

## 2017 SAPS Programs

- January 19**    **Best Trees and Shrubs for Local Landscaping**  
Louis Bausell, Kingsport City Landscaping Director  
Pat Walding, Johnson City City Forester  
Johnson City Power Board, 7 pm
- February 16**    **Exploring The Magical World of Moss Gardening** 7 pm  
**Moss Workshop** (SAPS members only) 3 pm  
Annie Martin (Mossin' Annie) of Mountain Moss, Pisgah Forest, NC  
Kingsport Center for Higher Education
- March 16**    **Create a Pollinator Friendly Garden**  
Dr. Lisa Wagner, plant ecologist, former Director of Education at South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University  
Johnson City Senior Center , 7 pm
- April 20**    **UT Vegetable Trials and Garden Updates**  
Dr. Natalie Bumgarner, UT Residential and Consumer Horticulture Extension Specialist and Tennessee Master Gardener Coordinator  
Renaissance Center. -- not confirmed, 7 pm
- May 18**    **New Southern Living Plant Introductions**  
Buddy Lee, Nationally known plant breeder and Encore Azalea inventor  
Johnson City Power Board, 7 pm
- June/ July**    **Local Garden Tours** To be announced
- August 5**    **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Homegrown Tomato Fest**  
Kingsport Farmer's Market, 8 - 11 am
- September 21**    **Create an Awesome Fall-Winter Landscape**  
Hugh Conlon, UT Extension Area Specialist, Ornamental Horticulture, retired  
Kingsport Higher Education Center, 7 pm
- October 14**    **SAPS Annual Plant and Seed Swap** (SAPS members only)  
Appalachian Fairgrounds at Gray. Building #1, 11 am – 1:30 pm
- November 16**    **At Wits End: A Collectors Story** 7 pm  
**Bonus program** for SAPS members only 4 pm Troy B. Marden, plantsman, garden designer, author and host of "Volunteer Gardener"  
Johnson City Power Board, 7 pm