

Horticulture Tour at St. Louis Community College at Meramec

On **Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**, join us for a tour of the grounds at St. Louis Community College at Meramec. Our host is Paul Roberts, Horticulture Program Director. Paul will talk about the educational aspects of the horticulture program at Meramec. Meramec offers the only horticulture training of its kind in the St. Louis area.

Following is an excerpt from the Hort Program's website: "Horticulture is the science and culture of ornamental plants. The Horticulture Program includes training and education for careers in the following fields:

- Landscape Design
- Nursery Management
- Greenhouse Production
- Golf Course Supervision
- Retail Sales
- Landscape Installation and Construction
- Specialty Garden Management"

Please come prepared with any questions you have regarding soil, fertilizer, plants, and trees. Given the extreme storms the St. Louis area has experienced this summer, some of you may have questions regarding the trees and shrubs (damaged or otherwise) in your garden. Paul is extremely knowledgeable and is ready to answer our questions.

In addition, Paul will take us on a guided tour of the grounds to see a great collection of plants as well as their greenhouse facilities. Meramec boasts a large collection of herbaceous and woody ornamental plants, turf grasses and ornamental gardens that serve as 'hands-on' laboratories."

We will meet at the East end of Parking Lot K at 11333 Big Bend at 9:00 a.m. We will be escorted to Science West, Room 103 and then proceed with the tour from there. Hope to see you all on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 9:00!

