



# GARDENERS ~ SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> volunteers of Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Polk counties for the 2018 Western North Carolina Gardening Symposium at Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC

*Come Grow With Us!*

Our keynote speaker is Joe Lamp'l, gardening expert, green-living guru, and entertaining host of PBS's *Growing a Greener World*. Other featured speakers are Arthur Joura, Bonsai Curator at The North Carolina Arboretum, and Matt and Tim Nichols of Nichols Nursery, better known as Mr. Maple. Closing out the day will be Harvey Cotten, author of *Easy Gardens for the South*.

We are pleased to announce we are moving to an exciting new venue at Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock. With easy access just off the I-26, the facility offers a roomy conference center with excellent graphic displays and sound system, plus a central area where the vendors will be situated so you can easily see everything they have to offer. Also new this year will be online registration, so you will receive instant confirmation of your reservation.



The symposium fee is \$65, or \$60 if you register before the early bird deadline. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon coffee break. As always, there will be wonderful door prizes, great vendors, and plenty of free parking.

Attendance for the full day is valid for 5 hours of continuing education for *Extension Master Gardener*<sup>SM</sup> volunteers.

Watch your email and visit [www.buncombemastergardener.org](http://www.buncombemastergardener.org) in August for details on registration.

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