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2019 GREEN THUMB SEMINAR “PLANTS FOR THE POLLINATORS”

SHREVEPORT, LA - The American Rose Center invites you to our second 2019 Green Thumb Educational Seminar on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Date: May 18, 2019

Place: Klima Rose Hall, The American Rose Center, 8877 Jefferson Paige Road

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost: Seminar is FREE and open to the public. Registration is not necessary, but helpful, 318-938-5402

Schedule:

9:00-10:30 a.m. Dr. Allen Owings – Plants for the Pollinators

Retired LSU AgCenter horticulturist Allen Owings will discuss the variety of plants you can use to attract pollinators to your garden and the benefits of these plants.

Dr. Allen Owings is a retired horticulture professor with the LSU AgCenter. Owings received his B.S. degree in plant science from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA and graduate degrees in horticulture from LSU and Mississippi State University. He served as coordinator of statewide LSU AgCenter extension efforts in commercial ornamental horticulture and also as resident coordinator of the Hammond Research Station. Owings currently serves as senior horticulturist at Bracy's Nursery in Amite City.

10:30 a.m. – Noon Planting New Pollinator Plants in the Gardens

Please stay and help us add these beneficial plants to our gardens.

FUTURE PROGRAM DATES: July 20 • September 7

The American Rose Center, located at 8877 Jefferson Paige Road in Shreveport, LA, is open April 1, 2019: Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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