



DALLAS ARBORETUM  
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**Garden and Design Expert P. Allen Smith to Discuss Gardening Trends, Sign Books at Dallas Arboretum on November 10**

**DALLAS, Texas (November 3, 2015)** – On November 10, guests are invited to meet award-winning food, lifestyle and garden expert, P. Allen Smith at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Smith will give a lecture in Rosine Hall at 11 a.m., discussing new trends in gardening and garden design, tablescape, decorating and how the outside of the home can be an extension of the inside. He will also sign his cookbook, “Seasonal Recipes From the Garden” in the Hoffman Family Gift Store at 12:15 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

P. Allen Smith is an esteemed author and host of his own lifestyle and gardening shows on public television. He is one of America’s most recognized and respected garden and design experts inspired by a childhood spend on a farm where he was inspired by the abundance of food, by his family of great cooks and by raising livestock and poultry. Smith has been a professional garden designer for more than 25 years and is a Certified Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society.

The Dallas Arboretum has partnered with Smith to develop A Tasteful Place, which will be a two-acre food garden to showcase fresh, natural foods, demonstrate how to grow them sustainably and teach garden to table techniques.

The P. Allen Smith lecture and book signing are included in general garden admission, but guests must register by emailing [RSVP@dallasarboretum.org](mailto:RSVP@dallasarboretum.org) by November 9.

**About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:**

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children’s Adventure Garden. It is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Regular general admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. See website for special discounts. There is an additional cost of \$3 per person for entrance into the Rory Meyers Children’s Adventure Garden. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$8. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum. For more information, call 214.515.6500 or visit [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org).

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