

Native Plant & Garden Seminar Registration

Please, **ONLY** one (1) registration per form

Pre-registration: February 1 – March 5

Call 573-290-5218 if you need to cancel or have questions

Name (Please print) _____

Phone _____

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*Go Green! Provide your email address and phone number to receive electronic confirmation of your session choices. **No confirmations will be mailed.***

Please mark your session choices below, *including* those with only one choice. Mark Session A or Session B where there is a choice.

- Session 1 Landscaping Opportunities Around Your Home
 Session 2A Healthy Soils OR Session 2B Medicinal Plants
 Session 3A Pollinators OR Session 3B Tree ID
 Session 4A Berries OR Session 4B Native Woodies

Return this registration form to:

Native Plant & Garden Seminar

Attn: Jamie Koehler

2289 County Park Drive

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-1842 or

Email to: Jamie.Koehler@mdc.mo.gov or Fax: 573.290.5566

Box Lunch Choice* (optional)—Info will be sent out later

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March 10, 2018

Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center
2289 County Park Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
573-290-5218

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Seminar Vendors & Artisans 8am-3pm

- Missouri Wildflowers Nursery-Native plants
- Forrest Keeling Nursery-Native trees and shrubs
- Nature Center – ID guides & books
- MU Extension – Garden journals
- Master Gardeners-Gardening gloves
- Gillard Family Honey – Honey
- Natural Way – Herbal soaps and products
- Beads by Becky – Beaded flora and fauna jewelry
- Ottomann Woodcrafts – Native wood products

Native Plant & Garden Seminar Sessions* ↻ *March 10, 2018

7:45-8:15 AM - Registration. Doors open at 7:45

8:15-8:30 AM - Welcome & Introduction in the Auditorium

8:30 - 9:45 AM

Session 1- Landscaping Opportunities Around Your Home

Biology professor and author Dave Tylka will highlight the common natural communities found around Cape Girardeau. Then, he will describe how to weave some of these natural habitats into home landscapes and gardens based upon the soil composition, the amount of sunlight, and moisture found around your home.

10:15 - 11:15 AM

Session 2A – Healthy Soil = Healthy Plants

Plant health is dependent on the health of the soil. Kevin Godsey, NCRS Soil Scientist, will be discussing the different types of soils in our area, where they are located, and their condition. This will include landscape position along with general physical and chemical properties. We will also discuss how to take a proper soil sample and how to amend the soil for healthy native plants.

Session 2B – Native Medicinal Plants

Native plants are great for the wildlife but they are great for people, too! Native Americans and settlers used plants for many things. Jamie Koehler, MDC, We will discuss the many uses of plants but focus on old time remedies. Everyone will help make some native plant based balms and infusions for you to take home.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – LUNCH On your own OR prepaid box lunches (price and menu to be determined)

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Session 3A – Native Landscaping for Pollinators

Healthy landscapes have large numbers and a wide diversity of pollinators. If you plant a diversity of native plants, you can enjoy watching and photographing bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators that will visit your own yard. Dave Tylka will focus on how songbirds and hummingbirds can be attracted to your yard by using specific native plants that furnish seeds, flowers, and fruits. To help bring a kaleidoscope of colors and songs to your landscape, the 3 basic fruit categories will be discussed along with hummingbird plants.

Session 3B - Tree Identification

There are over 140 trees species native to Missouri. How can we possibly learn all of them? It is important to remember that it takes time, repetition, and patience. Learn the tools and guidelines to help identify trees from Jennifer Behnken, Community Forester.

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Session 4A –Berries

Berries can be a great addition to a backyard. Donna Aufdenberg, MU Extension, will teach the basics of growing strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and blueberries as well as specific varieties that do well in Southeast Missouri.

Session 4B – Native Trees and Shrubs for Your Landscape Dena Biram and Mike Fiaona from the George O. White State Nursery will talk about the benefits of having native trees and shrubs in your landscape. They will also talk about which ones may be best for the wildlife on your property.