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Landscaper Sharlene Reeves To Head GardenScape '09

Rochester, NY (January 2009) – Sharlene Reeves of R.J. Schickler, Inc., in Scottsville, has been named to chair GardenScape '09, Greater Rochester's annual Flower & Garden Show to be held at the Monroe County Fair and Expo Center, March 12-15. Reeves co-chaired the show last year.

"Gardens of Eden...an Oasis for the Soul" is the theme of this year's show, produced by the GardenScape Professionals Association, and Reeves said the landscapers are already planning displays that will delight visitors.

"The landscapers are excited about this year's theme," said Reeves. "They say it has a sense of beauty and mystery that will allow them to draw on their creativity in an endless variety of ways. We think the results will be colorful and spectacular."

In addition to 20 beautifully landscaped gardens in the Dome Arena venue, more than 100 vendors will display their wares in the adjacent Minett Hall. As in the past, daily seminars will be held featuring local and national horticultural experts, and local entertainers will perform onstage each of the four days.

Again this year, a special preview party entitled "A Taste of Spring" will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation. Tickets are \$50 (available in advance only) and may be purchased online at www.epilepsy-uny.org.

GardenScape also will offer one couple the exclusive opportunity to tie the knot in a romantic, private reception that is an affordable alternative. The Wedding at GardenScape, sponsored by Bath Fitter, presents a truly one of a kind setting available only once per year and perfect for new beginnings.

GardenScape is a not-for-profit organization whose proceeds from the show help support public and educational projects such as the Epilepsy Foundation, Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Ronald McDonald House. For more information on the show, including ticket pricing, go to www.rochesterflowershow.com or call 585-265-9018.