

Long Island Greenhouse Tour and New York Botanical Garden

Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2018

DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Hortus Forum (HoFo) and Pi Alpha Xi, the honor society for plant science students, cordially invite you to a weekend trip to Long Island and New York City. All students in CALS, and their friends and family, are invited to participate. Staff members in CALS are also invited.

The weekend will begin on Saturday, April 21, when a coach bus will depart at 7:00 a.m. from in front of the Plant Science Building and 7:15 a.m. from Parking Lot B near to the Campus 2 Campus bus stop. This is across the street from the Veterinary School in the southeast corner. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and refreshments for the trip. At approximately noon, the first stop of the day will be at Mike Walsh Greenhouse in Patchogue, NY. From there, the group will visit another wholesale operation, Joseph's Greenhouse in Bohemia. Later that afternoon, the group will visit Wittendales Florist & Greenhouse in East Hampton where Cornell alumnus, Don Horowitz will give a tour of his retail shop and nursery. The day will end at Cornell University's Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center (LIHREC) where a tour of the facility will be given and dinner served, courtesy of the LIHREC. That night, participants will stay free-of-charge at the 4-H Camp across from the Center in cabins. Everyone needs to take a sleeping bag or blankets/bedding supplies for the evening.

On Sunday, April 22, the bus will depart from the 4-H Camp at 8 a.m. and stop at a local fast-food restaurant for breakfast on-your-own. At 9:00 a.m., the bus heads to the New York Botanical Gardens (www.nybg.org) in the Bronx. At 11:00 a.m., a guided tour of their Orchid Show exhibition will be given by a NYBG staff member. This is the last day of the Orchid Show. Lunch is on-your-own. At 1:00 p.m., Cornell alumnus, Deanna Curtis will give the group a behind-the-scenes private tour. Deanna is the Curator of Woody Plants and Landscape Project Manager. After the tour, participants will have time to visit the gardens and greenhouses on their own. At 5:00 p.m., the bus departs for Ithaca, and should arrive at 9:00 p.m.

The cost to students for this trip is only \$53 per person (\$23 of this cost is for an admission ticket to the NYBG). The cost for staff members and non-students is \$75. PAX, HoFo, LIHREC, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are contributing to the cost of this trip. The registration fee includes 1 night of cabin accommodations, luxury bus transportation, admission to the NYBG, and dinner on Saturday night.

Reservations and payment are required to guarantee a seat on the bus
REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://goo.gl/forms/6tvPh4iXj5obr8M43> OR

Take this registration form and payment to:

Ms. Leah Cook
Room 135C Plant Science
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853
Phone: 607-255-1257
Email: lcc2@cornell.edu

Pre-registration is required and on a first-come, first-serve basis.
Students will have first priority over non-students if necessary.
Registrations should be received by **Tuesday, April 20**

Cost: \$53 per student or \$75 for staff members and non-students
Payment by Cash or Check is possible. Make checks payable to Pi Alpha Xi
Questions? Contact Mark Bridgen, Mobile: 631-921-4941; E-mail: mpb27@cornell.edu

Please copy this form for multiple registrations.

Name: _____ Amount: Student \$53 _____ Non-student \$75 _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone of Contact: _____

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