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Announcement

Sustainable Gardening Starts with Honey Bees

(Norfolk, VA) –Join Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) and the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia for the 5th annual 2015 Virginia Honey BEE Festival Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – **Experience the BUZZ!** This year’s message is to help the community understand the critical role of bees. You can make a difference! Incorporate bee friendly plants into your landscape and use organic pesticides versus traditional pesticides with harmful chemicals. We need these pollinators and they need us to protect them. Buzz on over to Norfolk Botanical Garden for a fun-filled day!

Garden guests will enjoy children’s activities, demonstrations, honey & bee products, handmade jewelry and ceramics, refreshments, door prizes, live music, honey samples, a costume parade and much more! Come see the inside of a real live bee hive and purchase your own bee friendly plants. Children that dress as a bee will receive a free honey stick!

The Honey Bee Festival is included with Garden admission and will take place on the Baker Hall Visitor Center terrace. Fall in love with bees and create a Buzzzzzz of your own! To learn more about the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia, visit <http://beekeepersguild.org/>

The Garden is truly a masterpiece with wildlife emerging and flowers blooming daily.

For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 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 Alliance 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. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

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