

REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 5

Pick up program materials at the check-in table the morning of the seminar starting at 8 a.m.

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NAME(S) _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 (to receive registration confirmation)

Number of persons (excluding Nuts & Bolts session) _____ x \$25 = _____
 Number of students _____ x \$15 = _____
 Number of persons for Nuts & Bolts _____ x \$25 = _____
 (separate registration required for N&B due to limited class size)

Total = _____

WILD ONES PRESENTS SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING FOR OUR YARDS

OCT. 13, 2007
SATURDAY

Register using the form attached at left or on line at www.for-wild.org/conf
For questions, call (414) 299-9888, x2

CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY, MILWAUKEE
KLIBHAN CONFERENCE CENTER
BONAVENTURE HALL

8:30 A.M.-3 P.M.
CHECK-IN AT 8 A.M.

\$25 IN ADVANCE
\$15 STUDENTS WITH ID
\$30 AT THE DOOR

Registration in the **Nuts & Bolts** session is for all day since the presentations and topics will build sequentially on each other, culminating in a hands-on design experience. There is a limited enrollment, and you must pre-register using the specific line on the attached registration form in order to attend this workshop.

All other attendees are free to choose from two tracks during four session intervals.

Bring a sandwich and your questions to our lunch-hour gathering, a free-form discussion on all things natural landscaping.

TRACKS

HOMEOWNER EXPERIENCES

... AND MORE

NUTS & BOLTS

8:30-9:45 MY SUBURBAN WOODLAND
Witness the metamorphosis of an in-ground swimming pool into a naturalistic pond and learn about the creation of a turfstone driveway from **Delene Hanson**, co-founder of Wild Ones Wehr Chapter and Milw. Area Land Conservancy, master gardener and activist.

10:00-11:15 MY SUMP PUMP DIARY
Turning a challenge into an opportunity and a problem into an asset, **Rochelle Whiteman** proves every terrain is manageable. She is an artist, activist, and educator who will affect your attitude and imagination.

11:15-12:15 LUNCH HOUR: Brown bag with discussion and Q&A or dine at CSU cafeteria or local restaurants.

12:15-1:30 GOOD NEIGHBORS
Dan Fromm's naturally landscaped yard so attracted **Dr. Mark Chelmowski** that he bought the house next door. Discover how these two neighbors, sharing plants and ideas, have interwoven their gardens and grown a friendship.

1:45-3:00 URBAN NATIVE LANDSCAPING
It's been on your mind, now get a real feel for the site preparation and planting of rain gardens, green roofs and drainage swales from **David Ciepluch**, an urban planner in environmental resources.

STREAM & WATERSHED RESTORATION
Absorb an understanding about how to use natural plantings for aesthetics, water quality, and overall habitat enhancement from **Dave Fowler**, a senior project manager for the Metropolitan Sewerage District with an MS in stream ecology and a River Hero Award for his work on behalf of Milwaukee's rivers.

BIRDSCAPING IN THE MIDWEST
Do birds give your yard a 5-star rating? Increase both the number and rarity of birds visiting your landscape with native plants as suggested by **Mariette Nowak**, former director of Wehr Nature Center, board member of the Wisconsin Society of Ornithology and Wild Ones, and author of *Birdscaping in the Midwest*.

UNDERGROUND ECOLOGY
A healthy environment includes healthy soil which manifests itself in robust plants. Explore the hidden life of soil with **Teri Balsler**, assistant professor of soil and ecosystem ecology with the Department of Soil Science, UW-Madison.

THE NATURAL TEMPLATE
Crack the code for how natural systems sustain themselves by simply observing high-quality natural areas with **Randy Hoffmann**, ecologist with the State Natural Areas Program of the DNR and author of *Wisconsin Natural Communities*.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOP
Gardens benefit from thoughtful planning and informed choices. **Terry Marvel**'s workshop includes presentations and exercises to introduce a design process. Learn how to assess your site, incorporate ecological dynamics, and select and arrange plantings modeled on local native landscapes. Terry is a landscape designer for Landmark Landscapes in Sheboygan Falls.

