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Washington, DC

Smithsonian Libraries

USDA
May 19-23, 2020

Custodians of the Past: Stewards for the Future

Smithsonian Libraries
The National Agricultural Library

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May 19 ~ Smithsonian

- Registration, Natural History Main Library
- Committee Meetings, National Museum of Natural History
- Opening Reception at Enid A. Haupt Gardens, co-hosted by Smithsonian Gardens

Smithsonian Enid A. Haupt Garden

National Museum of Natural History Library
May 20 ~ Smithsonian

- Welcome & Keynote
- Smithsonian Libraries tours
- Member presentations
- DC Garden tours
- Host-organized dinners
May 21 ~ National Agricultural Library

- One of the most accessible and richest agricultural libraries
- As of May 2019, over 8.5 million items, both historic and contemporary
- Eight specialized information centers, including Alternative Farming Systems, Food and Nutrition, Agricultural Law Information, and more

The library is on the campus of USDA's Agricultural Research Center Beltsville, Maryland
May 21 ~ National Agricultural Library

- Business meeting and Annual Literature Award Ceremony
- Member Presentations
- Ikebana and related collections
- Chinese viewing stones
- NAL resources for taxonomic work

Agricultural books date from 1502 to the present

Ikebana books
Chinese viewing stones
May 21 ~ National Agricultural Library

- View the National Agricultural Library Collections
- Tour of NAL, including Special Collections, and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
May 22 ~ Smithsonian

- Member Presentations
- Business Meeting
- Tour of Magnificent Obsessions and Alexander Von Humboldt Exhibits
- Annual Banquet & Awards

Smithsonian Libraries’ Magnificent Obsession

Alexander Von Humboldt

National Museum of Natural History Rotunda
Saturday Post Conference

May 23 ~ Oak Spring Garden

Oak Spring Garden Foundation is an operating foundation dedicated to sharing the gifts and ideas of Rachel "Bunny" Mellon. Its mission is to support and inspire fresh thinking and bold action on the history and future of plants, including the art and culture of plants, gardens and landscapes.
Hotels We Are Considering

Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC

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Awards
• Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award for Hotel and Spas
• AAA Four-Diamond Award for Hotel and Spas
• TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence
• US News & World Report Top Hotel
• Condé Nast Traveler Top Hotels in DC

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See you in DC!

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