

May 7, 2011 Agenda

Your Sustainable Backyard: Roses

Foundation Plant Services

Sale & Tour - Free to the Public

Registration is not required for our open house event at Foundation Plant Services

8 AM - 5 PM Rose Sale

Rose plants are \$25 each, or purchase 5 or more for \$22 each, 10 or more for \$18 each; cash/check only. Free mini-floribunda to the first 200 guests! Rose experts will be available at a 'Roses 101' table to assist with questions about rose varieties, beginner pruning techniques and pest management.

9 AM - 4 PM Rose Field Tours

Tour Foundation Plant Services' beautiful 8-acres of roses. A bus will depart for the fields from Foundation Plant Services parking lot at 9, 10 and 11 AM and 1, 2 and 3 PM. Wear your garden boots if you plan to walk around and stop to smell the roses.

Program - Registration Required

Learn propagation techniques from University Experts and take home all the plants you produce. Materials will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own budding knives if desired. Program participants will have a 'reserved plant' area at the sale for those who shop prior to the workshop.

10-11:30 AM Budding & Grafting Workshop

Have you ever wanted to propagate the roses in your garden or create a mixed cultivar rose plant? Learn and practice budding and grafting techniques with Foundation Plant Services experts.

11:30-12 PM Lunch

Gourmet box lunches will be available for workshop participants.

12-1 PM Direct Stick Propagation Workshop

Learn one of the simplest techniques of propagating new roses. Foundation Plant Services experts will show you how to be successful with direct stick propagation.