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# Program Schedule

8:30am - Registration  
9:00am - Welcome/Orientation

**SESSION I**  
9:10am-10:10am  
1) Orchids - Mickey Victor  
2) Growing Bananas - Nick McCann  
3) Ground Covers - Allison Turner

**SESSION II**  
10:15am-11:15am  
4) Herbs - Dolly Tomalinas  
5) Vegetables - Dale Watson  
6) Orchids - Mickey Victor

**SESSION III**  
11:20am-12:20pm  
7) Growing Bananas - Nick McCann  
8) Creating a Tropical Landscape - Catherine Petersen  
9) Herbs - Dolly Tomalinas  

**SESSION IV**  
1:10pm-2:10pm  
10) Ground Covers - Allison Turner  
11) Vegetables - Dale Watson  
12) Creating a Tropical Landscape - Catherine Petersen

2:15pm - Closing Remarks/Door Prizes

Our Gardening Symposium features new speakers and new topics that will increase your gardening knowledge. Spruce up your landscape with information presented in this Saturday program.

### Pre-registration is required.

The cost of this program is $25.00. Lunch is included. Registration deadline is October 9, 2009.

The seminar will be held at the County’s Environmental Campus, located at 25550 Harbor View Road, in Port Charlotte 941.764.4340.