Living Landscapes Workshop: Native Plants Get Us Back to Our Roots

Presenters

Betty Struckhoff is a native Missourian and an active member of Wild Ones Natural Landscapers. She has helped create native landscapes in local parks, private gardens and other public spaces. Struckhoff volunteers with the Master Gardeners Speakers’ Bureau, St. Louis County Parks and St. Louis Audubon’s Bring Conservation Home program.

Mitch Leachman is the Executive Director of the St. Louis Audubon Society and coordinator of their Bring Conservation Home program (BCH), which has provided on-site native landscaping consultations to nearly 600 landowners in the St. Louis region since 2012.

Bill Ruppert owns and manages the St. Louis office of National Nursery Products (NNP), a horticultural sales, marketing and consulting company representing regional and national wholesale growers of ornamental and environmental landscape plants. He has been associated with Grow Native! since its inception in 2000.

Julie Norris is a Missouri Dept. of Conservation Private Lands Conservationist in Iron and St. Francois Counties. Norris specializes in forestry and wildlife habitat and helps Missourians’ conservation efforts through field visits, recommendations and cost-share assistance.

Agenda

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.  Registration, Coffee, Visit Exhibitors

9:30–9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions by Linda Bennett and Tina Casagrand

9:45–10:45 a.m.  Native Landscaping: Gardening for the Future, Presentation by Mitch Leachman

An introduction to the need for and principles of gardening for wildlife with native plants.

10:45–11:00 a.m. Break

11:00–Noon  Landscaping with Native Trees and Shrubs, Presentation by Betty Struckhoff

Enliven landscapes by providing food and shelter with beautiful natives

Noon–1:00 p.m.  Lunch, Visit Exhibitors

1:00–2:00 p.m.  Monarch Butterfly Conservation: Challenges and Opportunities, Presentation by Bill Ruppert

Make a difference: accommodating the life cycle of the monarch butterfly

2:00–2:15 p.m. Break, Visit Exhibitors

2:15–3:00 p.m.  Cost-share Programs for Pollinator Plantings, Presentation by Julie Norris

Funding for habitat plays a key role in supporting pollinator populations

3:00–3:30 p.m. Optional tour of grounds to identify natives and discuss native landscaping enhancements

Grow Native! is a program of the Missouri Prairie Foundation

During this workshop you will learn:

• funding resources for habitat plantings
• basics of native plant design and maintenance
• best native trees and plants for specific landscaping needs
• best plants to support monarch butterflies and other beneficial insects
• nutrition and life cycle requirements of the iconic Monarch butterfly
Workshop: Beautify and Create Habitat for Pollinators and More

Registration Form

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
Company: ___________________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________
Phone: __________________________________ Fax: _______________________________________
E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________________

Payment enclosed: $___________ or _____ paying with credit card on-line.

Box lunches provided. Please indicate special dietary needs: ☐ Vegetarian      ☐ Gluten-Free

Directions:

Directions from St. Louis and Southwestern Illinois: Take I-55 South and exit at Highway 67 South-174 B south of Festus. In Farmington, take the MO-221 West exit. In Pilot Knob, head south on MO-21 toward Arcadia. In Arcadia, take a right onto Maple St, and the first left at College St.

Directions from Cape Girardeau: Take Hwy 72 through Fredericktown to Arcadia. In Arcadia, turn left on College St. and drive. 0.5 mile. Follow signs to event room.


Registration Fee includes workshop, lunch, and handouts.

Fee: $18 per person for members of the Missouri Prairie Foundation/Grow Native; $22 for nonmembers; $15 for students with a valid student ID.

To register, submit one registration form and payment for each attendee. Make checks payable to Missouri Prairie Foundation and mail so it is received by Thursday, May 12 to:
Grow Native!
Tina Casagrand
1006 E. High St. Apt 4
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You may also register and make a secure credit card payment at http://grownative.org/?p=10131

Deadline for credit card registration: May 12

This Grow Native! workshop is sponsored by the Missouri Prairie Foundation, which operates the Grow Native! program. For more information about this workshop, the Grow Native! program, or the Missouri Prairie Foundation, call 888-843-6739 or send a message to grownative@moprairie.com.