

Bio – Jonathan Hoffman

Jonathan is a leading expert on Lewis and Clark. His passion is learning the ‘history’ and the ‘heritage’ of plants. He and his wife, Beverly, have logged thousands of miles rediscovering and identifying the plants that grow along the route originally traveled by the Lewis & Clark expedition of 1804-06.

He has served Michigan Herb Associates for over a decade as Treasurer, Vice President and President. Many of his writings on herbs and plant history have appeared in the Michigan Herb Journal over the years. He is also an active member of The Garden Writers Association. He obtained his Master Garden certification in 1993.

Jonathan’s company, The Garden Path, specializes in designing landscapes that have botanical stories to tell. He has taught landscape design and horticulture classes at the college and adult educational level. His curriculums on herbs, soil, and vegetable gardening have been used by the Michigan State Master Gardener program and at the college level. As a Road Scholar (Elderhostel) instructor, he teaches the class ‘*The Green Footprints of Lewis & Clark*’.

Jonathan and his wife, Beverly, live in the village of Vicksburg, Michigan. They have travel extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Asia, Central America, and Europe in the quest of horticultural learning.