

# The Partners for Native Landscaping

join the *St. Louis County Library* for a

# Spring Seminar Series

## ALL ABOUT NATIVE PLANTS

All programs are virtual and **FREE**, but advance registration is required. **Space is limited, so don't delay!**  
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## **A Journey of Transformation to Native Plant Gardening**

Presented by Sue Leahy,  
*Wild Ones*

Wednesday March 10 - 2:00pm

Sue will take you through her experiences in 12 years of native plant gardening. She'll talk about some of the revelations that encouraged native planting and mistakes that were made (& corrected). She will share some of the things that inspired her to plant more natives and share photos of the ongoing development of her yard into a wildlife habitat. She will share basic design elements that keep her yard from looking too "wild" and talk about basic maintenance tips.

## **Introduction to Native Landscaping for Wildlife & People**

Presented by Dave Tylka,  
*St. Louis Audubon Society*

Friday March 12 - 2:00pm

Urban landscapes are key to creating and restoring natural habitats for birds, bees and butterflies. Native landscaping around your home not only helps wildlife, but provides you a healthy, pesticide-free and inspiring space to enjoy. This presentation describes basic approaches to native landscaping, highlighting useful ideas, tools and resources for gardeners.

## **Invasive? Native? Exotic? An Eco-Logical View of Plants**

Presented by "Green Jean" Ponzi,  
*Missouri Botanical Garden*

Monday March 22 - 7:00pm

Jean Ponzi of the EarthWays Center invites you to meet some WILD-ly wonderful native plants. Learn how plant choices matter to birds, bugs and people, when "pretty" is not your best choice - and why some good-looking plants go bad.

## **Native Plant Gardening for Pollinators**

Presented by Ed Spevak,  
*Saint Louis Zoo*

Monday March 29 - 2:00pm

Learn about creating a native plant garden for pollinators, especially native bees and butterflies. Butterfly caterpillar food, host plants, will be covered as well as nectar plants for both adult butterflies and a variety of bees. Nesting sites for native bees and other pollinator friendly garden practices will be included. Local resources will also be highlighted.

## **Challenges with Native Landscaping Practices & Plants**

Presented by Scott Woodbury,  
*Shaw Nature Reserve*

Wednesday March 31 - 2:00pm

This program will cover a variety of common issues faced by native plant gardeners like: how to mix native and non-native plants; how many native plants to use; the 'weediness' of native plants; how to use garden design to avoid 'conflict' with your neighbors; tips on specific plants like witch hazel, garden phlox, beautyberry and pawpaw. In addition to answers to these issues, local resources will also be highlighted.

## **Native Plant Gardening for Birds**

Presented by Mitch Leachman,  
*St. Louis Audubon Society*

Monday April 5 at 7pm

Learn how songbirds and hummingbirds can be attracted to residential yards through the use of native plants that furnish insects, seeds, flowers, and fruits. Specific examples of the most versatile and adaptable native woody and herbaceous plants will be included as well as simple gardening practices essential for birds. A brief review of local resources to help you will be included.

## **Gardening with Native Shrubs & Trees**

Presented by James Faupel,  
*Litzinger Road Ecology Center*

Monday April 19 at 7:00pm

Missouri's native woody plants play a critical role in our ecosystem. They can also be very beautiful in the landscape. Shade and intimacy, structure and beauty...come on a journey of Missouri's native trees and shrubs, learn their habits and practical growing advice. A brief review of local resources to help you will be included.

## **Rainscaping with Native Plants**

Presented by Cody Hayo, *Pretty City  
Gardens & Landscaping* and Rob Kennedy,  
*Missouri Botanical Garden*

Monday April 26 - 7:00pm

Learn the do's and don'ts of rain garden basics from deciding on a proper site, to size, design, construction, and maintenance. We'll walk through the process of building a basic rain garden using your existing site and soil conditions by following MOBOT's Rainscaping Guide flowchart. Resources will be covered, including the MSD Project Clear Small Grant program.

## **Growing a Culture for Native Plants**

Presented by "Green Jean" Ponzi,  
*Missouri Botanical Garden*

Tuesday May 4 at 7:00pm

BiodiverseCity St. Louis, our bi-state network of over 100 organizations, proudly celebrates the ecological landscaping movement thriving across this region. Learn how you can join with native plant advocates, professionals, artists and pollinators of all kinds to enjoy and work with Nature for mutual blooming benefits.

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