NATIVE PLANTS in the LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE
June 5-8, 2019

www.MillersvilleNativePlants.org

presented by:

Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve

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2019 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Note: Talk descriptions and speaker bios can be found online at http://www.millersvillenativeplants.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

8 am - 9 pm, Registration - Marauder Court Lobby

9 am - 4 pm, Field Trip #1
Tune into Green Infrastructure Through the Power of Plants
Steve Castorani and Scott Fisher
$75 per person (limit 15)

1 - 5 pm, Workshop #1
The Joy of Propagation
Barry Glick
$60 per person (limit 24)

1 - 5 pm, Field Trip #2
Getting it Right: Rain Garden Retrofits in Public Spaces
Kate Austin
$60 per person (limit 30)

1 - 5 pm, Field Trip #3
Large Native Tree Measurement and Documentation
John Rosenfeld
$60 per person (limit 8)

6 pm, Tour of Lombardo Welcome Center

6 - 8 pm, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

PLANT SALE AND TRADE SHOW

Our popular plant sale, book sale and trade show area featuring native plants and information is open at selected times during the conference. Millersville University will have a selection of books related to the conference available for sale, including recent books written by many of the conference speakers.

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POSTER SESSION

Posters will be accepted on topics related to native plants, invasive plants, interactions between native plants and animals, landscaping with native plants, ecological landscape design, restoration projects, sustainable gardening, propagation of natives, conservation and more. Submit abstracts to Carol Mapes at mapes@kutztown.edu by Thursday, May 23, 2019. Each submission should consist of a title, author(s), contact information and an abstract (maximum of 250 words). If selected, poster presenters receive complimentary conference registration. Housing and workshops/field trips are not included.

WORKING SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Working scholarships are available for the 2019 Native Plants in the Landscape Conference. To apply, please complete an application which can be found on our website www.MillersvilleNativePlants.org. Please submit your application by May 1, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded by May 15, 2019.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

7 - 8:30 am, Breakfast - included with conf. registration

7 - 9:15 am, Registration - Marauder Court Lobby

7:30 - 9 am, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

9:15 - 9:30 am, Opening Remarks

9:30 - 10:30 am, Full Audience #1
Corylus americana: An Incredible Edible Native Plant and the Key to Expanding Commercial Hazelnut Production in Colder Regions
Thomas Molnar

10:30 - 11:30 am, Full Audience #2
New Aesthetics for Public Parks
Ching-Fang Chen

11:30 am - 1 pm, Lunch - included with conf. registration

12 - 1:15 pm, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

1:15 - 2:15 pm, Concurrent Sessions A
A1. Can the Mighty Beaver Restore the Bay? Challenges, Opportunities and Management of Nature’s Chief Engineer
Scott McGill

A2. How to Garden for Native Bees
Sam Droege

A3. Solutions for Rare and Threatened Eastern North American Native Woody Plants
John Rosenfeld

A4. Top Plants for Soggy Soils
Connie Schmotzer

2:30 - 3:30 pm, Concurrent Sessions B
B1. Native Plants and Holistic Orchard Care
Phil Forsyth

B2. Man-made Problems, Natural Solutions: Reclaiming Degraded Landscapes with Native Plants along the East Coast
Tom Knezick

B3. Designing Ourselves Out of a Job
Matthew Benzie

B4. Manage Weeds to Succeed: Invasive Plant Interventions
Ben Mummert and Kelsey Miller

3:45 - 4:45 pm, Full Audience #3
A Fresh Look at Grasses and Sedges
Shannon Currey

4:45 - 6 pm, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

5:30 - 8:30 pm, Full Audience #4 + Dinner
The 3 Divas Dish the Dirt
Stephanie Cohen, Dale Hendricks, and Wendy Brister
$35 per person at John Wright Restaurant

For general conference questions call 717-690-0634 or email nativeplantconference@gmail.com
**Friday, June 7, 2019**

7 - 8:30 am, Breakfast - included with conf. registration

7 - 9:15 am, Registration - Marauder Court Lobby

7:30 - 9 am, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

9:15 - 9:30 am, Opening Remarks

9:30 - 10:30 am, Full Audience #5

Pollination; It’s Not a Simple Story, It’s Complicated!

Mike Slater

10:45 - 11:45 am, Concurrent Sessions C

C1. Biocontrol Mindsets

Alex Traven

C2. Beyond Gardening for the Birds: Enhance Your Habitat to Increase Bird Diversity

Kelly Joslin and Kathy Salisbury

C3. Getting it Right: Rain Garden Retrofits in Public Spaces

Kate Austin

C4. Native Plant Information at Your Fingertips

John Kartesz

11:45 am - 1 pm, Lunch - included with conf. registration

12:15 - 1:15 pm, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

1:15 - 2:15 pm, Full Audience #6

Genetic Diversity and Plant Preservation

Neil Diboll

2:30 - 3:30 pm, Concurrent Sessions D

D1. Watershed Restoration, Native Plants and the Insect Connection

Lamonte Garber

D2. Native Sedges Steal the Show

Shannon Currey

D3. Green Infrastructure Maintenance: After the Honeymoon

Nicholas Myers

D4. Meadow Management with Fire (tentative)

Shannon Henry

3:45 - 4:45 pm, Full Audience #7

An Introduction to 500 Species of Native Bees of the Mid-Atlantic

Sam Dorege

4:45 - 9 pm, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session

Open to the public

5 - 6:30 pm, Dinner - included with conf. registration

6 pm, Tour of Lombardo Welcome Center

7 - 8 pm, Full Audience #8

The American Garden

Neil Diboll

Open to the public, included with conf. registration or $15 a la carte

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**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

7 - 8:30 am, Breakfast

$5.25 a la carte

8 am - 12 pm, Plant Sale Open/Poster Session - Open to the public

9:30 - 10:30 am, Full Audience #9

A Guide to Restoring the Little Things That Run the World

Doug Tallamy

Open to the public, included with conf. registration or $15 a la carte

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**A Special Invitation for Millersville Conference Attendees**

- On Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 10 am to 4 pm, Mt. Cuba Center will offer complimentary admission for conference attendees. Simply present your conference registration upon arrival. Directions are available at [www.mtcubacenter.org/directions/](http://www.mtcubacenter.org/directions/).

- On Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, 2019, Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve will offer complimentary admission for conference attendees. Simply present your conference registration upon arrival. Directions are available at [www.bhwp.org/directions.htm](http://www.bhwp.org/directions.htm). Explore the gardens on your own or join our Naturalist Guided Walk at 2pm. No reservations required.

- On Saturday & Sunday June 8 and 9, 2019, from 10am to 5pm, Chanticleer will offer complimentary admission for conference attendees. Please present your conference registration at the front desk. Directions and garden information can be found at [www.chanticleergarden.org](http://www.chanticleergarden.org).

**Conference Mission**

The purpose of this conference is:

- to increase the knowledge, propagation, cultivation and use of native plants in the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions

- to promote methods of land management and design that respect “sense of place” by preserving and restoring native species and natural processes

- to engender an appreciation of regionally appropriate landscapes that are harmonious for people and nature

While the subject of the conference pertains to native plant communities, the spirit of the conference is to build human communities among a broad range of participants by designing a conference affordable to all, encouraging formal and informal exchanges of information, and providing opportunities for social interaction.

**2019 NPILC Steering Committee**

Miles Arnott, Executive Director (Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve)

Sherry Bailey, NPILC Conference Administrator (BHWP)

Wendy Brister, NPILC Conference Coordinator, Vendor Co-Coordinator and Scholarship Coordinator (BHWP)

Stephanie Cohen (The Perennial Diva)

Bill Hofmann, Vendor Co-Coordinator (Keystone Wildflowers)

Kelly Joslin, CEU’s (BHWP)

Carol Mapes, Poster Session Coordinator (Kutztown University)

Kathy Salisbury (Temple University Ambler)

Kellie Westervelt (BHWP)

Greg Wilson (Donegal Trout Unlimited)
Online registration with a credit card is preferred. If you choose not to register online, your registration by check or credit card may be mailed to Native Plants in the Landscape Conference, PO Box 685, New Hope, PA 18938. If you pay by check, please make checks payable to "BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE". Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail (or mail if no e-mail address is provided). If the conference is full, all payments will be refunded in total. Registraton forms can be printed from our website - http://www.millersvillenativeplants.org.

Requests for cancellations must be made online or in writing by close of business on May 20, 2019; a $25 processing fee will be retained. Cancellations received after May 20, 2019 will not be refunded.

The conference is designed for adults. Casual attire is encouraged for both participants and speakers. Millersville on-campus housing is air-conditioned. Persons who prefer hotel accommodations should make their own lodging reservations. A list of nearby hotels can be found at www.MillersvilleNativePlants.org.

Registration and most sessions are held in the Student Memorial Center (SMC) on the Millersville University Campus. You will receive a marked map with your registration confirmation.

Directions to Millersville University's campus may be found at: www.millersville.edu/directions/. For general conference info, please call 717-690-0634 or email nativeplantconference@gmail.com.

CEU's have been submitted for approval to the following agencies:
- LACES
- PA Pesticide Credits
- PCH (PLNA)
- APLD

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Questions? 717-690-0634 or nativeplantconference@gmail.com