



The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee presents the 31st Annual

Natural Landscaping Seminar

Saturday, February 22, 2025

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

The Urban Ecology of Coyotes

Negin Almassi, Resource Management Training Specialist, Forest Preserves of Cook County

The Cook County Coyote Project is a comprehensive study of coyotes in Chicago metropolitan areas. Negin will pull from two decades of research to dispel coyote myths and highlight the benefits of living with coyotes. Learn of their surprising urban habitats and embrace this top urban predator as a brilliant survivor against all odds.

The Pollinator Victory Garden

Kim Eierman, Ecological Landscape Designer, Environmental Horticulturist, Founder of EcoBeneficial LLC and Author of The Pollinator Victory Garden

The time is right for a new gardening movement! Kim will show us how simple changes in our landscapes can make huge environmental improvements. Every yard, patio and municipal landscape can help us win the war against pollinator decline and change our world for the better.

The History of Fire and Vegetation in Illinois

Dr. Greg Spyreas, Research Scientist, Illinois Natural History Survey

Learn about the history and origin of wildfire in Illinois, before and after the arrival of humans. Greg will help us understand the important relationships between fire and our native plant communities, including an informative discussion of fire frequencies and ignition sources.

Forty Years of Conservation in McHenry County

Ed Collins, Retired Director of Land Preservation & Natural Resources, McHenry County Conservation District

Where we have been, where we are, where we are going and why the best is yet to come: A hopeful message for conservationists! Ed will share his heartfelt beliefs of how we can achieve many great things – even during challenging times.

Register today!

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

At the Door: \$50

Fee includes buffet lunch.

Register online until Feb. 17 at theWPPC.org



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Attendee Name(s) _____

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City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

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