

c/o Gayle Tokarz, Treasurer, Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, 6201 Parrish Ave., Hammond, IN 46323
 MAIL TO: Wild Ones 2010 Native Plant Symposium
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Absolutely no registrations accepted after September 13th, 2010

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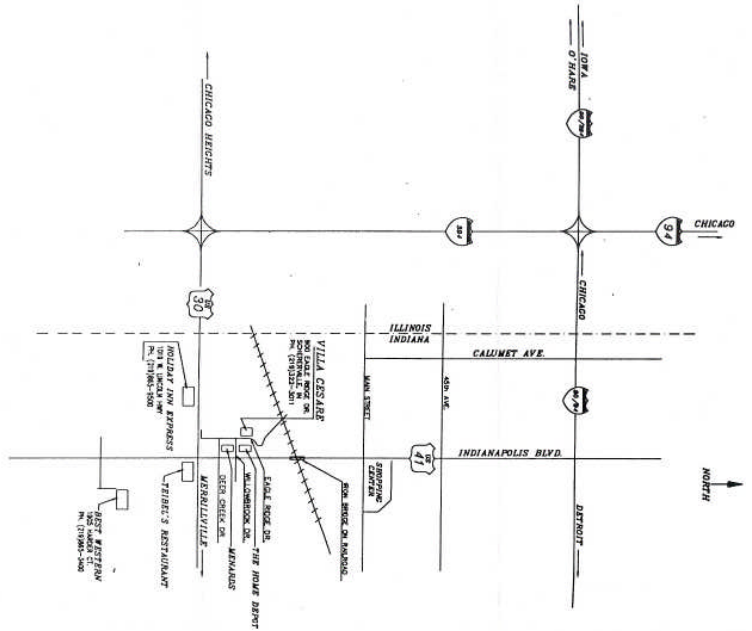
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 Late Registration August 28th to Sept. 13th, 2010 --- \$30.00 Members/\$40 Non-Members



2010 NATIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM



DIRECTIONS TO VILLA CESARE

From 80/94: Exit Indianapolis Blvd. (Route 41) South. Proceed to Willowbrook Dr. (4.8 miles). Home Depot will be on right. Turn right onto Willowbrook Dr., which is the street between Home Depot and Menard's. Proceed one block to Eagle Ridge Dr. and turn right. Villa Cesare will be on left (west) side of the street. You may also exit at Calumet Ave. South. Take Calumet to 213th Street in Dyer. Turn left at 213th which winds around and turns into Eagle Ridge Dr. The Villa is across from Home Depot.

From Route 30 (coming from the east): Route 30 to Indianapolis (Rte 41). Turn right (north) on Indianapolis Blvd. Proceed to Willowbrook Dr. (1 mile - 4th stop light). Turn left (west) onto Willowbrook Dr., which is the street between Home Depot and Menard's. Proceed one block to Eagle Ridge Dr. Turn right (north) at Eagle Ridge Dr. and Villa Cesare will be on the left (west) side of the street.

From Route 30 (coming from the west): Route 30 to Fountain Park Dr. in Schererville (Culver's is on that corner). Turn left on Fountain Park, turn right at stop sign (Caroline Ave.). Caroline turns into Eagle Ridge Dr. The Villa is at 900 Eagle Ridge Dr. (just past the Stone Bridge subdivision).



Native Plants in the Past, Present & Future

**3rd Biennial
Native Plant
Symposium**
 Saturday,
 September 25th
 Villa Cesare
 900 Eagle Ridge Drive
 Schererville, IN 46375
 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Program Agenda

7:00 a.m. *Doors Open*

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Registration & Socializing (Good time to visit Vendors)*

8:00-8:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Walk with Nature DVD*
(Created by Lake County Parks Natural Areas Manager, Cocoa Ventura)

9:00-10:00 a.m. *Past –*
Patsy Clark, -"Traditional Uses of Native Plants"
Patsy is a Shawnee Herbalist and owner of Bittersweet Cultural Center
She has taught "Native Uses of Herbs" an Indiana University course since 1991. The beauty and bounty of native plants is still the most satisfying study and rewarding experience of Patsy's life.

10:00-10:15 a.m. *BREAK*

10:15-11:15 a.m. *Present –*
Connor Shaw - "Landscaping with Native Plants"
Owner of Possibility Place Nursery, growing Native plants, he has given many presentations throughout the state and has grown plants for many organizations.

11:20-12:20 p.m. *LUNCH*

12:30- 1:30 p.m. *Future –*
Mike Nowak –"Caring for Our Soil for the Future"
In addition to being host of the Mike Nowak Radio Show he is very much involved in the environmental movement. Co-founder of the Midwest Ecological Landscaping Association Mike served as president for four years. Currently president of the Chicago Recycling Coalition, he is also the board of the Lincoln Park Conservancy as well as being involved with the Speakers Network for SafeLawns.org, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting natural lawn care and grounds maintenance.

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For more information
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Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes is a national not-for-profit organization promoting environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities.