



Garden Club of Ohio, Inc. Columbus District Fall Meeting



Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Hilton Garden Inn
8535 Lyra Dr., Columbus, OH 43240

Agenda:

- 9-10:00 Registration
9:30 Meeting for Club Presidents
10:00 Welcome
10:15 Program by Chieri Kubota: "Introduction to Hydroponic Crop Production"
11:30 Business Meeting
Noon Lunch
1:00 Announcement
1:30 Program by Hope Taft and Donna Timmons: "Nurturing Ohio Natives"
2:30 Raffle Drawing

Cost: \$25

*We are asking that each club, and/or individuals, bring an item for the Raffle Table.
Tickets will be 6 for \$5.*

Club members, please give your reservation and payment to your club treasurer by Sept. 23.
Each club treasurer will then turn in the total number of reservations and check to "GCO Columbus District"
by Sept. 30 to Vickie Muse, GCO Columbus District Director, 1158 Hoover Lake Ct., Westerville, OH 43081
Questions: 614-560-4596/muses@columbus.rr.com

Club Member Registration Form

Name _____ Lunch Option _____

Guest(s) _____ Lunch Option _____

Amount (\$25 each) TOTAL _____

Lunch will be catered by Chicken Salad Chick. Each lunch will include a croissant sandwich, side of grape salad, pickle spear and cookie. Beverage is included.

Please select your type of croissant sandwich:

A _____ Classic Chicken Salad

B _____ Pimento Cheese

C _____ Egg Salad

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8535 Lyra Dr., Columbus, OH 43240
P. 614-846-8884

Directions

I-71 to exit 121
Head West on Polaris Parkway
Turn left at first cross street onto Lyra Dr.
Follow Lyra to Hilton Garden Inn

About Our Presenters



Dr. Chieri Kubota is a professor in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science, and Director of Ohio Controlled Environment Agriculture Center at the Ohio State University. Dr. Kubota received her Ph.D. in Horticultural Engineering and M.S. in Horticultural Science from Chiba University, Japan. Dr. Kubota worked as faculty for six years in Chiba University, 16 years in the School of Plant Sciences at University of Arizona. Dr. Kubota joined the faculty at the Ohio State University in 2017. Dr. Kubota is a Fellow of the American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS). In research, her focus is on science-based technology development for CEA crop such as lighting technologies, water and nutrient management, and introducing new crops for CEA. Dr. Kubota is very active in training professionals through online courses, hands-on training, and consultations. She will give us an outstanding presentation titled “Introduction to Hydroponic Crop Production.”



The afternoon presentation will be given by Hope Taft, Former First Lady of Ohio, along with Donna Timmons, GCO Heritage Garden Chairperson. Hope is an honorary Master Gardener and an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist. She has been trained and taught the Landscape for Life program developed by the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the US Botanical Garden and the American Society of Landscape Architects. Hope Taft, as First Lady of Ohio, 1999-2007, created the Ohio Heritage Garden at the Governors’ Residence. It is the state’s botanical garden of native plants. Ohio’s seven major physiographic or ecological regions are represented with native plants and stones of that area of the state.

Donna Timmons is a native of Columbus and a graduate of The Ohio State University. As the wife of an Air Force pilot, she moved many times living, on the East Coast, the West Coast and places in between. She spent two years living in Turkey. Her family settled back in Columbus in 1992. In 2003, she became a Franklin County Master Gardener. Around 2005, she met Hope Taft and got recruited to join the small group of docents who gave house and garden tours at the Ohio Governor's Residence. Since those early years she has seen the garden change, grow, get redesigned, plants added, plants moved and evolve into a showcase of Ohio's native plants, regions, and geology. Donna’s fellow volunteers have become good friends and they have seen the garden volunteers grow to over a group of one hundred. They are all looking forward to 2025 when the Residence will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary.

Hope and Donna will be giving us an enlightening presentation about “Nurturing Ohio Natives.”