



FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00am Registration, coffee, snacks

8:45-9:45am Don Knezick, Owner, Pinelands Nursery and Supply
The Obstacles and Opportunities of Developing a Native Plant Nursery

9:45-10:45am Jesse Hoffman, Preserve Steward & Botanist, Albany Pine Bush Preserve
Albany Pine Bush: Seed collection at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve: Promoting Conservation and Native Landscaping

10:45 Break

11:00-12:00pm Andrew Hinickle, Conservation Biologist, Audubon New York
The Role of Young Forest in Supporting Healthy and Diverse Bird Populations

12:00pm Lunch on the town

12:30-1:30pm Optional Lunch Speaker: Gary Ferguson, Executive Director of the Downtown Ithaca Alliance
Designing and Building the New Ithaca Commons and It's Impact on Downtown Development

1:30-2:30pm Uli Lorimer, Native Plant Garden Curator at Brooklyn Botanical Gardens (BBG)
Locally Sourced: Brooklyn Botanic Garden Expands its Native Flora Collection

2:30-3:30pm Ernest Williams, William R. Kenan Professor of Biology Emeritus at Hamilton College
Monarchs, Milkweeds and Migration

3:30pm Coffee break

3:45-4:45pm Laura Hansplant, RLA, ASLA, LEED AP, Director of Design at Roofmeadow
Frontiers in Sustainable Landscape Design: Looking Beyond the Native Plant List

5:15 Happy Hour Reception at Lot 10, music by Nate Marshall, (walking distance from Cinemapolis)

SATURDAY SPEAKERS

8:30am Registration, coffee and snacks

9:00-10:00am Uli Lorimer, Native Plant Garden Curator at Brooklyn Botanical Gardens (BBG)

Botanical Field Work Made Me A Better Gardener

10:00-11:00am Chris McHugh, Long Island Native Plant Initiative (LINPI)
Developing Local Native Seed and Plant Availability for a Distinct Region of NY State

11:00am Coffee break

11:15-12:15pm Akiva Silver, Educator and Owner of Twisted Tree Farm
Native Nut Trees: Their Ecology and Importance in Nature, and How To Add Them To your
Landscapes

12:15pm Lunch on the town

1:30-2:30pm Laura Hansplant, RLA, ASLA, LEED AP, Director of Design at Roofmeadow
Pioneering the Urban Plateau: Applying Meadow Design Principles to Green Roofs and Similar
Depth-Limited Landscapes

2:30-3:30pm Dan Segal, Owner of The Plantsmen Nursery
Traits, Regionalism and Availability of Native Plants