



Michigan Division Spring Council VIRTUAL Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2021 ~ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

FREE TO ALL ATTENDEES!

Zoom Registration Required. ~ Attendance limit has been increased to 500.

WHO MAY ATTEND: all Michigan Division members – branch or at-large

Each Michigan Division member who attends may also invite ONE non-member.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS ONLY ~ HOW TO REGISTER:

Email: infoandideas@aol.com Include the words: **I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.**

Provide your name & branch name (or your name & member-at-large designation).

Not a MI DIV member? Not a problem - *as long as you have been invited by a member.*

Provide your name & the name of the member who invited you.

Each prospective attendee will receive an invitation to register for the ZOOM meeting.

Each attendee will also receive an emailed meeting packet several days in advance.

Informal Chat during Sign-In

Call to Order and Roll Call

Business Meeting including Election of 2021 – 2023 Officers

Installation of 2021-2023 Officers

**Presentation by Matthew Ross, Director of
Continuing Education at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania**

Gardens In & Around the Great Lakes

Matthew Ross's journey will span the coastlines and communities of the Great Lakes, where there is no shortage of great garden splendor. Join plantsman and educator, Matthew Ross as he takes us on a journey to some of the lesser-known gardens and landscapes in his captivating presentation.

Our speaker is an advocate for public gardens. He has a special affinity for underappreciated and unheralded gardens. Ross is the Director of Continuing Education at Longwood Gardens and is responsible for the development and delivery of over 175 programs annually. Prior to Longwood Gardens, Matthew spent six years in Toledo, Ohio, as a horticulturist at the Toledo Botanical Gardens. He taught nearly 20 courses as an educator at Owens State College and developed a 5-acre urban farm and training center. At Michigan State University, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Horticulture Science, with an emphasis on Landscape Design and Urban Forestry.