

Wise Water Words

Hello Fellow Master Gardeners,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and staying cool.

The CULTIVATE! team has been busy planning and coordinating the upcoming fall educational seminar which is set for Saturday, September 7, 2019 and will once again be held at the University of the Incarnate Word International Conference Center.

We are offering an exciting line-up of topics for this seminar, and more than half of our 9 workshops have not been offered in prior seminars. The CULTIVATE! posting on our website has the full listing of the workshops as well as descriptions of each one.

In addition to these different workshops, there will also be new vendors participating in our Expo Hall as well as some popular returning vendors and gardening organizations. This promises to be an outstanding group of participants.

Another exciting addition to September's CULTIVATE! is the featured speaker, Chris Wiesinger, aka 'The Bulb Hunter', who will give his presentation, 'Heirloom Bulbs for Today' from 1:00-2:00pm. Chris is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the founder and owner of The Southern Bulb Company. He scours abandoned homesteads, construction sites and cemeteries looking for rare and forgotten bulbs, then raises and sells these bulbs that are no longer available in nurseries. Chris Wiesinger's contribution to horticulture has received attention in the New York Times, Better Homes and Gardens, Texas Gardener, and Southern Living. We will have the opportunity to purchase his book and his bulbs during the event. Tickets must be purchased to see Chris' presentation, so if you are interested in attending, you will need to go to our website and register for this presentation. I have already paid for my ticket, and I am really looking forward to seeing him.

These workshops and featured presentation will be eligible for SAWS Rewards points and if you register for CULTIVATE!, you can also receive CEU credit for each workshop you attend. Please help us spread the word about this BCMG signature event with your friends and neighbors.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Conservationally Yours,

Anna Vogler
Water Conservation Coordinator
