



## **COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SESSION**

Monday, June 19, 2017, 7:30am to 4:45pm  
Humber Arboretum and Centre for Urban Ecology

### **TOPIC**

College and University Gardens: Progressing through Student Partnerships, Connection, and Engagement.

### **CONCEPT**

This day-long session will address how public gardens can progress through partnering, engaging, and connecting with students at Colleges and Universities. The session will highlight best practices and case studies through workshops given by public garden professionals. New this year, this session will involve student participation.

### **STRUCTURE**

Hosted on-site at the Humber Arboretum and Centre for Urban Ecology, the session will be divided into 4 interactive, participatory workshops highlighting best practices and case studies from a diverse variety of public gardens. The day will also include collaborative, small group discussions, networking opportunities, and a guided tour of the Humber Arboretum's outdoor classrooms and living laboratories.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES & TAKE AWAYS FOR PARTICIPANTS**

- Implement take-away ideas and best practices from the session at their home institutions;
- Forge valuable connections with other leaders from academically-affiliated public gardens;
- Apply solutions to challenges and barriers to success.

## PRESENTERS

- Madelaine Zadik, Manager of Education and Outreach, The Botanic Garden of Smith College
- Kevin Moss, Adult Education & Volunteer Coordinator, Cornell Botanic Gardens
- William (Ned) Friedman, Director, Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University
- Alexandra Link, Director, Humber Arboretum and Centre for Urban Ecology
- Kathleen Socolofsky, Director, and Carmia Feldman, Assistant Director, UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden

## SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/INSTITUTION
7:30-8:00	Introduction, board bus	
8:00-9:15am	Bus from Hamilton to Humber Arboretum	
9:15-9:45am	Welcome & introduction	Alexandra Link (moderator)
9:45-10:30am	The Curricular Enhancement Program: Engaging classes from a variety of disciplines in the garden.	Madelaine Zadik, The Botanic Garden of Smith College
10:30-10:45am	Snack break	
10:45-11:30am	Science (and much more) in the Pleasure Ground.	William (Ned) Friedman, Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University
11:30am - 12:15pm	Engaging Student Volunteers.	Kevin Moss, Adult Education & Volunteer Coordinator, Cornell Botanic Gardens
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch (provided)	Humber Arboretum and Centre for Urban Ecology
1:15-2:00pm	Guided tour of the Humber Arboretum's outdoor classrooms and living laboratories highlighting student connections.	Alexandra Link, Humber Arboretum and Centre for Urban Ecology
2:00-2:45pm	Learning by Leading Program.	Kathleen Socolofsky and Carmia Feldman, UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden
2:45-3:15pm	Snack break	
3:15-3:45pm	Wrap up, Q&A	Alexandra Link (moderator)
4:00-4:45pm	Bus from Humber Arboretum to Hamilton	