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Fall Webinar Series

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The American Iris Society

Life Cycle of Bearded iris



Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Pacific, 8:30 p.m. Eastern

Duration: about 1 hour per session

Via: ZOOM

Info: AISwebinars@gmail.com

DETAILS

1. An email invitation to register online will be sent to all AIS members a week before each event. Once you register you will be sent the webinar's link.
2. All webinars will be FREE of charge to all members of AIS, AIS sections, and local iris clubs.
3. Not an AIS member but want to attend? Email us.

Wednesday, November 9

Presented by **Chuck Chapman**

“Life Cycle of Bearded Iris”

This webinar will cover the life cycle of iris going from parent flower to seedling flowering. It also covers the different biological steps that iris goes through in its life cycle.

The webinar covers pollination, forming seeds, breaking chemical and cold dormancy, growing out seeds, maturity, summer dormancy, bud set, growth of increases, and winter dormancy. Also includes some information relevant to biology of rebloom.

About the Presenter

Chuck Chapman lives in Ospringle, just north of Guelph, Ontario Canada in an agricultural zone 4. He is the owner of chapmaniris.com and has been hybridizing and selling iris for over 30 years. Some of his iris introductions (ie ‘Forever Blue’ and ‘Blueberry Tart’) are sold around the world. Chuck has had an interest in plant breeding and genetics from an early age. His first hybrid was an apple tree he planted in 1949, and currently still has a clone of it. Chuck has been studying plant breeding and genetics since 1960, and conducting experiments and studying iris biology since then.

After a degree in Experimental Psychology, Chuck worked as a Research assistant, then in clinical psychology working with children and families. For the past 10 years, Chuck has been taking a part time degree in Plant Science at the University of Guelph, specializing in Molecular Genetics and Plant Biotechnology.