

Herb Society of America ~ Delaware Valley Unit

presents

Herb of the Year: Brambles

with Adam Dusen of Hundred Fruit Farm

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 6-8 pm

Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum

1605 Daniel Bray Highway, Lambertville

\$15

Soup and Salad will be served

While brambles are rightly well known for their exquisite flavor, they also have a rather prickly reputation. This will be a talk and presentation focused on the practical aspects of growing *Rubus* brambles organically. This will include what cultivars work best in our area, what problems to watch out for, managing weeds, trellis options, and more. So if you've always wanted to grow brambles, but didn't know where to start, or if you are growing them already, but without much success, this is just the talk for you!

Adam Dusen is a permaculture farmer, designer, educator, and self-described "fruit nut". At Hundred Fruit Farm in Buckingham, PA, he grows a wide variety of fruits, berries, nuts, and herbs -- as well as some vegetables and mushrooms -- all in a "beyond organic" fashion, without sprays or chemical fertilizers of any kind and using sheep, pigs, and chickens to help manage his crops. When not farming, Adam creates fruit-filled permaculture designs for local clients and runs an annual permaculture design course at his farm