



RSF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Note: The RSBG Garden Gift Shop and Nursery is open from 10am to 4pm daily for your plant shopping needs. (closed Mondays)

Thursday April 24

5:00-7:00pm	Registration	Hampton Inn
6:00-7:00pm	Reception and Welcome with Mike Stewart and Steve Hootman	Hampton Inn
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner on your own	
8:30-11:00pm	Informal Social, hosted	Hampton Inn

Friday April 25

8:30-10:00am	Registration	Hampton Inn
10:00-11:30am	The Rhododendron Species Foundation Story – Harold Greer	Hampton Inn
11:45-12:45pm	Lunch	Hampton Inn
1:00-2:00pm	The Rhododendron Species Foundation Today – Steve Hootman	Hampton Inn
2:00-5:00pm	In the Garden: comprehensive & informal tours with staff and speakers	RSBG
6:00-7:00pm	No host Informal Reception	Hampton Inn
7:00-9:00pm	Dinner with speakers at selected local restaurants	
9:00-11:00pm	Evening Dessert Social, no host	Hampton Inn

Saturday April 26

9:30-11:00am	Rhododendron Species Foundation Annual Meeting with Silent Auction to support the RSBG Intern Program	Weyerhaeuser Assembly Room
11:15-12:15pm	Speaker - Douglas Justice	Weyerhaeuser Corporate Cafe
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch	
1:30-2:00pm	Optional: Hilltop Artists Glass Display “Plant Hunter” Grand Opening	Rutherford Conservatory
1:30-4:00pm	In the Garden: comprehensive & informal tours with staff and speakers	RSBG
1:00-3:00pm	Phytosanitary inspections for international plant purchases	RSBG Nursery
5:30-6:15pm	Reception, hosted Silent Auction winners announced	Weyerhaeuser Corporate Cafe
6:15-10:00pm	Banquet 50 th Anniversary Gala Celebration with Speakers David Chamberlain and Harold Greer	
10:15-11:30pm	Social – Farewell	Hampton Inn