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Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers and Maryland Cut Flower Growers

Location: Plant Masters at Endless Rows Farm, 3335 Hipsley Mill Road Woodbine Maryland
Second site - afternoon: Plant Masters, Inc., 22617 Griffith Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland
(7.5 miles between sites)

Parking at both sites is along the side of the road.

Covid-19 policies are in effect. If you sign up for this program, you are agreeing to have your temperature taken, maintain social distance of at least 6 feet apart for others, not gather in groups greater than 10 people, and bring and properly wear a mask at all times. There will be a form for tracing purposes for you to fill out and sign when you arrive. Please do not attend the event if you are sick or have any Covid-19 symptoms (CDC symptoms list: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea). You will be required to leave if you do not follow these procedures.

Please note: Attendees will stay with their groups for the duration of the event. The letter on your badge is your tour group.

Bring a blanket or your own chair and have lunch under the shade of the trees at the farm. Unless heavy downpours are predicted, we will have the program. If the program is cancelled we will notify registrants via email.

Station Information for Morning sessions: Stations assemble and begin at 8:30 a.m. and will rotate so that all attendees will hear each session below.

Morning Stations:

Station A: Dahlias: taking cutting to propagate plants, bunching cut flowers for market, other topics of their choice
Speakers: The Carriers

Station B: High tunnel production considerations and insect control netting and biocontrol options
Speaker: Stanton Gill

Disease diagnostics and management for cut flowers in high tunnel and field
Speakers: David Clement and Karen Rane

Station C: Weed control
Speaker: Chuck Schuster

Trying something different in cut flowers
Speaker: Ginny Rosenkranz

- 7:30–8:00 Check-in at Plant Masters at Endless Rows Farm, Woodbine, MD
- 8:00–8:15 Opening Remarks and Schedule for the day.
Rules laid down on wearing of masks and physically distancing.
How to handle bathroom (port a potty)
Hand Sanitizer. Breaking into groups
- 8:15–8:30 Background on the Carriers Cut Flower Operation
Speakers: Lee and Leon Carrier
- 8:30–9:10 Station Rotation 1
- 9:10–9:40 Tour of cut flower farm and high tunnels - split into three groups led by Lee, Leon, and Carol Carrier
- 9:40–9:50 BREAK
- 9:50–10:30 Station Rotation 2
- 10:30–11:10 Station Rotation 3
- 11:15–12:00 Box Lunch at Plant Masters at Endless Rows Farm
- 12:00–12:20 Travel to Plant Masters, Inc., 22617 Griffith Drive, Gaithersburg, MD
(approx. 15 minutes away from first site)

Afternoon Program – Gaithersburg Location:

- 12:20–12:30 Introduction to the Carrier’s Original Farm (Plant Master’s Operation in Gaithersburg)
Speakers: Carol and Leon Carrier
- Station A: Cut lilies and other bulbs: Cultivars and their attributes. What to do right and what not to do with bulbs for cut flowers
Speaker: Ko Klaver, Botanical Trading Company
- Station B: Tour of Plant Masters, Inc. Focusing on Woody Cuts
Speaker: Leon Carrier, Co-owner
- Station C: Tour of Plant Masters, Inc. Focusing on Perennials and Annuals
Speaker: Carol Carrier, Co-owner
- 12:30–1:00 Rotation 1
- 1:00–1:30 Rotation 2
- 1:30–2:00 Rotation 3

Pre-registration Only. Limited to 27 people. First come, first serve.

To register, go to <https://2020cutflowertour.eventbrite.com/>

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