Global Horticulture

November 8, 2018
108 Seminar Room, Wes Watkins Center
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

An educational opportunity provided by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service

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This workshop is designed to allow attendees a better appreciation of horticulture and related disciplines throughout the world. Speakers will address both ornamental and edible crops. Presenters also have the option of commenting upon customs and traditions of countries discussed.

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Register on-line with OSU Marketplace
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Select “Horticulture Landscape”
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A Greenhouse IPM and Production workshop was offered in the Atrek region of Turkmenistan by Oklahoma State University. Women pictured were part of a larger group of females wanting to receive training in alternative agriculture opportunities. These were young ladies with young children and thus were curious about part-time jobs that could supplement their family income. Atrek is located right on the Iranian border and thus Iranian women also were able to indirectly benefit from this event. Ornamental and edible crops were discussed. Turkmenistan borders the Caspian Sea and was one of the constituent republics of the former Soviet Union.
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8:00 – 8:20 a.m.  Registration & Refreshments
Mike Schnelle, Extension Specialist, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

8:20 – 8:30 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mike Schnelle, Extension Specialist, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.
Enhancing Oklahoma State University’s Global Footprint and Impact
Randy Kluver, Dean, School of Global Studies and Partnerships (SGSP), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

8:50 – 9:20 a.m.
Water Treatment in Developing Areas
Tim Bowser, Food Process Engineer, Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center (FAPC), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

9:20 – 9:50 a.m.
Horticultural Possibilities from the Mediterranean: An Emphasis on Libya, Egypt and Israel
Mike Schnelle

9:50 – 10:10 a.m.
OSU Handplanter
Peter Omara and Eve Nambi, Graduate Students, Plant and Soil Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

10:10 – 10:25 a.m. Break

10:25 – 10:55 a.m.
Saving the Harvest in Ecuador
Barbara Brown, Extension Food Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

10:55 – 11:25 a.m.
Asian Influences on Designed Landscapes in the United States
Bo Zhang, Assistant Professor, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

11:25 – 11:45 a.m.
The Day When Female Farmers Realize Gender Equity, the Day When Everyone Wins
Mike Schnelle

11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Horticulture in Sub-Saharan Africa
Mike Schnelle

12:05 – 12:55 p.m. Lunch & Networking

12:55 – 1:35 p.m.
Innovations in Rural, Marginalized Communities Throughout the World: The World Neighbors Experience
Kate Schecter, President and CEO, World Neighbors, Oklahoma City

1:35 – 2:05 p.m.
Healthy Soil for Healthy People
Adam Cobb, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

2:05 – 2:25 p.m.
Adventures in Uganda
Ililana Rodriguez, Catherine Rutan and Ryan Danker, MIAP Graduate Students, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

2:25 — 2:45 p.m.
A Small Farmer Association in Peru and Opportunities for Students Internships
Shida Henneberry, Regents Professor, MIAP Director and Humphrey’s Chair, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.
Important Plants Used in Small-holder Farming Systems in Southeast Asia
Joshua Ringer, Assistant Professor, Horticultural Possibilities from the Mediterranean: An Emphasis on Libya, Egypt and Israel

3:15 – 3:35 p.m.
Break

3:35 – 4:05 p.m.
Extending Dr. Bennett’s Legacy Regarding OSU and International Development: Building Human Capital for the Agriculture Sector of Sub-Saharan Africa
Craig Edwards, Professor and Coordinator of Graduate Studies, and Luis Flores, Graduate Student, Agricultural Education, Communications and Leadership, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

4:05 – 4:20 p.m.
Nitrogen Fixation: A Natural Phenomenon Worth Harnessing in the Fight Against Hunger
Mike Schnelle

4:20 – 4:50 p.m.
History of Coffee and an Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony: A Celebration of Coffea arabica
Rebekah Kidanemariam, Financial Coordinator, SGSP and Mike Schnelle

4:50 – 5:00 p.m. Evaluation and Networking

5:00 p.m. Workshop Ends
Note: Topics, times and speakers are subject to change.