



**“Springing Into Spring”
Garden Conference
Thursday, March 23
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**



**Tuscaloosa County Extension Office Auditorium • 2513 7th Street •
Tuscaloosa Co. Courthouse Annex • Tuscaloosa, Alabama**

Featuring

Jenks Farmer • Hayes Jackson • Sue Webb

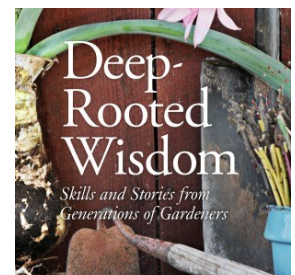


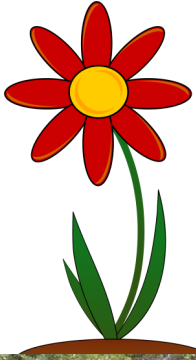
Jenks Augustus Farmer is from Beech Island, South Carolina. He is known as Jenks Farmer, Plantsman. He will be bringing copies of his book **DEEP ROOTED WISDOM: LESSONS LEARNED FROM GENERATIONS OF GARDENERS** and some Crinum bulbs that will be for sale.

Jenks is a graduate of Clemson University and the University of Washington. His writing has appeared in *Organic Gardening*, *Horticulture*, *Garden and Gun*, *Hobby Farm Home*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Southern Living* and others. An example of a topic for one of his presentations is “Merging the old with the new – How did we get here?” A quote from Jenks – “What do gardens in the south for the next decades look like? A little like our historic gardens but updated using new understanding of science and ecology to make more energy, labor and water efficient gardens.”



Jenks Farmer is recognized for leading public and private gardens into new directions --- while honoring and building on our past. We will get a look at the stories and processes behind new, environmentally friendly southern gardens and at Jenks' own crinum lily farm featured in his book, **DEEP ROOTED WISDOM**.





Sue Webb – Sue is a Master Gardener, certified by the Native Plant group at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, has a Ph.D. in Microbiology and works at Petals from the Past in Jemison, Alabama. She will be discussing Native Plants for the Spring Garden.



Hayes Jackson – A “Plant Geek” from Calhoun County, Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Hayes has a large tropical garden and is truly a modern day plant collector. He has traveled to several foreign countries, and his travels have taken him to places like Viet Nam with Tony Avant of Plants Delight Nursery. During the summer of 2016, he traveled with three other plant geeks to Chile. He will be speaking about this trip – Plant Geeks go Wild – Chile, 2016. Hayes gave plant talks at Callaway Gardens and was a presenter at the AMGA Annual Conference in Tuscaloosa in 2007. Hayes works very faithfully with the Longleaf Botanical Garden in Anniston.

REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY MARCH 15

\$30 Registration includes snacks, lunch, drinks & program; participants attending all sessions earn 6 CEUs

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