

plant treasures is certainly a goal for both the supplier and customer. Mark will discuss some of the most exciting annuals, perennials and woody plants coming out on the market and discuss their attributes and appeal

OR

**3:30 - 4:30 pm -
"Plastic Pot Recycling
Pilot Program in
Vermont"**

- Join Ray DeFeo of Prides Corner Farm and Ralph Fitz-Gerald of Horsford Gardens & Nursery for a presentation on the launch of a pilot program to recycle empty plastic nursery containers in Vermont and beyond. This program is in collaboration with Prides Corner Farm and the VNLA is excited to bring forth this program in creating viable recycling solutions for nursery containers.



All Zoom links for each session will be emailed to you in a document so you can access the individual sessions as well as visit vendors during the assigned time slots. You will receive this email a few days before February 11, 2021. Also, all registrants will receive links to recordings of the day, which you can then view at your leisure at a later date.

Register on-line and save the paper & postage!

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 5, 2021**

QTY	REGISTRATION	PRICE	TOTAL
	Member Registration	\$50	
	Each additional	\$35	
	Non-Member Registration	\$60	
	Each additional	\$45	
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**Virtual Winter Meeting
and Trade Show**

**February 11, 2021
Attendee Registration**



Join us via Zoom

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 am - Visit with Vendors - Select from up to 16 individual Zoom rooms to visit with vendors.

9:00 - 10:30 am - Wambui Ippolito, Landscape Designer



“Migrant Landscapes: The History of The American Terrain”. Wambui’s presentation will focus on the three American immigrant waves and their relationships to American landscapes. Her hope is to birth a new understanding of our connection to Nature by drawing on the ancestral land memory of all Americans.

10:30 - 11:00 am - Visit with Vendors/Trade Show - Select from up to 16 individual Zoom rooms to visit with vendors.

11:00 am - 12:15pm - VNLA/Green Works Business Meeting - includes presentation of awards.

1:00 - 1:30 pm - VNLA/Green Works Industry Award Winners Presentation of Projects. The winners of the 2020 Industry Awards Program will present their winning entries complete with a description of their project and photos.

1:30pm - 2:00 pm - Visit with Vendors/Trade Show- Select from up to 16 individual Zoom rooms to visit with vendors.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS ZOOM ROOMS

2:15 - 3:15 pm - “Tour the Living Laboratory of North Creek Nurseries w/Angie Clelan and Scott Fisher.

For over 30 years, North Creek Nurseries has served as the go-to wholesale plug supplier of perennials, ferns, grasses, and vines for the horticultural and landscape markets. Their plants are chosen for both their aesthetic appeal and their ability to be used in ecological applications. Join Angie and Scott for a virtual walk around North Creek Nurseries, in Landenberg, Pennsylvania, as they take you on a journey through North Creek’s Living Laboratory. The garden spaces you will encounter were built as a way for customers to enjoy the beauty of their product mix while observing the various ways plants can provide solutions in the landscape.

North Creek’s plant trial program puts plants to the test as they work to ensure that their plant offerings are not only garden worthy, but connects horticulture with ecology. Plants are evaluated for aesthetic appeal, longevity in the landscape, pollinator value, and how well the plants play with others. In their quest to be good stewards of the environment, North Creeks plants are a major component in their stormwater management practices. Today’s journey will include a close look at the vegetation in their rain garden, bio-swale, constructed wetland, and retention ponds with a few stops to point out standout species from each of these areas.

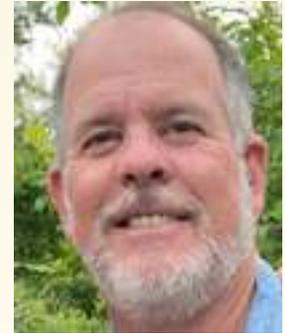


From there, Scott and Angie will lead you through the trial gardens where plants are evaluated in landscape settings such as their meadow and living wall with side-by-side genera evaluations and their new-to-market breeder introductions area. Put on your virtual walking shoes, grab a notebook, and join Angie and Scott in the Living Learning Laboratory at North Creek Nurseries.

OR

2:15 - 3:15 pm - “The Beautiful Adaptations of Native Plants” w/ Dan Segal, owner of The Plantsmen Nursery.

Join Dan for a presentation on native plants in the wild where he will discuss how their traits, which we tend to view as aesthetic, have origins in ecological adaptations to their regional habitats. Dan’s goal in this exploration is to help people understand that when we focus on site conditions and habitat first, we can make better and wiser choices for native plants, which will result in better success and performance in the landscape.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS ZOOM ROOMS

3:30 - 4:30 pm - “New Plants to Look for in 2021” w/Mark Dwyer, Landscape Prescriptions by MD.

With so many new plants being promoted for the consumer every year, it’s challenging to determine some of the more exciting offerings from the deluge of trials and promotions. With another strong gardening season ahead, identifying and acquiring these

