



# Boxwood Seminar:

## Growing the Shrub We All Know and Love Despite Boxwood Blight

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

**DIXON GALLERY AND GARDENS**

**WINEGARDNER AUDITORIUM**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

During this day-long event, the most knowledgeable professionals in the industry will discuss the history of boxwood, landscape use, and cultural information including pest control. The current challenges of boxwood blight and successful strategies for living with this disease will be the most important topics of the day.

**See reverse for more information and seminar schedule.**



# Boxwood Seminar Schedule

**9:00AM**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**Dale Skaggs**, Director of Horticulture, Dixon Gallery and Gardens

**9:15-10:15AM**

## **TENNESSEE PERSPECTIVE CONCERNING BOXWOOD BLIGHT**

**Fulya-Basal-Gurel**, Research Associate Professor, TN State University, a director of a recent NIFA-SCRI funded project on boxwood blight

**Katy Kilbourne**, TN Plant Pathologist

**10:30AM**

## **SHELBY COUNTY PERSPECTIVE CONCERNING BOXWOOD BLIGHT**

**Dr. Chris Cooper**, Extension Agent III, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator

**Leslie Hollandsworth**, Plant Inspector II for TN Dept of Agriculture

**10:50AM-12:20PM**

## **KNOWING AND GROWING BOXWOOD"**

**Lynn Batdorf**, International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA) for Buxus (1985 to present), Curator (retired) National Boxwood Collection, U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C. (1977–2013)

**12:20-1:00PM**

## **LUNCH**

Participants are welcomed to bring lunch or purchase a pre-ordered boxed lunch from Park and Cherry café.

To pre-order, scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.  
*Must order by Friday, February 14*



**1:00-2:15PM**

## **THE FUTURE OF BOXWOOD**

**Bennett Saunders**, Saunders Genetics LLC, Owner, Saunders Brothers Boxwood Nursery

**2:30-4:00PM**

## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS**

**Lynn Batdorf, Dr. Chris Cooper, Fulya-Basal-Gurel, Leslie Hollandsworth, Katy Kilbourne, Booker T. Leigh, Bennett Saunders**

