



ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES NEWSLETTER

LATAH COUNTY FAIR EDITION

Imagine relaxing for a time in a glass covered conservatory amid the lush growth of tropical plants.

Or imagine traveling wooden walkways along streams and ponds to view water plants and pond life.

Then imagine walking the paths of a botanical garden containing sections of plantings common to Asia, Europe and North America, rounding a corner and being hit by the explosion of color to be found in an All America Selections display garden.

Imagine being a part of making this vision become a reality. That's what the Arboretum Associates is all about -- furthering the development of the University of Idaho's Shattuck Arboretum extension project launched in 1975.

The 63-acre site of this extension is located in a south-facing valley which is immediately east of the ASUI Golf Course. It lies between Nez Perce Drive on the north and Palouse River Drive on the south. This new arboretum-botanical garden complements the wooded original arboretum established in 1910 -- one of the oldest arboreta in western North America. This new facility will serve as a study, information, and display center for the general public as well as provide a major teaching and research site for students and faculty in plant and soil sciences, landscape architecture, forestry and biological sciences.

Last April, with the help of the Moscow Rotary Club, many specimen plants were placed in three memorial groves at the upper end of the arboretum extension as well as along the shelter belt adjacent to the ASUI golf course. Our thanks to the Rotarians for their help in this service project.

This fall the Arboretum Associates will again sponsor a series of free public workshops for the home gardener. More information on this will be found on the reverse side of this page. We hope you will find time to participate.

If you are anxious to see this project become a reality, you are invited to become a member of the Arboretum Associates. Your support will help finance arboretum projects, materials and newsletters as well as bring a beautiful asset to Latah County.

Join us in this exciting adventure!

The Arboretum Associates have planned a new series of informative workshops for the home gardener this fall. They will, for the most part, be held in the University of Idaho Student Union Building in the evening and be free of charge and open to everyone. More complete announcements for the workshops will be placed in local newspapers shortly before they will be held. A list of the topics we will be covering this fall and winter follows:

- Tues. September 21, 7:30 p.m. - Appaloosa Room
Landscaping with Native Plants
- Tues. September 28, 7:30 p.m. - Appaloosa Room
Using Plants to Attract Birds to the Home Garden
- Tues. October 5, 7:30 p.m. - Spaulding Room
Planting Fall Bulbs for Spring Color
- Tues. October 12, 7:00 p.m. - Appaloosa Room
Fall Soil Improvement for Better Garden
- Tues. October 19, 7:30 p.m. - Ag. Science Bldg, Room 339
(or meet at SUB Information Desk at 7:15 for directions)
Propagating Plants by Tissue Culture
- Wed. October 27, 7:30 p.m. - Pend O'Reille Room
Garden Post Mortem (Discussion of wild successes, dismal failures, growing methods, varieties used, etc.)
- Thurs. November 11, 7:30 p.m. - Appaloosa Room
Dried Weed Collages (Collect materials now, before bad weather ruins them.)
- Thurs. December 2, 7:30 p.m. - Appaloosa Room
Holiday Wreaths and Arrangements (A repeat of a popular workshop. Bring materials to use and/or share.)

Also planned, but not yet scheduled are workshops on pruning and landscaping. The landscaping workshop is planned to be a two-session workshop which will require a scale drawing of the area you'd like to improve. If you're interested in this workshop, it's recommended that you make the scale drawing before bad weather sets in.

For more information about the Arboretum Associates, contact Dr. Ernest Hartung, President, Arboretum Associates, P.O. Box 3391, University Station, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

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_____ Family Membership - \$30.00	_____ Contributing Member - \$75.00
_____ Sustaining Member - \$100.00	_____ Life Member - \$1,000.00

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