

MNPS 2000 Annual Fall Conference

SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23

- 8:00 AM Plant Sales, Late Registration Check-in
- 8:45 AM Welcome Address Gerald Hudgens, Conference Chair
- 9:00 AM **Bill Cullina**, Garden in the Woods. "Stinking Benjamin, Green Dragons, & Dwarf Hairy Beard-tongue: Secrets & Myths of Wildflower Propagation".
- 10:00 AM Break - Plant Sales
- 10:30 AM **Chris Frye**, State Botanist
- 11:15 AM MNPS Annual Meeting
- 12:00 PM lunch
- 1:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **Dr. Dennis Kirkwood** - Environmental Education using Native Flora & Fauna
 - **Rick Blom** - Effects of non-native plant species on bird populations
- 2:30 PM **FIELD TRIPS**
- Plant & Bird hike at Harford Glen Dr. Dennis Kirkwood
 - Canoe Trip - everything provided. Explore nearby Otter Pt. Creek while marsh is in full-bloom. Heather Helm
 - Kilgore Falls - hike Falling Branch Floodplain and visit Kilgore Falls, 2nd highest vertical drop falls in MD. Jeanne Schick
- 6:30-10:00 PM MNPS SOCIAL - reservations have been made at nearby DuClaws's Restaurant and Brewery

Sunday, September 24

- 10:00 AM Field trip at Goat Hill Serpentine Barrens - September is a great time to visit such barrens. We will see warm season grasses in bloom and other serpentine endemics led by one who knows the barrens well; Tim Draude, President, Muhlenburg Botanical Society

