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Master Gardener Trip Takes You to Destination Paradise

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardeners are hosting a bus trip to the best flower show in the East—the Philadelphia Flower Show on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. This year’s theme, “America the Beautiful” will usher visitors into an American gardening journey spanning two centuries. Hike a country lane, see tree lined park-scapes in suburban soiree, take home ideas that sprout from the roofs of city townhouses, see tree houses that peek out of majestic canopies of native conifers, shade trees and evergreens. Throughout the show, more than 50 landscape, floral, educational and not-for-profit organizations compete for the coveted Best in Show award in each category. Home gardeners will delight in the thousands of ideas available from the region’s leading educational organizations. The 33-acre Pennsylvania Convention Center filled with floral exhibits, special activities and how-to-do-it demonstrations also offers the Flower Show Marketplace where gardeners can shop for the most advanced garden equipment, supplies and gifts.

The cost of the trip is \$60.00 per person and includes transportation and admittance to the show. Busses will leave from the Kingston Plaza with a stop at the New Paltz Thruway Exit 18 *Park & Ride* to pick up passengers. Seating is limited. The registration deadline is Friday, February 28, 2005. To receive a registration form, please call 845-340-3990 or download a registration form from our website: www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster. For more information about the Master Gardener Program, please contact Dona MacWilliams, Master Gardener Program Coordinator, 845-340-3478.

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