



**The Shrub Spotlight Event: Unveiling The Next Proven Winner® Signature Garden® at The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina on May 31 and June 1**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

[Wallace, NC, May 5, 2024] - The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina is proud to announce its official designation as a Proven Winners® Signature Garden®, joining an elite group of only 11 high-profile showcase gardens in the United States. This special dedication ceremony will take place following the June 1st Shrub Spotlight presentation, marking a significant milestone in the garden's commitment to excellence in horticulture.

Mark your calendars for May 31st and June 1st for an exclusive event at The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina, 985 Johnson Nursery Road in Wallace, NC! Join us as we host esteemed Proven Winners® experts Laura Swanson and Josh Miller who will unveil their top picks for ColorChoice® shrubs in 2024. Secure your spot today for just \$10 by visiting [www.TheGardensOfSENC.com/Shrub-Spotlight](http://www.TheGardensOfSENC.com/Shrub-Spotlight).

**May 31st, 2024**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Presentation with guest speakers Laura Swanson and Josh Miller

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Social hour and Q&A session. Shop our large selection of shrubs, annuals and perennials in The Garden Center! Dinner and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

**June 1st, 2024 - Proven Winners® Signature Garden® Event!**

9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Presentation with guest speakers Laura Swanson and Josh Miller

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Break and Q&A session

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Proven Winners® Signature Garden® dedication featuring special guests Burgaw Mayor Olivia D. Dawson and Wallace Mayor Jason Wells

*The Proven Winners® Signature Garden® Dedication is free to the public!*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Shop our large selection of shrubs, annuals and perennials in The Garden Center!  
Lunch and alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

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**About The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina**

The Gardens of Southeastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching lives through meaningful experiences in nature. With a focus on horticultural excellence, education, and community engagement, The Gardens strives to inspire and delight visitors of all ages.