

2019 Speaker Schedule

Friday Schedule

8:00am	<i>Registration, coffee, and snacks</i>
8:45 - 9:45am	Why Going Native Matters: Beauty, biodiversity and resilience Heather McCargo, Wild Seed Project
9:45 - 10:45am	Friends School of Baltimore Native Plant Teaching Gardens: Growing Into A Conservation Campus Kay McConnell, Garden Therapy, LLC
10:45 - 11:00am	BREAK
11:00 - 12:00pm	Improving Habitat for Forest Birds: Landscape and Local-scale Management Recommendations Suzanne Treyger, Audubon New York
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch on the Ithaca Commons
1:30 - 2:30pm	New Native Plant efforts in Western NY Ken Parker
2:30 - 3:30pm	Aquatic Plant Community of Southern Cayuga Lake and Non-native Invaders Robert L. Johnson, Racine-Johnson Aquatic Ecologists
3:30-3:45	BREAK
3:45 - 4:45pm	Embracing Nature in Urban Environments: Enriching the Public Park Experience through Diverse Plantings and Sustainable Materials Marissa Angell
5:15pm	Happy Hour Reception at Lot 10. Food, Music, Cash Bar. One block walk.

Saturday Schedule

8:30am	<i>Registration, coffee, and snacks</i>
9:00 - 10:00am	Spring Wildflowers: Behind Their Beauty Carol Gracie
10:00 - 11:00am	Understanding the Fascinating Life Cycle of Native Plants: Flowering, pollinators and seed dispersal Heather McCargo, Wild Seed Project
11:00-11:15am	BREAK
11:15 - 12:15am	How Native Plant Cultivars Affect Plant & Pollinator Interactions Annie White, PhD, ASLA
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch on the Ithaca Commons
1:45 - 2:45pm	Vegetated Buffers: Let the DIRT Do its Work Matthew Biondolillo, CERP
2:45 - 3:45pm	Pollinator Response to Native Plant Landscaping Jacob Johnston, Habitat Network, Cornell Lab of Ornithology