

What's In A Name? Demystifying Latin botanic names

Saturday, January 22 | 10:00-11:30

Diane Greening, Native Plant Expert | Ellyn Lanz, Latin Interpreter
 Is *Boltonia asteroides* from outer space? What's *Lobelia siphilitica* got do with syphilis? Learn to decipher Latin genus and species names of some popular natives. Expand your knowledge of native plants, their Latin roots, pronunciation and common meanings, as well as quirky ways plants have been identified.

Diane Greening is co-chair of CFC's spring Native Plant Sale. She is a former Illinois Master Naturalist. Ellyn Lanz is a retired Latin teacher, a pastel painter of landscapes, and a gardener in her yard near the Chicago Botanic Gardens.



Add A Little Prairie to Your Garden

Saturday, February 26 | 10:00 - 11:30

Cindy Crosby, Author

Include native Illinois prairie plants in your garden and watch the pollinators arrive! Native prairie plants can make a ho-hum garden intriguing and exciting. Learn what Illinois native prairie plants work well in a home garden, and how to choose the best plants for your location.

Cindy Crosby is the author, compiler or contributor to more than 20 books. She is a Master Gardener and a steward for the Schulenberg Prairie at The Morton Arboretum and at Nachusa Grasslands.

Designing Your Native Plant Garden

Saturday, March 12 | 10:00 - 11:30

Matt Hokanson, Owner Woods to Wetlands

Matt will discuss elements of good garden design and share plant combinations for various settings. Learn about plants that will work in your yard and be ready to order and plant a great garden this spring!

Matt is the owner of Woods to Wetlands, an ecological services company that specializes in native landscaping design and installation. He is also experienced in natural area restoration and is a certified burn expert.



Vanishing Edens: Biodiversity in a Changing World

Saturday, April 23 | 10:00 - 11:30

Michael Jeffords, Author, Entomologist

Dr. Michael Jeffords will present a celebration of some of the world's great biodiverse habitats, including Illinois, and comment on the status of each. He will discuss how current pressures are affecting the biodiversity of plants, pollinators and other insects that are interdependent and on which we depend.

Dr. Jeffords is an entomologist and retired education/outreach director for the Prairie Research Institute, Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois. He and his spouse, Susan Post, have authored six books about the natural world.



Programs will be presented at the Barrington Village Hall and simultaneously via an online webinar. Registration will provide location and sign-in information for webinars. Come at 9:30 for coffee and exhibits.

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