

The International Herb Association is holding a gathering rather than a traditional conference in 2019. We selected Ohio for the gathering so that we could be present for the United Plant Savers 25th Anniversary. This organization is doing important work for the herbal community by helping to preserve, protect and educate the public about some of the most threatened American native herbs.

We chose to hold our one-day meeting and conference and post-conference activities at Burr Oak Lodge to immerse ourselves in the Appalachian foothills. This state park facility provides attractive and affordable conference space, meals and accommodations.

Call the lodge at (740) 767-2112 by August 1st to reserve your room in the International Herb Association block.

September 21, Saturday 8:30 am to 7:30 pm Pre—Conference Tour

Breakfast on your own.

8:30 am—Carpool from Burr Oak Lodge, (Glouster, Ohio) to United Plant Savers Sanctuary. (Riders will please contribute gas money to those who drive.)

10:00 am—Guided Hike at UPS

Picnic lunch (purchased with your IHA Pre-Conference Tour Fee)

2:00 pm—Welcome and Performance by 1000 Faces Mask Theatre

2:30 pm—Rosemary Gladstar and Paul Strauss

3:15 pm—Steven Foster, honoring the dedication of the Center for Medicinal Plant conservation to Jim and Peggy Duke.

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm—Evening mixer with cash bar and food truck or return to Burr Oak. (Evening food and beverage is not included in conference fee.)

***You must self-register for the UPS event in advance at <https://unitedplantsavers.org/>**

September 22, Sunday IHA Conference

8:00 to 9:00 am—Meeting of Members

9:00 to 9:15 am—Break

9:15 to 10:15 am—*Otto Richter Lecture: From 1986 Until His Death - The Joys of Knowing Jim Duke*—Maureen Rodgers

10:15 to 10:30 am—Break

10:30 to 11:30 am—*Plants, Spaniards, Indians, & Migrants*—Marge Powell

11:30 am to 12:45 pm—Lunch (included in fee)

12:45 to 1:30 pm—*The Brambles: Sorting Through the Thickets of Rubus Terminology*—Susan Belsinger

1:30 to 2:30 pm—*Cooking and Healing with Cannabis*—Pat Crocker

2:30 to 2:45 pm—Break

2:45 to 3:45 pm—*Herbal Roots*—Susan Belsinger & Tina Marie Wilcox

3:45 to 4:00 pm —Break

4:00 to 5:00 pm—*Creating Personalized “Staycation” Spots and Sanctuaries in Our Backyards and Communities*—Susan Betz

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm—*Annual Awards Banquet*

(Included in fee)
Cash Bar
Foundation Auction

September 23, Monday, 9 am to 3 pm Post-Conference Relax, Relate and Co-Create

Community Facilitated Discussion
Pressed Herb and Flower Crafting
—led by Pat Kenny
Nature Hikes



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