

Friday, March 23, 2018 - UNH Spring Greenhouse Open House

	Lectures	Tours	
9:00 AM	DOORS OPEN!		9:00 AM
9:30 AM			9:30 AM
10:00 AM			10:00 AM
10:30 AM			10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Wine on the Vines: Growing Barrels of wine on the Vine and the World of Plant Biotechnology, Dr. Subhash Minocha	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%; background-color: #d9ead3; text-align: center;"> Guided Tour A, Macfarlane Greenhouse </div> <div style="width: 45%; background-color: #d9ead3; text-align: center;"> Guided Tour B, UNH High Tunnels </div> </div>	11:00 AM
11:30 AM			11:30 AM
12:00 PM			12:00 PM
12:30 PM			12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Cooking with Spring Greens, Chef Julienne Guyette		1:00 PM
1:30 PM			1:30 PM
2:00 PM	Food Waste: America's Big Challenge, Dr. Regina Smick-Attisano	Guided Tour, UNH High Tunnels	2:00 PM
2:30 PM			2:30 PM
3:00 PM			3:00 PM
3:30 PM			3:30 PM
4:00 PM	*CLOSING TIME*		4:00 PM
	All lectures are held in Putnam Hall, Room 103, second door on the left. Putnam Hall entrance is directly opposite the greenhouse main entrance.	Guided Tours All guided tours will meet inside the greenhouse main entrance by the large mural. A small bus will be available to transport visitors to the UNH High Tunnels.	

UNH Spring Greenhouse Open House 2018

Lecture Details and Other Open House Information

Friday, March 23, 2018

Lectures

Wine on the Vines: Growing Barrels of wine on the Vine and the World of Plant Biotechnology - Ever wonder why a grape can't grow to the size of a watermelon and ferment itself so we can collect a barrel of wine from the field? Please join **Dr. Subhash Minocha** to explore the world of "designer plants," the scientific knowledge for solving a problem like this, and the biotechnological tools to achieve it.

Cooking with Spring Greens - Spring is the time to plant greens! The Thompson School Hydroponics have been continually producing kale and bok Choy all winter long. Come taste popular recipes from Stacey's Express with a cooking demonstration by **Chef Julienne Guyette**, CCC, Senior Lecturer in Culinary Arts and Nutrition and Baking and Pastry Arts programs at the Thompson School.

Food Waste: America's Big Challenge - Studies have found that as much 40% of the food we produce in the United States is thrown away. Please join **Dr. Regina Smick-Attisano** to learn about the costs, loss of nutrients and environmental impact of food waste. Learn some practical strategies you can use now to help reduce the food waste problem.

All lectures will be presented in **Putnam Hall, Room 103, second door on the left**. The entrance to Putnam Hall is across the parking lot, directly opposite the greenhouse main entrance.

Day-Long Activities

Plant Sale and Landscape Displays: Hosted by the Thompson School Horticulture Program; located at the far west end of the greenhouse facility. Open from 9:00am-4:00pm on both Friday and Saturday. **Also open on Sunday from 9:00am-4:00pm.**

Thompson School Horticulture Club Raffle: Located near the main greenhouse entrance by the large mural.

Greenhouse Café: serving coffee, lunch, and delicious home-made treats. The café, hosted by the Thompson School Horticulture Club, helps fund the club's spring trip to Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania.

Educational Displays highlighting NH Ag Experiment Station research and more!
University Experts and Master Gardeners available to help get your gardens off to a great start!

Dividing and repotting orchids: Join members of the NH Orchid Society in our conservatory to learn how to divide and repot orchids. **Begins at noon today.**

ScavengerHunt: Find all the chameleons located throughout the Macfarlane Greenhouses and win a special prize! More information and scavenger hunt sheets will be located opposite the main greenhouse entrance.

Guided Tours

NOTE: Visitors who may choose to drive their own vehicles to the high tunnels should plan to park in the parking area to the right of the dairy barns. Do not park in the area of the Child Study and Development Center. Plan to wear weatherproof footwear. People who have difficulty walking should not plan to visit at this time.

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - UNH Spring Greenhouse Open House

	Lectures	Tours	
9:00 AM	DOORS OPEN!		9:00 AM
9:30 AM			9:30 AM
10:00 AM			10:00 AM
10:30 AM		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Guided Tour A, Macfarlane Greenhouse Guided Tour B, UNH High Tunnels </div>	10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Bee-Friendly Gardens and Landscapes, Dr. Cathy Neal		11:00 AM
11:30 AM			11:30 AM
12:00 PM			12:00 PM
12:30 PM			12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Home gardening Q&A, Dr. Becky Sideman & Dr. Cathy Neal		1:00 PM
1:30 PM			1:30 PM
2:00 PM	Can we re-domesticate quinoa in Northern New England? Dr. Tom Davis	Guided Tour, UNH High Tunnels	2:00 PM
2:30 PM			2:30 PM
3:00 PM			3:00 PM
3:30 PM			3:30 PM
4:00 PM	*CLOSING TIME*		4:00 PM
	All lectures are held in Putnam Hall, Room 103, second door on the left. Putnam Hall entrance is directly opposite the greenhouse main entrance.	Guided Tours All guided tours will meet inside the greenhouse main entrance by the large mural. A small bus will be available to transport visitors to the UNH High Tunnels.	

UNH Spring Greenhouse Open House 2018

Lecture Details and Other Open House Information

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Lectures

Bee-Friendly Gardens and Landscapes - Dr. Cathy Neal

Make your garden welcoming to native pollinators and honey bees by providing diverse flowering plants and safe places for bees to live. Learn to “think like a bee” when choosing plants and making choices about landscape design and maintenance.

Home gardening Q&A – Join Extension specialists and NH Agricultural Experiment Station researchers **Dr. Cathy Neal** (landscape horticulture) and **Dr. Becky Sideman** (vegetable and berry crops), who will be happy to answer your questions about your vegetable gardens, your fruit plantings, and your home landscape.

Can we re-domesticate quinoa in Northern New England? - Dr. Tom Davis. Why were so few crop species domesticated in North America? We propose that immense opportunity exists to develop new, economically valuable crop species from native species in Northern New England. Quinoa and its weedy relative lambsquarters provide an intriguing test case.

All lectures will be presented in **Putnam Hall, Room 103, second door on the left.** The entrance to Putnam Hall is across the parking lot, directly opposite the greenhouse main entrance.

Day-Long Activities

Plant Sale and Landscape Displays: Hosted by the Thompson School Horticulture Program; located at the far west end of the greenhouse facility. Open from 9:00am-4:00pm on both Friday and Saturday. **Also open on Sunday from 9:00am-4:00pm.**

Thompson School Horticulture Club Raffle: Located near the main greenhouse entrance by the large mural.

Greenhouse Café: serving coffee, lunch, and delicious home-made treats. The café, hosted by the Thompson School Horticulture Club, helps fund the club’s spring trip to Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania.

Educational Displays highlighting NH Ag Experiment Station research and more! University Experts and Master Gardeners available to help get your gardens off to a great start!

Dividing and repotting orchids: Join members of the NH Orchid Society in our conservatory to learn how to divide and repot orchids. **Begins at noon today.**

ScavengerHunt: Find all the chameleons located throughout the Macfarlane Greenhouses and win a special prize! More information and scavenger hunt sheets will be located opposite the main greenhouse entrance.

Guided Tours

NOTE: Visitors who may choose to drive their own vehicles to the high tunnels should plan to park in the parking area to the right of the dairy barns. Do not park in the area of the Child Study and Development Center. Plan to wear weatherproof footwear. People who have difficulty walking should not plan to visit at this time.