

# MNPS 2000 Annual Fall Conference

## Speaker Bios

### **William Cullina**

Since August of 1995, William Cullina has been Nursery manager/propagator at Garden in the Woods, the Botanical Garden of the New England Wildflower Society. He holds degrees from Hobart College and the University of Connecticut. He is author of the popular book "Growing and Propagating Wildflowers".

### **Chris Frye**

The State Botanist working for Maryland DNR in the Wildlife and Heritage Division. He is also curator of vascular plants at the herbarium in College Park. Chris holds degrees from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, and Wake Forrest University.

### **Dennis Kirkwood**

He is a lifelong resident of Harford County and a career educator with Harford County Public Schools. Dr. Kirkwood is currently Supervisor of Science and was part of the first full-time staff at Harford Glen where he spent nine years helping to develop the facility. He holds degrees from Western Maryland College, Northern Illinois University and the University of Maryland. He and his family live on the family farm which has been home to the Kirkwoods for 7 generations.

### **Rick Blom**

Rick was the state coordinator for the Maryland/DC Breeding Bird Atlas and co-authored the resulting book. He was co-consultant for the first two editions of the National Geographic Society Field Guide for the Birds of North America and a contributing consultant to All the Birds of North America Field Guide sponsored by the American Bird Conservancy. Rick is former editor of Birding Magazine, the publication of The American Birding Association. He is contributing editor to Bird Watchers Digest and co-author of BWD's newsletter *Backyard Bird News*. He is writer and editor of the *BWD Skimmer*, summarizing recent ornithological literature.