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Botanical Garden/Arboreta Background

Fine Garden/Arboreta Planning and Design experience began at The Ohio State University Horticulture Department where Gabe Hays served an internship assisting with greenhouse and horticultural research tasks. This position brought Hays' first exposure to the workings of a garden / arboretum at OSU's Chadwick Arboretum.

In-depth experience with fine design on some of the nation's most touted botanic gardens, arboreta, and private estates grew while Gabe Hays worked with EPD Design in Pittsburgh, PA.

Project experience in design and construction documentation included: the National Tropical Botanic Garden in Kauai, Hawaii; the residential estate of a Microsoft board member in Seattle, Washington; Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis; Powell Gardens in Kansas; Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, North Carolina; and Denver Botanic Garden in Colorado, among others.

Project elements in these places included: fountains, streams, specialty pavements, pergolas, bridges, road designs, garden building locations, horticultural/maintenance facilities, parking gardens, Japanese gardens, rose gardens, a canal garden, four seasons gardens, cottage garden, perennial gardens, etc.

At Hays LAS, work with the Wheeling Park Commission included various elements of Oglebay Resort, a nationally known public park and resort. Overall master planning of the facility included the design of several new public gardens and improvements/expansion of the Brooks Wigginton Arboretum.

Gabe Hays and the Hays LAS design team work to enhance outdoor places of beauty, provide *unique site-specific character* with lasting integrity.

