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# THE GARDEN POST

## Brent Heath of Brent and Becky's Bulbs

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**Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.**  
**Ellington Plant Sciences**  
**Auditorium on the University of**  
**Tennessee Ag campus**  
**Free and open to the public.**

Brent is a third-generation bulb grower who grew up on his parents' daffodil farm. With a background in teaching, he enjoys sharing a wealth of knowledge and information about bulbs with interested gardeners. The Brent and Becky's Bulbs catalog is acknowledged as a primary resource for the flower bulb industry and avid gardeners.

With his wife, Becky, Brent co-wrote the seminal *Daffodils for North American Gardens* and *Tulips for American Gardens*. Each book is an award-winner, with more than 300 color photographs and providing both inspiration and substantial information. Brent was also consultant on *Time-Life's Complete Gardener: Bulbs*, *Ortho's All About Bulbs*, *Organic Gardening's Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening*, *Taylor's Guide to Bulbs* and numerous other chapters in reference works. Brent and Becky have both been featured guests on national television programs such as "The Victory Garden," "Karen's Garden" and "Martha Stewart."

### **Brent's topic Jan. 17 is:** **"Bulbs as Companion Plants"**

- Whether you are planning to plant bulbs in a fresh, newly prepared empty garden, or whether you are adding them to an existing one, this seminar will have the answers for you! With exquisite slides accompanying the seminar, you will be introduced to the best of the best...the right bulbs for the right spots. You'll learn how to combine bulbs, perennials, annuals, ground covers and flowering shrubs that will create just the feeling you want for all four seasons in your garden. After seeing and experiencing this seminar, you'll leave with information and inspiration to produce a garden that you, your neighbors and friends will enjoy all year.

*Tulips for American Gardens* will be available at the lecture for purchase and signing by the author.



**Note to Friends of the UT Gardens members: Your membership is vital to our support of the UT Gardens, and growing our numbers is critical to our success. We offer occasional programs that are free and open to the public as an incentive for new members to come and join our efforts. Please invite your friends and fellow gardeners to come to this free program and encourage them to join our membership. Thank you!**

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**The Year's**  
**Calendar**  
**February 2006**



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**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Saturday, March 4, 2006 –**

Trip to Nashville Lawn & Garden Show  
Offered in cooperation with UT  
Non-Credit Courses (#262577 Fee \$89)

**Tuesday, March 7, 2006 –**

Lecture on Elizabeth Lawrence  
by Emily Herring Wilson  
Co-sponsored with Friends of the  
Library and the UT English Department.  
Free and open to the public.

**Saturday, March 18, 2006 –**

Seed Starting Course  
Offered in cooperation with UT  
Non-Credit Courses (#262602 Fee \$39)

A full calendar of events for 2006 will be included in the February issue of The Garden Post. If you have items for that first newsletter of the year, please submit as early as possible (deadline is January 1, 2006).

Both trips and courses of the Friends of the UT Gardens this year will be offered in partnership with The University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development Non-Credit Courses [www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd](http://www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd). If you do not yet receive the extensive print catalog of course offerings, please let us know by calling the Friends Infoline at 865-525-4555 or by email [friendsoftheutgardens@utk.edu](mailto:friendsoftheutgardens@utk.edu) and we'll make sure you get on the mailing list.

A renewal membership form is included in this Post-It. Your support is vital to our mission of promoting and raising funds for the UT Gardens and all proceeds of our programs and special events benefit the UT Gardens. If your mailing label indicates that your membership is ready to expire, please renew today. Thank you!