

Branches

Extending news and information to UTAS members and friends

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UT Institute of Agriculture Dean William Brown Visit

William Brown assumed his duties as Dean for Research and Director of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station on July 1, 2008. In June, he met with UTAS members and Director Richard Evans to learn more about our organization, and to discuss ways in which UTAS and UT can work together for our common good. UTAS president, **Tom Row**, painted a picture of the role UTAS has played in supporting and enhancing the Arboretum throughout its 44 year history. He gave Dean Brown a partial listing of the benefits from the partnership of the two organizations, including our monetary donations, our hours of service, and our community outreach activities. Joining Tom were board members **Norm Dobbs**, **Ted Ballard**, and **Emily Jernigan**.

We touched on the nationally recognized Elmore Holly Collection, our guided walks, and the workshops linking Master Gardeners and UT faculty with the local community. Dean Brown noted that he is particularly interested in the interface of research, public outreach and the extension service, and remarked that our UTAS activities are additive to the Arboretum's programs.

Funding, always a challenge, is even more difficult because of the budget cuts imposed by the state throughout the university systems, and by our overall economy. Our Forest Resources Research and Education Center is almost fully funded by product sales, supplemented with grants and, of course, by UTAS contributions.

Joining Dean Brown were Rhodes Logan, Campaign Director and Director of Development, and Tom Looney, Director of Development, both from the Institute of Agriculture. They facilitated the discussion about our Endowment

Campaign, and how its success can help us fund critical features of the Arboretum. Children and youth programs will play a big part in that future as we are able to focus more on giving them opportunities to investigate and enjoy the outdoors.

We appreciate the time that Dean Brown spent with us, and his interest in exploring ways to enhance and strengthen the UTAS/UTA ties to the University.



Logan Hicks, Norm Dobbs, Tom Looney, Dean Brown, Emily Jernigan, Richard Evans, Tom Row & Ted Ballard discuss UTAS, UT and the Endowment



President's Letter

This spring is certainly a change from the recent past! All the rain has helped relieve the serious drought of the last few years. Now, my yard requires weekly attention and the plants are expressing their appreciation with record blooms and foliage.

I hope you made our Spring Plant Sale. We had a crowd, and sold almost 200 Japanese Maples that will brighten yards in the area for years to come. We'll see you again at the fall sale.

Special describes our Georgia Garden Adventure tour arranged by UTAS member **Dennis Superczynski**. Four days of private gardens, botanical gardens and nurseries! You can read Dennis's account of the tour in this issue of *Branches*. Some highlights included the sculpture at Smith-Gilbert Gardens in Kennesaw; the University of Georgia Trial Gardens where we learned about the important role trial gardens play in bringing to market suitable plants for use in our area; and Callaway Gardens where our guide's detailed knowledge and planning were truly amazing.

If you're looking for reasons to join us on a tour, just ponder the surprise visit we made to the home gardens of former Georgia football coach, Vince Dooley, described as a 'born again gardener,' whose home and plantings certainly confirmed this. That's a treat unavailable to the general public. Who knows where we will go next - Dennis keeps planning better tours each year! We hope you can join us next time.

I encourage each of you to think about how you can be involved with the UT Arboretum. Go to our web site, www.utarboretumsociety.org, and find out about our activities. Call or email me to volunteer, and join the Society if you haven't already done so. We have a lot going on and you don't want to miss out on these opportunities to learn and participate with us. We have these superb garden tours planned each year. They are a real bargain, and you'll enjoy the company, while seeing many private gardens and nurseries that are open only by special arrangements. The many trails at the UTA are open and our new parking lot is nearly finished and will soon be beautifully planted by the staff and volunteers.

Our Endowment Campaign is under way. The goal is to add facilities and staff, and to expand the scope of the facility. We especially want to enhance our programs to help children experience the grand outdoors and to provide Oak Ridge and the surrounding area with enhanced experiential and learning opportunities.

Don't miss this special place in your own backyard. Slow down and turn off into UTA as you drive by, and enjoy a true gem right in our local area. You will be amazed at how the environment will immediately enhance your day. Hope to see you there soon. Information? Call me.

Tom Row, UTAS President tomhrow@bellsouth.net, 865-482-9096



Director's Desk

There is much more to the UT Arboretum than our collection and display of woody plants - trees, shrubs, vines, etc. The Arboretum is equally about nature, and our relationship with the natural world. It is far more intriguing to know about plants in the context of the way they fit into the web of life; their possible uses; their uniqueness in adaptive features linked to survival; their ecological dependencies that cradle them as they forge an existence; their association with the basic elements of soil, water, and air; and a thousand more things to observe and ponder. To see a plant is to see a book just waiting to be read. Some people have spent their entire career trying to discover all there is to know about one single species of plant, animal, fungi, insect, or bacteria only to realize that the more they learn, the more questions they have.

One of my favorite books is *Nature Studies*, written by Anna B. Comstock in 1911. A guide for teachers, it discusses ways to introduce children to nature studies; to stimulate their curiosity; and to encourage them to explore their environs. Even as an adult I am drawn into her excitement of discovery. Comstock's extraordinary powers of perception and observation are presented in such compelling ways that one cannot help but be caught up in her enthusiasm for nature study. The UTA website segment on *Featured Plants* follows Comstock's model, with interesting tidbits and did-you-know tantalizers that encourage everyone to explore and learn more.

On one level, the Arboretum is a formal teaching and research laboratory supporting a myriad of University faculty and student projects. However, it is much more than that. Most of us see the Arboretum as our own personal place to explore, discover, and scratch that itch of curiosity about the whys, wheres, and hows of all things natural. Among the *pages* of the Arboretum's *book* are wondrous discoveries for the curious *reader*. One day you might just happen to flip to an as-yet unread page and say, "I discovered it myself!"

See our web site for more information: <http://forestry.tennessee.edu>

~Richard Evans, Director

Upcoming Events

Wildflower Ramble with Kris Light

Saturday, September 5, 10 am at the Arboretum

Although spring is a wonderful time to view wildflowers, a fall walk at the Arboretum with wildflower specialist Kris Light can open your eyes to a whole new world. Kris has been documenting her 'life list' of wildflowers since 1985, and has over 2300 on her list. This includes 715 different wildflowers in East Tennessee alone!

Visit her web site, www.easttennesseewildflowers.com to learn more about Kris, see her stunning photographs, and find out more about hiking and identifying wildflowers. Come out and meet Kris and see what's flowering on September 5 at the Arboretum. You'll also have a chance to buy some of her photographs and note cards. You can share a little bit of East Tennessee beauty with friends and family, and help support the Arboretum, too.



Lobelia cardinalis

Fall Plant Sale

Saturday, October 10 9 am - 3 pm at the Arboretum

Trees love to be planted in the fall, and it's a great time for gardeners, too. The weather is cooler, the bugs are mostly gone, and the pace of life slows down a bit. Come on down to the Arboretum for our annual fall Plant Sale. We'll have dogwoods and other trees and shrubs, as well as perennials and other items. You'll get high quality and far from run-of-the-mill plants, plus you'll support the Arboretum.



Owl Prowl - We Want to See Yooooooooou!

Saturday, October 10 6:30 pm at the Arboretum

Join Katie Cottrell and her feathered friends for an entertaining evening. Owls are fascinating, rarely seen creatures and Katie lets us see them up close and personal. The kids eyes get almost as big as the owl's.



UTAS Contributes to Endowment Fund & Arboretum

As part of our overall mission to support the UT Arboretum, the UTAS board voted to donate \$5000 to the Endowment Fund, bringing our total contributions to the fund to \$25,000. We also decided to donate \$11,000 to the operation of the Arboretum, including \$1000 for the parking lot. When you become or remain a member of UTAS, buy plants at our sale, or participate in any of our activities, you, too, are contributing to the ongoing sustainability of the UT Arboretum. Thank you!

Stumped?

I bought a Japanese Maple at the Plant Sale. Any pointers for taking care of it?



According to http://mendocinomaples.com/index.php?sc_page=45, keep this in mind:

Mulch loosely with 4-6 inches of wood mulch after planting, keeping mulch several inches away from the trunk, to reduce the need for frequent watering and for protection of their shallow roots. Water deeply and keep soil moist but not soggy. Do not fertilize newly planted trees until the second growing season. Provide morning sun and afternoon shade for most maples.

Email your questions about trees, woody plants, or wildlife to our Green Thumb experts.

View Branches Online

Look for an email reminder from UTAS with a link to *Branches* on our website. There, you can see it in color and link to websites, etc. You can also see what else is up at the Arboretum and UTAS. Just go to www.UTArboretumSociety.org and check it out any time.

Email & Membership Notes

We need your email addresses so that you don't miss out on important information. We never share your email address with anyone else. Please send an email to emily@jernigans.net and we will add you to our database.

If your email address changes, please notify me. You may need to add us to your address book so our emails don't get sent automatically to 'junk' or the trash.

If your mailing address changes, please notify us. The Post Office charges us for every piece of returned mail. Send an email to emily@jernigans.net.

Renew now! Check your *Branches* label for your membership expiration date! You'll get a reminder, or go to www.utarboretumsociety.org and download a form there.

UTAS Membership Application

Name _____ Phone _____

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E-Mail _____

Society Friend \$100 Family \$45

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Contribution \$_____ (All memberships and contributions are tax deductible.)

Mail this form and a check to:

UTAS

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Georgia Garden Adventure

~Dennis Superczynski, former UTAS president and Tour Director

In early June, twenty-eight gardening enthusiasts boarded a motor coach and headed south, seeking garden adventures in Georgia. Arriving in Kennesaw at the Smith-Gilbert Gardens rain showers envelope us, giving the sculpture-filled gardens a uniquely fresh appearance. The rose garden leads to the dwarf conifer collection, a perennial border, rock garden, and a pond and waterfall feature that all contribute to this charming garden located near [Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park](#). The garden, originally established to attract birds, now waits for the Buckeyes to bloom, foreshadowing the arrival of hummingbirds.

Colorful flowers, theme gardens, majestic trees, and a three-story tropical conservatory all contribute to the fascination of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia in Athens. This garden, under the auspices of the University of Georgia, offered an afternoon delight following our day of travel. Here,



Egret Fountain, Georgia Botanical Garden

Allan Armitage, Professor of Horticulture at the University of Georgia, joined our tour. The International Garden and the Heritage Garden display formal garden grids centered with a Giant Egret Fountain surrounded by English style hedges of boxwood and holly. Shade trellises and benches invited us to linger in the gardens.

All about Dooley: [Vince Dooley](#) that is; former UGA athletic director and famed college football coach of the Georgia Bulldogs. Allan Armitage surprised us with an invitation to visit the Dooley's home and private Gardens to start our second day tours. His home is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens, a water feature, and



Tom Row's feeling blue - Vince Dooley's blue, that is. *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Dooley'

woodland trails scattered with 'Dooley' Hydrangeas. The blue mop-headed cold hardy *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Dooley,' discovered by Michael Dirr, can be ordered from www.rarefindnursery.com. The remainder of morning took us

to the University of Georgia Trial Gardens, started in 1982 by Allan Armitage and Michael Dirr. Here we discovered a wealth of information about the evaluation of new introductions of annuals from around the world that are grown in raised beds from seed. One of Dennis's favorites was Vinca, 'First Kiss Blueberry,' a lovely shade of blue-violet from [Benary seeds](#), a plant breeder located in Hann. Münden, Germany.



Pucker Up - It's 'First Kiss Blueberry' *Vinca Catharanthus roseus* 'First Kiss Blueberry'

Allan spent a lot of time with us, and sent us off with several free trays of annuals grown for the test garden.

We spent the afternoon exploring the Atlanta Botanical Gardens in the heart of midtown Atlanta on our way to Calloway Gardens. How delightful! From the shady woodland with its cool fern glade, to the Japanese garden, to the fragrant rose garden, to the blooms of the Hydrangea Collection in peak bloom in late May and June - these gardens had it all. A special exhibit there of the Henry Moore in



'Reclining Mother and Child' by Henry Moore

America collection of monumental sculptures is the largest ever presented in the U.S. This English sculptor was one of the first to create large outdoor sculptures, and 20 magnificent works are on

loan from the Henry Moore Foundation. For those who visited the Moore Exhibit in Kew Gardens in London in 2007, this was an excellent representation of his work. If you did not travel with us on the Georgia tour be sure to visit the Atlanta Botanical Gardens in 2009 to see this marvelous collection.

Calloway Gardens, although a repeat visit for UTAS, did not disappoint us. Along with our guided bus tour through the gardens, Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center, and Mr. Cason's Vegetable Garden, we were treated to a special 'behind the scenes' tour of the greenhouse hosted by the its director, Brian Kanotz. We discovered that operating a greenhouse is more than growing plants: special attention must be given to insect control, plant disease, and the timing of blooms, especially important for a display garden like Calloway. Even a week's delay in timing could be very disappointing to guests attending seasonal displays that are arranged up to a year in advance. Brian was very generous with his time and no one was disappointed with the free annuals he gave our group.

Fuller E. Callaway, Sr., was a very successful textile manufacturer and founder, with his wife Ida Cason Callaway, of Callaway Gardens. They bought Hills & Dales, a 35-acre estate located in LaGrange Georgia, in 1911. Our visit included

a tour of the house with its original furnishings, bought by the Calloways on a shopping extravaganza in Europe. The house itself is a beautiful Italian Villa sitting on the



The Front Entrance to 'Hills and Dales'

gently rolling hill. It blends with the splendid formal boxwood gardens planted in the mid-nineteenth century by former owner Sarah Coleman Ferrell. Leaving the boxwoods intact, they added pieces of classical statuary to complement and



Quite an array of lovely plants at the Ray Garden, Hills and Dales

enhance the Italianate character of the garden. The Calloways continued to improve the grounds, adding highlights such as the Ray Garden, currently planted with perennials and annuals for seasonal color. Some of our favorite plantings here included the holly shaped leaves of Osmanthus and scented

Gardenia. This was our final garden, but we stopped on the way home at two lovely nurseries where we found many of the plants that we'd seen on the tour.

Wilkerson Mill Collections (www.hydrangea.com) in Palmetto, Georgia, specializes in Hydrangeas. Here we found splendid selections of mophead, lacecap, panicle, oakleaf, and native varieties as well as the Osmanthus and Gardenias we saw at Hills & Dales. It was truly a gardener's shopping paradise.

At our final stop we were offered refreshments as well as perennials galore. Erbin and Ruth Baumgardner, our gracious hosts and founders of Mouse Creek Nursery (www.mousecreekperennialfarm.com) in Riceville, Tennessee, offer a large variety of perennials and unusual annuals for sale. We were all delighted with our finds.

UTAS Tours are offered for the enjoyment of its members and guests at reduced prices and are specially planned with plant lovers in mind. The 2009 Garden Tour Committee was **Dennis and Jan Superczynski, Ted and Kimball Ballard, Faye Beck, and Norm and Lee Ann Dobbs.**

Spring Plant Sale a Big Success

Norm Dobbs, Plant Sale chair, brought us an outstanding feature this year with the Japanese Maples and West Coast Conifers provided by **Lashbrooke Wholesale Nursery** in Louisville. Scott Williams, nursery manager, attended both days and proved to be treasure trove of information about all 50+ different maples he was selling, as well as about the conifers. We sold almost 200 maples that will now brighten up



Happy to be Outdoors with Dad



Maybe he'll help dig the hole, too.

landscapes all over Oak Ridge and the surrounding area. Our other major vendors, **Beaver Creek Nursery, East Fork Nursery, and Sunlight Gardens**, offered an excellent selection of perennials, shrubs and other plants. One of the reasons people love our sale is that year after year we offer quality plants, many of which are rare or difficult to find, at reasonable prices. We appreciate everyone who came out to support UTAS, the UT Arboretum, and our local vendors.

Perk Up Your Summer Garden - We Have a Few Plants for Sale

We'd love for you to give these plants a home. Crape Myrtles 'Tonto' and 'Pink Velour' are now about 6' tall; cost is \$15. Contact Norm Dobbs, nadobbs@bellsouth.net or 482-6656 to buy one of these beauties. Dick Raridon has a selection of perennials, most in 4" pots. They include Gaura lindheimeri (whirling butterflies), Dianthus 'Bath's Pink,' Leucanthemum 'Becky,' Salvia 'May Night,' Delosperma 'John Proffitt,' Coreopsis 'Moonbeam,' Euphorbia myrsinites (myrtle spurge), Columbine 'Clementine' mix, Veronica longifolia 'Sunny Border Blue, Catmint 'Walker's Low,' Ceratostigma, dwarf plumbago, Euphorbia (purple wood spurge). Contact him at 483-4843 or raridon@hotmail.com

Secret City Festival

The Secret City Festival was hot and crowded both days, and visitors to our booth lapped up the ice cold water as well as the information about UTAS and the



Trent Brick & Zeke Charles Count Tree Rings with Amy Fitzgerald and Emily Jernigan

Arboretum. **Jeff Holt** chaired the activities again this year. He provided several samples of wood so visitors could count the tree rings or just think about the forest. **Bob Reed** made a poster with images of leaves from trees found at the Arboretum. We also sold perennials from **Dick Raridon's** greenhouse.

New & Renewing Members Thanks!

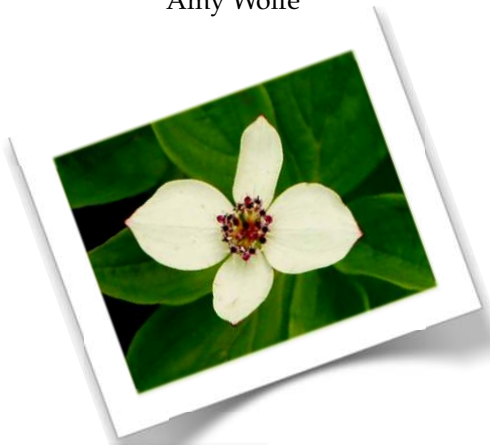
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Plant Sale Volunteers

We appreciate our 54 volunteers, plus Richard Evans and his staff, who turned out to help make our plant sale such a success. We couldn't do it without you, and hope all the first-time workers will come back in the fall. And if you missed this opportunity, sign up for October 10.

Lucretia Atterson
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Stan Richards and Jeff Holt, Chillin' - or trying to - in the Heat of a Secret City Afternoon

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Help Wanted

Ongoing

- **Native Plant Group** meets the third Wednesday most months. Lee Ann Dobbs, 482-6656 or leadob@bellsouth.net
- **Plant Collections Committee:** identify existing specimens, select, buy and plant new and or replacement plants, etc. **Lynn Carlson**, lbcarlson@alumni.indiana.edu
- **Choose Your Own Spot!** Let us know what tickles your fancy. Email: utarboretumsociety@gmail.com

Thanks!

Barry Shupe has resigned, with regret, from the board. We will miss him, and look forward to seeing him at our activities.

Beverly Woods, new board member, organized the volunteers who worked at the plant sale. She did a superb job of recruiting 54 helpers, including 15 newcomers.

Ann and Lou Arnold donated funds in memory of former UTAS president, **Ted Rogers**. With help from **Tom Lakers of Willow Ridge Nursery**, Norm and Lee Ann Dobbs acquired a Paperbark Maple that was planted near the Visitor's Center.

Welcome Back

Melanie Berney Staten has returned to Knoxville and will resume her position on the board. Melanie does a superb job with our publicity and we are delighted to have her back.

How to Find Us

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Looking to the Future...

The UT Arboretum Endowment Campaign

A \$3 million endowment campaign has been initiated to secure future funding for the UT Arboretum. The **Rogers Group** has pledged a **\$500,000** Founding Gift to the Endowment. The **UT Arboretum Society** has contributed **\$25,000** to this effort, continuing its longstanding support of the Arboretum.

Now we need to engage everyone to fully achieve our goal. You can assist this effort in many ways:

Become an ambassador for the Arboretum and spread the word about the Endowment:

- Include the Arboretum Endowment in your estate planning
- Help the campaign partners identify potential donors
- Talk about how much the Arboretum has meant to you, your children and the community
- Honor loved ones with memorials to the Endowment

The endowment will fund critical features of a grand vision for the future of the University of Tennessee Arboretum that will include:

- Expanded collections of plants
- Creation of an Arboretum coordinator position
- Improved facilities for public access and enjoyment
- Enhancement of the grounds, displays, and trails
- Perpetuation and care of existing plant collections
- Creation of vibrant education and outreach programs

If you have questions, need information, or wish to share your idea for funding the UT Arboretum Endowment, please contact:

UT Institute of Agriculture Office of Development- Thomas Looney - 865-974-8622

UT Arboretum -Richard Evans - 865-483-3571

UT Arboretum Society -Tom Row 482-9096

To contribute to the Endowment Fund, make your check payable to the University of Tennessee and indicate in the memo line that you want your contribution credited to the UT Arboretum Endowment Fund. Mail it to the UT Institute of Agriculture, Development Office, 107 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996-4502.

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Georgia Gardens on Their Minds: the Tour Group



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