



Join us March 19-21, 2010 in Devens, Massachusetts to hear about terrific new plants for your garden; learn design principles you can use to make your garden more interesting and pleasing; buy great plants; enter a plant show; and mingle with other obsessed gardeners. Devens, Massachusetts is the new town on the site of the former Fort Devens, 30 miles west of Boston.

Featured speakers include:

Gordon Hayward, author and garden designer, on the uses of stone in the garden.

Jan Sacks and Marty Schafer, proprietors of Joe Pye Weed's garden and Iris breeders, on small Irises.

Lauren Springer Ogden and Scott Ogden, authors and garden designers, on plant-driven garden design.

Bill Cullina, author and plant & garden curator, Coastal Maine Botanical Garden, on Trilliums.

Darrell Probst, horticulturist and plant breeder, giving two talks; one on new introductions of Astilbes, Coreopsis, and more; and the other on Epimediums from the wilds to the garden.

Sally and John Perkins, Rhododendron experts, on ericaceous plants for the rock garden

Jeff Good, landscape director of The Fells, Newbury, NH, on design and restoration of the rock garden at The Fells.

You'll also choose 2 of these 3 workshops:

1. Discussing the Design Process. **Lauren Springer Ogden and Scott Ogden**
2. Propagation of Trilliums. **Bill Cullina**
3. Sturdy, Reliable Plants for the Rock Garden. **Mike Slater**, NARGS Recording Secretary

In addition to lots of vendors selling great plants we'll have a plant show, and we encourage newcomers as well as experienced plant show participants to enter. An agenda is posted at www.nargs.org

For further information, contact Registrar Vivien Bouffard (vbouffard55@msn.com) or Chair Rosemary Monahan (rosemonahan@comcast.net or 978-568-1780). An agenda is posted at www.nargs.org

Hotel Information: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Spring Hill Suites/Devens Common Center in Devens, Massachusetts. For rooms, register directly with the hotel: 1-888-287-9400 or on-line at <http://cwp.marriott.com/bosssd/argc/> Be sure to mention that you're registering as part of the block reserved for the New England Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society. Conference rates are \$119 plus tax. Reservations must be made by February 18, 2010. For information on how to reach the hotel and conference center by shuttle or transit, contact Registrar or Chair.

Registration. You can register on the NARGS website (www.nargs.org) or mail registration form below. Cancellations are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be made after February 18, 2010.

**2010 NARGS Eastern Winter Study Weekend
Devens, Massachusetts March 19-21, 2010**

Registration Form

Please print name as it is to appear on your nametag:

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Street address _____

Phone number _____

City, State/Prov., Zip/Postal Code _____

Email address _____

Registration Fee (includes breakfast, lunch, and banquet dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday)

Received by February 1, 2010.....\$250 each

After February 1, 2010.....\$275 each

Optional Friday dinner.....\$45 each

Total enclosed\$ _____

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Check your Saturday banquet choice(s) here:

Registrant #1: fish _____ chicken _____ vegetarian _____

Registrant # 2: fish _____ chicken _____ vegetarian _____

Check your optional Friday dinner choice(s) here:

Registrant #1: fish _____ chicken _____ vegetarian _____

Registrant #2: fish _____ chicken _____ vegetarian _____

Check: please make payable to "New England Chapter, NARGS."

Credit card: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Amex _____

Number _____ Exp date _____ 3 digit code _____

Signature

Mail to: Vivien Bouffard, 55 Gay Street, Norwood, MA 02062