



NATURE IS CALLING! (restore it!)

Native Plant Workshops at the Boardman River Nature Center

(March)

Recognizing Unwanted Invaders

Saturday, March 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m. / Recommended for adults & teens

What are some of the invasive trees, shrubs and other plants in our area? What are some management options? How can you help control these invasive species? Join Robin Christensen, Land Management Specialist, for this informative and interesting workshop

An Introduction to Native Trees & Shrubs

Saturday, March 27, 1:00-2:00 p.m. / Recommended for adults & teens

What tree should you plant on a sandy, sunny site? What shrubs will grow in wet areas? What are the best trees for windbreaks? This workshop provides an overview of our native tree and shrub species, where they grow best, how big they get, and what their habitat requirements are.

(April)

Basic Tree & Shrub Planting

Saturday, April 3, 10:30-11:30 p.m. / All ages welcome

How deep do you plant a tree? How often do you water a shrub after planting? Do you need to fertilize? Join us for this basic “how to” guide for site preparation, planting, fertilizing, pruning and protecting your trees and shrubs.

Native Landscaping Clinic

Saturday, April 3, 1-4 p.m. / By appointment only

This is your chance to bring in your specific landscape questions and talk to our expert about which species will work best on your property. This appointment will offer you a one-on-one opportunity to discuss your landscape options. Bring along photos or yard plans if you have them!

To register for your 30-minute consultation, please call 231.941.0960.

Landscaping for Water Quality Workshop

Saturday, April 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. / Recommended for adults

What is a rain garden? How much fertilizer do I need? What plants can I use in a buffer on my lakefront property? How do I make a rain barrel? Join us for a workshop that explores the many simple and inexpensive things you can do that will improve the water quality we all enjoy.

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Annual Seedling Sale

Saturday, April 17, 8a-4p / Sunday, April 18, 10a-4p

Choose from a variety of conifer, hardwood, and shrub seedlings.

Please note, pre-orders only accepted for 500 or more seedlings this year.



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(May)

An Introduction to Native Plants Workshop

May 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m. / Recommended for adults

Why should you landscape with native plant species? Which wildflowers will grow in partial sun? What are some examples of native vines? Are there any groundcovers that will grow in full shade? Join us for this overview of our native vines, groundcovers, grasses, ferns and wildflowers.

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May 1, 1-4 p.m. / By appointment only

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How to Plant Native

May 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m. / Recommended for adults

How do you prepare your site for planting native plants? What is hardening off? Do you need to fertilize? Join us for this basic "how to" guide for site preparation, planting, fertilizing, and mulching your native plants.

Native Landscaping Clinic

May 15, 1-4 p.m. / By appointment only

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Native Plant Sale

Saturday, May 22, 8a - 4p / Sunday, May 23, 10a - 4p

Come in to the Boardman River Nature Center to choose from over 30 species of native flowers, ferns and grasses. Plant native!

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