NYC-Area Green Industry Field Day
July 17, 2024

Program

10:30 a.m. Check-in and Networking
Ross Gallery
Come early for coffee, tea, treats, and networking or explore the Wonderland: Curious Nature exhibition

Welcome
Jamie Boyer, PhD
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Vice President for Education

Orientation and Speaker Introductions
Richard M. Smith
Director, School of Professional Horticulture

Special Guest
Hila the Earth
Eco-Rapper / Earth Advocate

My Story Presentations
● Che’Von Cooper
  Horticulturist/Urban Agriculturist,
  Bronx Green-Up, NYBG
● Yuki Kaneko
  Horticulture Manager, The High Line
● Will Thomson
  Arborist and Landscape Design, AECOM
● Christina Severin
  Gardener, Brooklyn Bridge Park
● Scout Kerenksy-Coodley
  Arborist, MLA Candidate, CUNY

Keynote Speaker
Jennifer Beaugrand
Founder & Executive Director
The Bronx is Blooming
“Cultivating Change: The Power of Community-Driven Horticulture to Inspire Environmental Stewardship”

2:30–4:30 p.m. Open House
Behind the Scenes visit of NYBG’s Horticulture Operations Center and the Nolen Greenhouses. Explore summer exhibition Wonderland: Curious Nature

4:30 p.m. Food and Refreshments, Fun, Games, and Prizes

Explore Wonderland: Curious Nature
Follow the rabbit feet on this map for all of the exhibition highlights!

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