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Institute for Environmental Studies

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**Tony Aiello**

Morris Arboretum at the University of Pennsylvania

**The Role of Plant Exploration  
in Urban Horticulture**

This seminar will demonstrate how the Morris Arboretum's plant collections exemplify the role that botanic gardens play as a repository of genetic resources. Tony Aiello will discuss the relationship between the Arboretum's plant exploration program and its efforts in developing and promoting plants suitable for urban environments. He will provide a description of the accomplishments, goals, and results of the plant exploration program, which has been active for almost 25 years. The challenges in growing plants in urban environments and how these challenges can be addressed through plant selection and site development will be described.

**Date:** April 14, 2004

**Time:** NOON - 1:30 pm

**Place:** Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building:  
34<sup>th</sup> & Spruce St (enter on 34<sup>th</sup> St)

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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