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Birmingham Botanical Gardens Announces 2012 Board of Directors

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Birmingham Botanical Gardens is pleased to announce its 2012 Board of Directors. Henry Ray will serve the second year of his two-year term as board president, while Tricia Noble remains in her role as president-elect. Scott Walton returns as treasurer and Lou Willie will again serve as secretary. Assuming new officer roles in 2012 will be Hanson Slaughter as VP of Development and Brian Barr as VP of Facilities and Planning. Barr is also one of seven new board members for 2012, a group that includes: Cathy Adams, former Birmingham mayor Richard Arrington, Barbara Burton, Tricia Holbrook, Robert Holmes, and Junior Board President Amanda Fleming. Carl Jones and Janet Taylor will again serve as officers, joined by 2011 VP of Development, Elizabeth Broughton. Four 2011 board members will rotate off: Mena Brock, Louise Wrinkle, Reese Murray III and Thomas G Amason, Jr.

Completing the 2012 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Board of Directors are: Lauire Allen, Shane Boatright, Maggie Brooke, Gary Burley, Margi Ingram, Clarke Gillespy, Sheryl Kimerling, Mike Malone, Fred Murray, Kathryn Porter, Lucy Tutwiler and Mary Williamson.

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with more than 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains more than 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture and miles of serene paths. The Gardens features the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens, the Southern Living garden, and Japanese Gardens with a traditionally crafted tea house. Education programs run year round and more than 10,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to more than 350,000 yearly visitors.