



# Midwest Native Plant Conference Agenda July 27-29, 2012

Friday July 27	
2:00 pm	Bergamo lodging check-in opens
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>"Making your Home a Habitat-Native Plants in the Backyard"</b> , Cheryl Harner
3:00-4:00 pm	<i>Field Trips</i> – 1) Prairie Walk with Cheryl Harner and 2) Photo Workshop with Ian Adams and Jim Mundy.
4:00 pm	Registration - Main Lobby
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Announcements and Welcome, Leanne Jablonski, Director of MEEC
7:30- 8:30 pm	<b>"Gossamer Wings - The World of Dragonflies and Damselflies"</b> , Ian Adams
9:00 pm	<i>Sounds of the Night Walk</i> , Jim McCormac - meet in lobby
Saturday July 28	
7:00 am	<i>Early Bird Nature Walk</i> - meet in lobby
7:45 to 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Native Plant Sale &amp; Vendors - Open to the Public</b>
9:00 am	Silent Auction Opens
9:15-10:15 am	<b>"Greening the Urban Environment"</b> , Marielle Anzelone
10:30 - 11:30 am	Morning Breakout sessions:
	<b>"Pollinators"</b> , Jim McCormac
	<b>"Living with Nuisance Wildlife"</b> , Carol Mundy
	<b>"Edible Landscapes"</b> , Wes Duran
(10:30 - 11:45)	<b>"Conifers"</b> , David Brandenburg
Noon-1:30 pm	Lunch, free time to visit vendors
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Breakout sessions I:
	<b>"Pollinators"</b> , Jim McCormac
	<b>"Edible Landscapes"</b> , Wes Duran
	<b>"Low Cost Landscaping with Native Plants"</b> , Stan Stine
	<b>"Native Shrubs for Landscapes"</b> , Jan Hunter
3:30 to 4:30	Afternoon Breakout sessions II:
	<b>"Living with Nuisance Wildlife"</b> , Carol Mundy
	<b>"Native Shrubs for Landscapes"</b> , Jan Hunter
	<b>"Low Cost Landscaping with Native Plants"</b> , Stan Stine
(3:30 – 4:45)	<b>"Conifers"</b> , David Brandenburg
5:00-7:00 pm	Social and Cash Bar
6:00 pm	Dinner
6:45 pm	Announcements; Silent Auction Ends
7:00 pm	Awards, Silent Auction Winners
7:30-8:30 pm	<b>"Caterpillars of the Eastern U.S."</b> , David Wagner
9:00 pm	<i>Caterpillar Walk</i> , David Wagner - meet in lobby
Sunday July 29	
6:45 am	<i>Morning Labyrinth Walk</i> with Leanne Jablonski, Director of MEEC
7:45 – 8:30	Breakfast and checkout
9:00-Noon	<i>Field trips depart</i> - meet in lobby
9:30-11:30 am	<b>"Native Plants 101"</b> , MEEC Staff; Classroom and field work
<b>Conference Ends – Thank you for joining us!</b>	