

Day of Horticulture Lecture Schedule

Monday, March 2, 2026, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Visitor Center Theater

10 a.m. | Time in the Garden

In connection with Hillwood's new special exhibition, [*On Time: Giving Form to the Fleeting*](#), this talk by Kevin Beamer, garden section manager, is about the passage of time in Hillwood's gardens. We will also discuss the artifacts in the garden that are related to time.

11:15 a.m. | Pondering of Pansies

Where did pansy and viola originate, and how did we get to where we are today? Join Jarett Currin, greenhouse grower, for a short jaunt through the history, evolution, and cultivation of one of Spring's most adored plants.

11:45 a.m. | Victory Gardens

Cicily Arnsworth, garden section manager and coordinator, explores a brief history of Victory Gardens and their influence over volunteer efforts throughout history. Specifically speaking to urban agriculture and how they impacted volunteering in our communities today.

12:30 p.m. | 2025 Garden Update and 2026 Sneak Preview

There is always a lot going on in the horticulture department. Join Jessica Bonilla, director of horticulture, to catch up on recent progress in the gardens and to get a sneak peek of a few projects and displays coming in 2026.