



## HortusScope | What's Up in the Central Indiana Gardening Community | Graphic courtesy fity.club

**Wednesday, September 2 Crown Hill Cemetery & Arboretum Behind Closed Doors** This exclusive after-hours event celebrating Crown Hill's 163rd anniversary will highlight preservation work at the Cemetery, including efforts to manage and recover the historic landscape. It will feature the premiere screening of "Resting Place," a new film developed through their Artists in Residence program. Guests will also have the rare opportunity to see inside private mausoleums and take guided tours, while enjoying heavy appetizers and beverages. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., Crown Hill Cemetery Gothic Chapel, 3402 Boulevard

Place, Indianapolis. [Register](#) on line, no gate sales.

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**Monday, September 13 Indianapolis Hosta Society Annual Members-Only Pitch-In & Auction**

Although this is a members-only meeting, it's never too late to join and get great deals on some wonderful plants, garden décor, and tools. 12:30 to 5:00 p.m., location TBA.

<https://indianapolishostasociety.org/>

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**Saturday, September 26 Monroe County MGA (Bloomington) From the Ground Up (formerly Fall Fling)** This year's event focuses on vegetable gardening. Learn about soil health, natural pest control, seed starting, container gardening, community gardens & urban agriculture. Fees: \$20 before August 29; \$25 after until September 18. Doors open 8:30 a.m. Program 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Ivy Tech Community College, Shreve Hall, 200 Daniels Way, Bloomington. <https://www.mcmga.net/from-the-ground-up>

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**Saturday, September 26 Indiana Native Plant Society Central Chapter (Greencastle) Members-Only Tree ID Hike at Nelson-Stokes-Lewman Woodland** Explore nature with Lenny Farlee, Extension Forester for the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Hardwood Tree Improvement and Regeneration Center, and learn how to identify local trees. Perfect for nature lovers and curious minds alike. 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources Nelson-Stokes-Lewman property, 7768 U.S. 36, Greencastle. [Register](#)

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**Saturday – Sunday, September 26 – 27 Indiana Arborist Association (Noblesville) Tree Climbing Championship** A competitive but educational opportunity for working arborists to demonstrate and exchange new climbing techniques. Showcasing the highest level of professional skills and safety, this learning environment also introduces the public to the skills professional tree climbing arborists must use for safe, professional tree work. Contestants compete in five preliminary events to gather qualifying points for the master challenge: Work Climb, Aerial Rescue, Throwline, Ascent Event, and Speed Climb. Saturday 8:00 am. thru Sunday 3:00 p.m., Forest Park, 701 Cicero Rd, Noblesville. Tickets at <https://indiana-arborist.org/climbingcompetition/>

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**Saturday, October 3 Fall Horticulture Forum at Newfields** Set up your garden for success and get insight and inspiration from three leading experts in this half-day forum. Jenny Carey, author of *Essential Guide to Bulbs* will give you tips and tricks on how to bring beautiful bulbs to gardens, porches, and

entryways. Wesley Knapp, CEO of Center for Plant Conservation, will present on the organization's work to identify and prevent plant extinction in North America. Michelle Catania, Green Industry Outreach Coordinator for Morton Arboretum, will help you learn how to recognize stress in trees and reduce decline. Presented by Bartlett Tree Experts. Light snacks and coffee provided. Advance tickets required: \$50 Members & \$65 public. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., The Tobias Theater at Newfields, 4000 N Michigan Rd, Indianapolis. Tickets at <https://discovernewfields.org/events-exhibitions/2026-fall-horticulture-forum>.

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**Sunday, October 4 Indiana Native Plant Society Social at Woolly Yak Ranch & Winery (Arcadia)** Hang out with fellow nature lovers and enjoy great company, beautiful scenery, and delicious local wines. It's the perfect chance to relax, chat, and connect in person. Woolly Yak owners Chris and Cathy Lammer will provide a private tour for all INPS members attending, with a history of the farm and their efforts to promote our native PawPaw as a delicious fruit and wine ingredient. This event is free, open to the public and hosted by Central Chapter of INPS. Food and drink are available for purchase (no outside food or drink permitted). 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Woolly Yak Ranch & Winery, 3124 East 266th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030. Registration in advance is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inps-social-event-at-woolly-yak-ranch-winery-tickets-1997694130922>

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**Tuesday, October 6 Xerces Society Allies in Conservation: Making Your HOA a Haven for Pollinators** A growing number of our community members live in neighborhoods with Homeowner's Associations, covenants, or deed restrictions. With a little creativity and a lot of love for our insect neighbors, these spaces can be transformed into havens for pollinators! In this webinar, Xerces Society staff Aaron Anderson and Jacqueline Buenrostro will discuss the many ways we can support the amazing invertebrates within HOA communities, with tips, tricks, and new resources to share for creating and maintaining habitat that is "HOA-ready." 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET. [Learn more and register](#). This event will be recorded and posted to [the Xerces Society YouTube channel](#).

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**Saturday, October 17 Indiana Native Plant Society Annual Conference (Westfield)** This year's keynote speaker is native plant/caterpillar guru Doug Tallamy! He knocked our socks off in 2008 and is back to share his latest research and musings around saving our bird population. Our conference theme, "Wildlife Corridors: Linking Landscapes for Biodiversity," encompasses topics from ecological restoration and rare plant conservation to gardening for birds and HOAs and more. Activities are available Friday, October 16, to round out the conference weekend. 8:40 a.m. to 4:10 p.m., IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N East Street, Westfield, Registration is open and details are shared at <https://indiananativeplants.org/inps-sponsored-events/annual-conference/>

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**Tree Tours Crown Hill Cemetery and Arboretum** Discover, explore, and experience historic Crown Hill Cemetery on our award-winning tours! Led by knowledgeable guides, our tours allow you to enjoy Crown Hill and experience nature as you learn about the history and heritage of our country's third-largest cemetery. Advance ticket sales required. <https://crownhillhf.org/tours-events/public-tours/>

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**Go Pro New Directions in the American Landscape Ecology-based Landscape Practice: An Intensive 7-Part Course (On-demand)** Join Landscape Designer Larry Weaner and native plant expert Ian Caton on a deep dive into the integration of restoration ecology and garden design. From technical instruction to personal anecdotes in this on-demand virtual course, Larry and Ian share over 70 years of combined experience on the fine points of designing, planting, and managing ecology-based landscapes. In addition to seven on-demand video sessions, participants will have the opportunity to compare notes and interact with instructors during four live *Conversation and Q&A* sessions. Participants who complete

this course now receive an *NDAL Ecology-based Landscape Practitioner* Certificate. CEUs available. One-time fee \$695.00. The course is newly available for 1 year after registering. Watch at your leisure! <https://www.ndal.org/intensive-course-on-demand>

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**Who Knew? Hunters and Anglers Fund Conservation** Hunters and anglers in Indiana generate approximately \$40 million annually for fish and wildlife management, public land acquisition, and research. These dollars—unlike those spent on items like binoculars, hiking boots, and tents—benefit conservation, supporting Indiana's premier public lands like Goose Pond and Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Areas. Millions of Hoosier hikers, kayakers, and birders enjoy those public lands without spending a dime on habitat management. The Indiana Wildlife Federation is actively working with the DNR and Indiana elected officials to increase funding for conservation in Indiana. The 2027 Legislative session offers an opportunity to enshrine increased dedicated funding from users of our public lands and natural resources. <https://indianawildlife.org/2026/06/10/are-our-public-lands-at-risk/>

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**A Way with Water Benefits of Bioswales** If you have a drainage swale across your property, need to move water to or from a rain garden, or are concerned about water quality, local flooding issues, wildlife, and providing habitat for pollinators – constructing a bioswale is for you! Bioswales are channels that provide surface drainage while also filtering and encouraging infiltration of water. The channels are planted with water-loving native species that can tolerate fluctuations in moisture levels and provide erosion control. Find out more about bioswales on the Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District website: <https://marionswcd.org/drainage/>

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**Wildlife Join the Hoosier Habitats Challenge!** In March 2026, Earth Charter Indiana and the Indiana Wildlife Federation launched the Hoosier Habitats Challenge. The goal is to certify multi-county regions and communities across the entire state of Indiana in the National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat program. Once certified, this Statewide Network of Community Wildlife Habitats will be the first of its kind in the United States, reaching all corners of Indiana. This is an effort anyone can participate in! Find out what region you belong in and get started earning points. Every action you take not only works to further your region's success but also provides a beneficial service to our wildlife. [How you can participate](#)

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**Plant Shopping! Indiana Wildlife Federation Fall 2026 Native Plant Sale** IWF has partnered with Stantec Nursery to offer professionally designed kits with a variety of choices for every garden. Each kit is 50 plugs with 5 plugs in 10 different species. Details at <https://indianawildlife.org/native-plant-sale/>. We also partner with National Wildlife Federation and Garden for Wildlife to offer customizable orders that let you get exactly what you want for your garden. Details at <https://gardenforwildlife.com/pages/find-native-plants#>.

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**Grants Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District** A \$100,000 Clean Water Indiana grant supports invasive species management efforts across Hamilton County. Through this three-year grant, \$94,000 will be distributed directly to Hamilton County residents as cost-share funding to remove invasive species and restore native landscapes—efforts that improve water quality, reduce erosion, and strengthen local ecosystems. HCSWCD will introduce landowner toolkits that include essential equipment such as pruners, loppers, herbicide application tools, safety gear, and other supplies to support safe and effective removal. For more information, visit [www.hamiltonswcd.org](http://www.hamiltonswcd.org).

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**Grants South Central Indiana Master Gardener Association** SCIMGA is offering two funding programs to promote the participation and education of the community in good gardening practices. The

Scholarship Program is for students seeking degrees or certificates in horticulture and related disciplines. The Grant Program is for organizations implementing sustainable horticulture and related projects. Residents of Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson and Shelby Counties are eligible to apply for these funds (max of \$500). More information is available at [SCIMGA.org](https://www.scimga.org) under Grants and Scholarships.

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**Classes Alice's Garden** Enjoy quality time with family or friends while learning a brand-new skill and take home a plant-themed masterpiece you've made with your own hands! Alice's Garden, 3205 W 71st St, Indianapolis. Details and fees at <https://www.alicesgardenindy.com/events>.

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**Photo Notes** It's back to school time! That means some clement weather coming that can be devoted to garden chores. Right now, it's too blasted hot to be weeding, so I'm taking time to think about lessons my garden taught me this season. It was the school of hard knocks for sure, what with the continuing weather fluctuations, the bloom cycle happening too fast, bodacious weeds taking over everything.... A sobering takeaway is that I've created a monster! And it's my own darn fault. I should never have ignored the nascent garden thugs appearing here and there, deemed not too threatening yet. Figured I'd get around to pulling/digging them soon, maybe some morning I remembered to wear my garden gloves when out there on the daily tour. Hmm, a patch of gooseneck loosestrife. I'll get around to it. A sea of butterbur to try scissoring back. All in good time. That tall field weed that's gone right to seed. I'd better pull it, perhaps when I've had a little nap. You get the picture... If only 15 minutes in a corner with a dunce cap could redeem me. Lesson learned.

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**HortusScope**, an e-bulletin for the Central Indiana gardening community, is published the first of every month as a public service by Wendy Ford. To submit news items, add or update your e-mail address, or remove your name from the HortusScope e-mail list, please drop me a note at [hortusscope@comcast.net](mailto:hortusscope@comcast.net). Your supporting donation cheerfully accepted at 6911 Cabernet Way, Indianapolis, IN 46278, check made out to Wendy Ford.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

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**Restoring Nature Meet 3D NatureConnect** We're a non-profit marketplace fueling nature restoration in the real world. Nature organizations with expert skills use our platform to collaborate with K-12 schools, youth organizations, civic groups, retirement communities, and businesses seeking volunteer opportunities to implement practical, high-impact projects. For their part, nature organizations are able to publish projects related to nature and the environment, as well as track volunteer hours and other analytics to power their organization to the next level of achievement. [Learn more](#)

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**Pollinator Partnership Collect Native Seed for Project Wingspan** Project Wingspan is an initiative supported by a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Federation. It is administered by the non-profit Pollinator Partnership, which is leading a coalition of partners to enhance land across the Midwest to support our imperiled pollinators – especially monarch butterflies and the rusty patch bumblebee. You can help us make a difference! Native seed that is collected will be shipped to the main nursery with Pollinator Partnership where it will be processed (cleaned and sorted) and distributed to predetermined conservation areas to help these pollinators survive. Volunteers under 16 years old must be

accompanied by a parent/guardian. Interested volunteers can sign up here:  
<https://www.carmelclayparks.com/park-conversation/protecting-imperiled-pollinators/>

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**Cull Invasives HIP Weed Wrangles and Strike Team** There's no shortage of opportunities to help with invasive removal this season at Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) Weed Wrangles! Visit our website to find details on each event. [www.hcinvasives.org/weedwrangle](http://www.hcinvasives.org/weedwrangle) Volunteers are also invited to join our HIP Strike Team, a group led by experienced volunteers and/or SWCD staff volunteers who provide technical support and labor to remove invasive species at partner sites. These are typically public use sites such as parks, schools, land trusts, nature reserves, etc. See upcoming Strike Team dates here: [www.hcinvasives.org/striketeam](http://www.hcinvasives.org/striketeam)

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**Citizen Science Mapping Ground Nesting Bees** Cornell University researchers have built a community science project, "Project GNBee," focused on mapping aggregations of diverse ground-nesting bees. They hope to facilitate the study of their nesting requirements as well as the biology of these bees across space and through time. They are asking a broad community of participants to upload observations they have made of ground-nesting bee aggregations to their iNaturalist project, adding to more than 3,000 observations of over 300 bee species worldwide. GNBee: [website](#) iNaturalist: [project](#) Instagram: [projectGNBee](#).

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## Resources

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### **Wild Ones How to Talk to Your Neighbors (and Your HOA) About Your Garden**

You planted native. Your neighbor has questions. Maybe your HOA does too. Growing a native landscape is one thing. Talking about it with neighbors, responding to HOA concerns, or explaining why your yard looks different can be another challenge entirely. As part of the 2026 [Less Lawn More Life Challenge](#), Wild Ones invites you to join author and community activist Lorraine Johnson for a free webinar on navigating conversations with neighbors, responding to HOA concerns, and building support for native plant gardening in your community. [Watch on YouTube](#).

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**Xerces Society How to Talk to Your Neighbors About Pesticides** If you garden for pollinators, there's a good chance you already know to reduce your own pesticide use as much as possible. However, your neighbors might not be on the same page yet. The pesticides they use on their yard can easily drift over to your space. Talking with a neighbor about pesticides can feel challenging, so the Xerces Society has put together strategies and talking points to help you start navigating the conversation! [Learn more](#)

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**Save Our State Bug Six Ways to Make Sure Fireflies Survive** Firefly season has come and gone but brought with it the rumor that this may be the end of their dazzling summertime displays. While many fireflies are in serious trouble, Xerces Society staff have studied the situation and determined there are many things people can do to help. [Learn more](#)

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**Our Insect Friends Wings: Essays on Invertebrate Conservation** This donor-supported magazine circulates to active members of the Xerces Society. The latest issue explores three very different ways to protect invertebrates: partnering with growers and food companies to create habitat on farmlands; scientists reintroducing a butterfly into its ancient haunts; and Xerces' volunteer ambassadors connecting with people. We hope these pages will inspire others to take action for the invertebrates of their community. [Read now](#)

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**&^%\$#@ Mosquitoes! Don't Spray, Build a Bucket** Sick of mosquitos? We can all agree that mosquitos suck, and nobody wants a cool summer evening interrupted by these biting pests! Unfortunately, commercial mosquito fogging and lawn treatments indiscriminately kill all insects, eliminating beneficial insects along with pests. Some studies have shown that lawn treatments actually increase local mosquito populations by killing predatory insects that prey upon them, while mosquitos can quickly reproduce and move back in. Wildlife depends on a complex web of interactions, and indiscriminate mosquito treatments interrupt this web, harming not only insects but beloved wildlife like birds, bats and frogs that rely on them for their survival. Help wildlife and help yourself, make a mosquito bucket today! [Learn more](#)

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**Stronger Together How to Build Your Conservation Community** At the Xerces Society, we preach that invertebrate conservation takes only one person and a little bit of habitat space to help a whole lot of bugs! Yet we know there are bigger challenges for the planet beyond our backyards that are going to be solved only by working together. Building our conservation community has practical benefits—it helps us share ideas and resources and tackle bigger, more ambitious projects—but perhaps even more important, community gives us a sense of belonging, support, and hope that lightens the load and keeps us coming back to the causes we care about. In recognition of Earth Week, the staff of the Xerces Society have come up with a whole collection of ideas to grow your conservation community—and have fun along the way! <https://xerces.org/blog/stronger-together-how-to-build-your-conservation-community-this-earth-week>

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**Winter Plant ID** Hamilton County SWCD says winter plant identification offers a fresh way to explore familiar landscapes, focusing on subtle details like structure and texture rather than leafy foliage. Start with the bark—its texture can be smooth, deeply furrowed, or even peeling, offering valuable clues that remain visible all winter. Look closely at branch patterns; some trees, like maples and ashes, have opposite branching, while others, like oaks and elms, are alternate. Buds provide additional hints, so bring a hand lens to inspect their size, shape, and arrangement. Study the silhouette of trees and shrubs from a distance, as their shape can help identify species. Bright winter colors, like the red of dogwoods or the yellow of willows, are also helpful. Finally, pay attention to any remaining fruits or seed heads, like those of American beech with its golden-brown leaves, or the bright berries of winterberry. With a field guide and patience, you can uncover Indiana's subtle winter beauty through the quiet art of plant identification. Find many resources at <https://www.hamiltonswcd.org/news-articles/winter-tree-identification?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=16ce21dd-8bc8-49ae-84e7-344d10df1f58>

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**Mulch Madness** Hamilton County SWCD says don't leave your garden soil bare over the winter. They back this up with a good resource on all kinds of mulch [here](#).

**For the Kids WonderGrove for Birds**, in collaboration with Homegrown National Park, has launched free educational videos for K-2 students. These fun episodes teach kids the importance of creating bird habitats in their yards. Take a look at <https://homegrownnationalpark.org/hnp-kids/>.

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**Interactive Indiana Native Plant Finder** It's the Indiana Native Plant Society's searchable database of Indiana native plants and their pollinators. This colorful, user-friendly tool can filter on numerous characteristics to present an array of plants suited to your site conditions. Garden-friendly natives are noted, as well as plants designated as caterpillar and pollinator magnets. The Finder holds 140 complete records now and will grow to 500 as details are added. Find it at <https://finder.indiananativeplants.org>.

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**Videos Growing Pollinator-Safe Plants: What Nurseries Can Do (and How You Can Help)**

Many nursery plants, even plants labeled as pollinator-friendly, can be treated with pesticides that remain in or on the plant and can cause harm to pollinators after you bring them home. How can you, as a consumer, make sure that your plants are safe for pollinators? What can nursery growers do to ensure plants are safer for bees and other wildlife? In this video, we feature stories from innovative nursery growers and highlight practices nurseries can use to reduce pesticide risks to pollinators.

<https://youtu.be/jcdvTNM5acw?si=0Wjbx3m9GiblCn9a>

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**Videos Indiana Native Plant Society YouTube Channel** Enjoy a break from gardening chores with videos on landscaping with natives, propagating with native seeds, native plant conservation, nature preserves, land stewardship, rain gardens, and other goodies. Find them at <https://www.youtube.com/@indiananativeplantsociety8035/playlists>

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**Soil Health Resources** Visit Marion County SWCD's Soil Health webpage to find resources on crop rotation, cover crops, mulching, tarping, native plantings, and soil health in the vegetable garden. [marionswcd.org/soilhealth/](http://marionswcd.org/soilhealth/)

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**Reference The Gardener's Guide to Prairie Plants** Promising to be the definitive reference on the subject, this thoroughly researched and illustrated handbook is a one-stop compendium for gardeners passionate about native plants and prairie restoration. Author/photographers Neil Diboll of Prairie Nursery and Hilary Cox of our own Indiana Native Plant Society offer details every gardener might need to know to welcome these plants into their landscapes. Available in bookstores and online.

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**How-To Rain Gardens for Homeowners** Rain gardens are not just landscape features-- they absorb water and pollutants, reduce runoff, protect water quality, and prevent flooding. Claire Lane, Urban Conservationist with Hamilton County SWCD is eager for you to know how to manage stormwater on your property and clean it of contaminants. The SWCD is offering a free booklet online and downloadable [here](#). Print copies are available at the SWCD office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**How-To Prairie Up! Designing a Small Meadow Garden with Commonly Available Native Plants** by Benjamin Vogt. It's easy to be overwhelmed when shopping for new plants, especially when you want to create a wildlife habitat, and plant tags seldom provide enough or even the right information to make informed decisions suitable for our specific site conditions. Drawn from Benjamin's own experience designing and maintaining suburban gardens, this book features lists of which plants to use, in what combinations, and under what conditions. Available at bookstores and online.

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**Design New Directions in the American Landscape (NDAL)** This educational organization is dedicated to the art, culture, and science of ecology-based landscape design. Although the message of ecological design is increasingly popular, our knowledge of how to implement that message and make it successful remains limited. NDAL's conferences for landscape architects and designers regularly feature topics in ecology and sustainability, creatively integrating science and design. They also include topics in anthropology, history, and the arts, providing a rich framework for understanding the full extent of what's possible and required by ecological design. Paired with this approach is a commitment to exploring tangible, practical techniques applicable at diverse scales and contexts. View courses for the Professional, Home Gardener, Students & Educators [here](https://www.ndal.org/). <https://www.ndal.org/>

NOTE: NDAL received the **AHS 2024 Horticultural Innovation Award** as part of the American Horticultural Society's Great American Gardeners Awards. This award is "given to an individual or company whose innovations have made the field of horticulture more sustainable and accessible to all."



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**Podcast Bug Banter with the Xerces Society** Cozy up to your invertebrate friends with this podcast exploring the world of invertebrates and how to help these extraordinary animals. Co-hosts Matthew Shepherd and Rachel Dunham dive into the mysteries of native insects and other invertebrates in North America. Your imagination will travel underground, overhead, and in between as you listen to expert guests share the secrets of tiny creatures that live amongst us but are often unknown. In just half-hour sessions, become an apprentice in the ways we can better share the earth with wildlife and help these precious animals in peril. [Check it out](#)

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**Pollinator Partnership Pollinator-Friendly Solar Habitat** Solar energy is good for the environment. It can be even better when integrated with habitat that supports pollinators and biodiversity. Find out how to make solar pollinator habitat work for you and how Pollinator Partnership can help ensure that your project is successful. Pollinator-friendly solar habitat refers to co-locating deep-rooted and regionally appropriate native grasses, wildflowers, and non-invasive cover-crop plants within solar sites, to provide multiple benefits for solar operation and maintenance, the environment, and surrounding communities. [Learn more](#)

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**Best Practices Good Reasons to Have Your Soil Tested** A soil test is a process by which elements are measured for their "plant available" content within the sample. The quantity of available nutrients in the sample determines the amount of fertilizer or other soil amendments that are recommended. A soil test also measures soil pH, organic matter, and cation exchange capacity (CEC). These analyses indicate whether lime, elemental sulfur, or iron is needed and, if so, how much to apply. [More from Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District](#)

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## Inspiration

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**Life Support Doug Tallamy's 4 Universal Landscape Goals** Our landscapes must do the things that enable ecosystems to produce the life support we and every other species require. They must: 1) Support a diverse community of pollinators throughout the growing season. 2) Provide energy for the local food web. 3) Manage the watershed in which they lie. 4) Remove carbon from the atmosphere where it is wreaking havoc on the earth's climate. How well a landscape accomplishes these goals depends on how well we, as landscape managers, choose and deploy the plants on our landscapes. Learn why lawns fail and native plants succeed at these four goals [here](#).

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**Start a New HABITAT!® Homegrown National Park®** Doug Tallamy's remarkable book *Nature's Best Hope* outlines a grassroots approach to conservation that homeowners everywhere can participate in. Relying on the initiatives of private individuals, this approach is immune from the whims of government policy, and is practical, effective, and easy. When you've planted some native plants, add your property to the national map of the growing Homegrown National Park. Learn more at [HomegrownNationalPark.org](http://HomegrownNationalPark.org).

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**Garden Travel Tours with Cole Burrell** Contact [Cole Burrell](#) to add your name to the list for advance brochures and registration information and visit the [Garden and Nature Tours](#) website for more information.

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