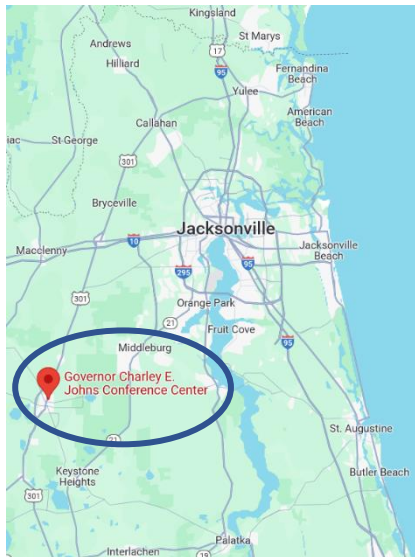


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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Sandy Dixon** is a member of Florelines Guild and Poinsettia Circle at the Garden Club of St Augustine, the Wildflower Circle of the Garden Club of Jacksonville and the Jacksonville Rose Society.

**Luke Harlow** is the UF/IFAS Horticulture and Small Farms Agent and the Master Gardener Coordinator for Bradford County since 2015. Luke earned a MS from the University of Florida with a concentration on agroecology. As the UF/IFAS agent, Luke focuses on assisting residents implement best management practices for commercial and home landscape, agricultural crops and home gardens as well as enhancing home horticulture through volunteer management of the Bradford County Master Gardener program.

**Beverly Williams** is a founding member of The Bartram Garden Club in Fernandina Beach, and an NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge. She has exhibited horticulture and floral designs in NGC Standard Flower Shows since 1984. As a member of the Florida Flower Show Judges Council District IV, Beverly studies and promotes horticulture, floral design and botanical arts. She has most recently chaired two botanical arts garden shows sponsored by The Bartram Garden Club, which featured tabletop fairy gardens. In addition to Flower Show School, Beverly has completed NGC's Gardening, Environmental, and Landscape Design Schools, maintaining consultant status in each study.

**Dr John Rossi** is a board-certified veterinarian and a leading authority in reptile medicine. He has published numerous articles and books on reptile medicine, herpetology and reptile medicine. who also has a passion for palm trees and Florida plants. He founded the St Johns Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve (SJBGNP) and currently serving as the President of the non-profit organization.

*Twenty-first Annual*  
**GARDENFEST**  
**Fri November 15, 2024**  
**9:00 AM – 2:40 PM**

**Governor Charley E Johns**  
**Conference Center 1610 North**  
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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
**Friday, November 15, 2024**

8:45 AM Registration Begins,  
Ways and Means  
Tables Open

9:00 Hospitality and Registration

9:30 Opening Remarks  
Smaro Runyon,  
District IV Director  
Steve Davies,  
Event Coordinator

9:40 Integrating Art and  
Hardscape in the  
Garden *by Luke  
Harlow*

10:30 Break – Door Prizes

10:50 Container Grown Fairy Gardens  
*by Bev Williams*

11:40 Brown Bag Lunch – Door  
Prizes, Ways and  
Means Tables Open

12:30 Rose Gardening *by Sandy Dixon*

1:20 Break – Door Prizes

1:40 Florida Palms and the  
SJBGNP *by Dr John Rossi*

2:30 Raffles

2:40 Dismissal

**GARDENFEST is a one-day program open to the public offering topics of interest on wide-ranging horticultural and environmental subjects. It's a time of learning, sharing and making friends with those who have a common interest in gardening and conservation. Visit [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org) to learn about additional educational opportunities offered by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Master Gardeners can earn 4 CEU units for attending GardenFest.**

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**REGISTRATON FORM**

Registration **Deadline** is  
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Fee: **\$20.00** includes morning refreshments. Please bring a **BROWN BAG LUNCH AND MUG/TUMBLER.** Drinks will be furnished.

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