



## **Floracliff Field Studies**

### **Mushrooms, July 13-14, 2012**

**Instructor: Walt Sturgeon, Ohio Mushroom Society**

This workshop will stress the diversity of mushrooms and will include information on spore printing, identification, edibility, ethnomycology (people & mushrooms), ecology, and folklore. Participants will be introduced to bioluminescent, edible, toxic and deadly poisonous, and dyeing mushrooms. Mushroom field guides will be discussed. Field trips will include Floracliff and the Daniel Boone National Forest. All participants will be given a copy of *Mushrooms of West Virginia*.

Walt Sturgeon has 35 years of experience studying wild mushrooms. He is an award winning mushroom photographer and author and the recipient of the North American Mycological Association's Award for Contributions to Amateur Mycology and the Northeast Foray Federation's Friend of the Amateur award.

The workshop starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 13th, at the Winifred W. Haggart Nature Center at Floracliff Nature Sanctuary. Participants are encouraged to bring a peck basket, knife, wax bags or wax paper. You can also bring mushrooms in good condition for identification.