



**Ohio State University Extension  
&  
Friends of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden**

**Roots of Ohio's Heritage Tour**



**WHEN:** **Thursday, June 3, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**WHAT:** Join former First Lady of Ohio Hope Taft; Friends President and State Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator Pam Bennett; and other nature and history enthusiasts for a fun-filled, educational, and relaxing day in southern Ohio. We will first visit Adena, the site that inspired Ohio's State Seal and learn more about Ohio's early history and leaders; we'll next discover first hand the special nature of the Appalachian forest; and finally, we'll wrap-up our tour by immersing ourselves in a sea of lavender. Join us as we experience a true "potpourri" of Ohio delights!

**WHERE:** Bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from The Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (2201 Fred Taylor Drive, 43210) parking lot. **Please park at the Bill Davis Baseball Stadium parking lot**, located east of Fred Taylor Drive and The Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center building.

**COST:** Registration fee is \$50.00 with a portion going to the Friends of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden to support the Garden and Residence efforts. This fee covers the bus, lunch, and entrance to Adena and the Highlands Nature Sanctuary. *\*If you are a member of the Ohio Historical Society or Highland Nature Sanctuary, please let us know and bring your membership card/s with you for the tour.*

*Optional costs include items for sale at Adena, Appalachian Forest Museum, and Lavender Cottage.*

**HOW:** Mail registration form (below) and payment before Tuesday, June 1st to Paige Bilotta at the address below. Questions: [paigebilotta@gmail.com](mailto:paigebilotta@gmail.com) or call 614-644-7644 Extension 5

**TOUR STOPS**

- STOP #1 Adena, Chillicothe** – We will learn about Ohio's journey to statehood as we tour the home of Thomas Worthington and the site of the inspiration for the great Seal of Ohio. We will tour the lovely home and gardens, both restored by the Ohio Historical Society as a part of their bicentennial project, as well as visit the Educational Center also built as a part of the Project. We'll also check out the Heritage Plants that are grown here and are available for sale.
- STOP #2 Highland Nature Sanctuary, Bainbridge** – Executive Directory Nancy Henry will welcome us and lead us through the Appalachian Forest Museum where we will discover the significance of the Eastern forests. After our boxed lunch, we will take a leisurely self-guided hike along a trail or two close to the Museum which will give us the chance to enjoy the forest at its early summer finest and to identify some of the interesting items for which Nancy has told us to look.
- STOP #3 Springbrook Meadows Lavender Farm, Hillsboro** – We wrap up our tour by immersing ourselves in a field of lavender. We will be greeted by owner Debbie Cook and given the opportunity to walk the fields and cut our own lavender (\$5 separate cost - scissors and basket provided) as well as enjoy the many lavender treats available for purchase at the Lavender Cottage.

**Space is limited so register BEFORE June 1st! Credits are available to Master Gardener Volunteers for advanced training.**

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**Deadline: June 1, 2010**

Make check payable to: Friends OGRHG, PO Box 21803, Columbus, OH 43221-0803.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special dietary needs you have: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you a member of the Ohio Historical Society?  Y  N Highland Nature Sanctuary?  Y  N

