

# The Hort NetWORK

INFORMATION   EDUCATION   COOPERATION

**Rooftop Garden Tour** Matt Walsh of Sano & Associates led the group in a green roof tour, downtown KC

**Professionals Evening at Powell Gardens** An evening at Powell Gardens including tours and presentations.

**Trial Gardens** Olathe, KS Members of Hort NetWORK toured the K State Trial Gardens.

**Joint Summer Field Day and Tour** Kansas City area Members of KNLA, MLNA and Hort NetWORK toured area demonstration gardens and nurseries.

**Spring Kick Off - Dinner and tour at Suburban Lawn and Garden** Martin City, Missouri Members gathered at Suburban Lawn and Garden to tour the facility, learn about new plants, dinner and drinks provided by Suburban Lawn and Garden

**Native Plants - Trends in the Nursery and Landscape Industry** Olathe, Kansas Elliott Duemler of Applied Ecological spoke on native plants in commercial and residential projects.

**Winter Escape - an Evening in Paradise in the Caves** Kansas City, Missouri Tour of Birds Botanicals growing operation in the caves and time for networking.

**Joint Networking Reception** Overland Park, KS Joint networking reception at the WESTERN with the MLNA.

**Secret Powers of Social Networking** Overland Park, KS Keith Sauro of Kansas City Home and Garden presented a program on social networking.

**Settings after Sundown** Overland Park, KS Presentation at Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens of night lighting, fire pits and fireplaces, and mosquito controls.

**Trials, Tribulations and Joys of Zoo Horticulture** Overland Park, KS Bryn Tackle presented the program and conducted a tour of the zoo's grounds.

**Celebrate Arbor Day with Hort NetWORK Colleagues** Overland Park, KS Members installed a landscape design and planted trees donated by some of our members at the City Union Mission.

**Economic Roundtable Discussion** Overland Park, KS Discussion of the Economic Forecast for the Green Industry and how the economy is affecting related fields.

**Overland Park Convention Center** Overland Park, KS Business Meeting in conjunction with The Western Nursery Trade Show.

**Discovery Center** Kansas City, MO Networking, Trends in the Industry and Roundtable Discussions.

**Linda Hall Library** Kansas City, MO Private Tour by Scott Reiter of 14 acres of gardens.

**Sturgis Materials** Kansas City, KS Summer Party; Outdoors fireplace and equipment displays.

**Powell Gardens** Kingsville, MO How to Profitably Grow Your Company; Guided Tour of Powell Gardens.

**Overland Park Convention Center** Overland Park, KS Business Meeting at the Western Nursery & Landscape Assoc. Trade Show; Two presentations: How to Better Manage Your Business and Plants of Merit by Powell Gardens.

**Johnson County Community College** Overland Park, KS Spring Gathering at the Hort Science Center followed by tour and networking.

**K-State Trial Gardens** Olathe, KS Dr. Alan Stevens and Prairie Star Collection and Prairie Bloom Annuals tour