

CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION

SUMMER CONFERENCE June 12-14, 2003

HOSTED BY: THE GARDENERS OF VAN WERT COUNTY

Registration 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday June 12 at Holiday Inn Express Hospitality Room
All hotels and B&B have breakfast available on site

June 13 - Friday

9:45 a.m. Meet at Holiday Inn Express hospitality room
10:00 a.m. Leave hotel for Camp Clay Nature Preserve
11:00 a.m. Tour Sherry and Randy Craig home 2002 Beautification Award Winning Landscape
11:45 a.m. Lunch at Willow Bend Country Club
1:00 p.m. Half tour Central Mutual Insurance Fire Engine Museum
Half tour the gardens of Dr. John and Jean Perchalski
2:00 p.m. Reverse tours
3:00 p.m. Tour homes of members Karl Geissler and John Freund
4:00 p.m. Head to Venedocia community to see special landscape project started by Regional Board member John Lloyd and also to visit the famous Welsh Church in this community. A real treat!
5:30 p.m. Visit Van Wert County Historical Museum where we will have a picnic supper, entertainment and be able to tour the grounds if you wish.
8:00 p.m. Return to hotels or B&B

Saturday, June 14

Breakfast at your accommodations
9:30 a.m. Meet at the Hospitality Room of the Holiday Inn Express
9:45 a.m. Leave for our day at the Starr Commonwealth Campus
10:00 a.m. Laurie Long of Laurie's Naturescape will speak about EVER BLOOMING FLOWERING SHRUBS
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. Business Meeting
Noon lunch
1:00 a.m. Microbes for Aquatic Eco Systems
2:00 p.m. Psychology of Plants
3:00 p.m. Choice of walking tour of Charlie Williman trail throughout The Starr Foundation Campus
or watch the video of the November Tornado which changed so much of Van Wert County
4:00 p.m. Return to your rooms to change for dinner
5:15 p.m. Meet to go to dinner at the historical Hotel Marsh (Dining facility owned by our own Dale and Marcia Davies)
6:45 p.m. Memorial Service for our deceased members
7:00 p.m. Entertainment and door prizes
Closing

We do hope that all of you will enjoy your visit to Van Wert, Ohio