



**The Rapidan River
Master Gardeners*
Present:**

**“From Your Backyard
To the Blue Ridge”**

**The public is invited to join the Master Gardeners
Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 9:00 a.m.—noon
At Grelen’s Orchard Overlook Tent
Somerset, Orange County, Virginia**

“Don’t Clean Up in the Fall, Plant Instead!” *Do you have a planting strategy for fall?* **David M. Roos’** gardening philosophy emphasizes a hands-on approach and common sense practicality. He has a garden design and consulting practice in The Plains, VA, worked in nurseries, wrote a newspaper column and gives garden lectures. Mr. Roos received his design training at the New York Botanical Garden’s Landscape design certificate program in New York City.

“Reading the Land: the Importance of Ecosystem”, *preserving the native plants.* **Doug Coleman**, biologist, naturalist, and Director of The Wintergreen Nature Foundation has 40 years of experience in conservation within development and forest management on Wintergreen’s 11,000 acres. Mr. Coleman founded the 35 year old Spring Wildflower Symposium at Wintergreen and was on the advisory committee of *The New Flora of Virginia*. He was instrumental in the design and creation of a 2.5 mile roadway landscaped with native plants using propagated plant tissue collected from and around Wintergreen.

**Proceeds benefit the Master Gardener community outreach programs
and scholarships.**

*** formerly Four County Master Gardeners**

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- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. David M. Roos
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Doug Coleman

12 noon: Lunch, eat at the Market Café, browse Grelen Nursery, and enjoy neighboring Montpelier. Lunch at The Market Café for \$16.40 including tax is available with pre-payment indicated on registration form below. Lunch reservations close on Sept. 2nd.



Physical Address for Grelen: 15091 Yager Rd., Somerset, VA 22972 NOTE: If you are trying to get accurate directions on your phone or computer, please use mapquest or google maps, **not GPS**. Many GPS systems do not work to this address so please look at website for directions: www.themarketatgrelen.com Handicapped parking is available.

Mail this form with your check made payable to “Rapidan River Master Gardeners” to Diane Morris P.O. Box 215 Rixeyville, VA 22737. Email questions to rapidanrivermg@gmail.com. Or leave a message at the Culpeper Extension office phone: 540-727-3435.



Please complete this registration form for each person attending.

- Master Gardeners \$25 _____
- Others registering on or before Sept. 2nd \$30 _____
- All Registering after Sept. 2nd \$35 _____
- Admission Price includes coffee, ice tea, water and muffins
- Lunch at Market Café includes chips, side salad, cookie and choice of sandwich \$16.40 _____

Please circle your choice of Chicken or Veggie Sandwich.

Registration for lunch closes on Sept. 2nd.

Total amount of check \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Master Gardener Affiliation, if any: _____