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**NORFOLK
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**
Celebrating 75 Years

JUST UNPLUG & MOW 

Norfolk Botanical Garden Receives a GREEN Gift!



Announcement

NORFOLK, VA Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) received a very special gift -an electric lawn mower - The **Zeon**. The mower is a gift from the Hustler and Land & Coates companies and is the first electric zero-turn ever introduced to the green industry. It's friendly to the environment – no gas, no polluting fumes and less noise. The Zeon is dependable and can mow more than acre of lawn on a single charge. The mower may appear yellow, but it's truly all GREEN!

The **Zeon** electric mower is a great addition to the Garden's GREEN initiatives! Being GREEN and environmentally friendly is nothing new to NBG. The non-profit organization has made it their mission to protect the environment and educate the community.

The Garden currently has two bio-diesel trams; a green roof located on top of the ticket hut –insulating the and deflecting run-off water; solar panels that provide running water and power in the butterfly house and a worm composter in the Children's Garden that helps break down waste. Recently, the Garden Nursery staff released 10,000 lady bugs instead of spraying pesticides to protect the plants from harmful insects. The Garden recycles approximately 15,000 lbs a year, uses green cleaning products, is converting holiday light displays to LED lights and is recognized as a Virginia Green attraction.

Norfolk Botanical Garden is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. Look for more GREEN programs in the near future. Come learn to be GREEN and Celebrate – **75 Years and Still Growing!**

For more information about the Garden's 75th Anniversary and its GREEN programs visit www.nbg75.org

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of more than 40 themed gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Association of Museums, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Admission is \$9 for Adults, \$8 for seniors and military, \$7 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

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