertility and the impact of soils on the global climate.



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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:00 - 4:30 pm - *“Let’s Talk! Business Roundtable Discussions Continue”*

- Whether you are new to the group or retuning for our 4th year together, we’re inviting all participants who are interested in listening and sharing their experiences in business. Entrepreneurs, employees, managers or those just starting out, can benefit from this unique opportunity to learn from each other. Bring your questions, concerns and challenges to the group for answers & reciprocal dialogue among peers. Be energized, remember your goals and ever stop learning! Facilitators Ashley Robinson and other VNLA board members will help guide the conversation. We look forward to talking!



OR

3:30 - 4:30 pm. - *“A Survey of Current Issues Affecting Best Management Practices for Enhancing Soil Health”* w/Natasha Duarte, the Director of the Composting Association of Vermont (CAV).

Natasha will discuss a variety of topics related to compost and soil health, including the recent updates to Vermont’s Storm Water Manual and current recommendations for when and how to use different compost and compost products to promote soil health and water quality; lawn care management for resilience in the face of increasing extreme climate events; containment and prevention of snake worm infestations; and more! There will be plenty of time for Q&A throughout the session.

