

The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation  
Committee presents the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Natural Landscaping Seminar

Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:00 am - 4:00 pm • McHenry County College

## Controlling Invasive Plants in Prairies and Woodlands

8:40 am

*Neil Diboll, President, Prairie Nursery and Author, The Gardener's Guide to Prairie Plants*

One of our perennial favorite speakers, Neil Diboll will provide a brief introduction of his new book before sharing his vast experiences controlling invasives – both native and non-native species. Neil will encourage audience input, for a "cross-pollination" of ideas.

## Design Your Native Gardens with Purpose and Style

10:30 am

*Danielle Bell, Owner, Native Roots*

A native yard does not have to look like the weed patch of the neighborhood. There are many well-behaved native species that provide high quality habitat for pollinators and wildlife that are perfect for any residential home or restoration project. Acquire new ideas to make your native garden an eye-catching sanctuary that neighbors will love!

## Tree Diseases and the Strategies to Conquer Them

1:00 pm

*Tricia Bethke, Forest Pest Outreach Coordinator, The Morton Arboretum*

Wilt, Moths, and Borers – oh my! Understand how these diseases and pests affect our native trees and learn about the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI)—a collaborative partnership for coordinated action on key issues facing trees and the largest such initiative in the country.

## Celebrating our Cyclical Cicadas

2:45 pm

*Pam Otto, Outreach Ambassador, St. Charles Park District*

2024 marks the return of our fabulous 17-year cyclical cicadas! Understand the significance of this unique bug, and learn what to expect – and appreciate – when they emerge.

## Register today!

Online or Mail-in: \$45  
(postmarked by Feb. 11)

At the Door: \$50

Fee includes lunch  
catered by Three Chefs.

Register online until  
Feb. 11 at [theWPPC.org](http://theWPPC.org)



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Attendee Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Vendors Welcome! Register online or call Paul at 847-812-6630.

Questions? Call H.M. at 815-382-2275 or email [seminar@thewppc.org](mailto:seminar@thewppc.org).