

## **The Boone County Arboretum Wish List:**

We could really use help securing the following items/services!

*All materials to be donated should be new or in excellent condition.  
Please contact us for specific lists or to let us know what you have available.*

### **Items:**

- **Tools:** shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes, loppers, clippers, hoes, watering hoses, etc.
- **Lumber:** for decking, bridges, handrails and boardwalks
- **Fencing:** decorative privacy fencing with matching gates
- **Irrigation supplies:** contact us for specific brand/model/parts needed
- **Storage/organizational supplies:** Storage boxes, crates, etc
- **Signage:** major hardscape elements, promotional banners, bulletin board, etc - all elements must be designed and/or approved by the Arboretum Director
- **Vehicles:** sturdy 4wd utility atv (example: Mule, Gator), golf cart, utility trailer
- **Greenhouse:** must be shatter resistant
- **Plant protection:** from deer/rabbits – see arboretum director for specific needs
- **Drainage components:** drain pipe headwalls and covers

### **Plants:** (only plants not already existent in our collections)

- **Sod:** for repair of eroded or otherwise bare areas
- **Perennials:** for beautification of the entrance, shelters, or other highlight areas - must be deer resistant, long-season bloomers, and moderately drought resistant
- **Trees and shrubs:** see our list of larger plants we would like to add

### **Services:**

- **Printing:** color brochures, banners, etc.
- **Tree and shrub care:** pruning of trees by certified arborist, insecticide application services.
- **Organizational development:** master planning, garden consulting

### **Volunteers with expertise in these fields:**

- **Grant writer:** various types of grant work to further the gardens mission
- **PR professional:** assistance with fundraising events & capital campaigns
- **Office and clerical aid:** assistance with business operations and record keeping
- **Graphic designer:** assistance with various elements
- **Photographer:** assistance capturing the overall collection, individual plants, plant parts, as well as scenic shots through the seasons - plant pictures must be identified by cultivar name
- **Tour docent:** leading tours and field trips - a wonderful opportunity for a retired teacher!