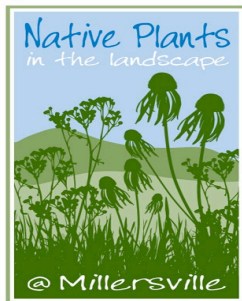


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18th Annual Conference
Native Plants in the
Landscape
Millersville, PA
June 5-7, 2008

This is the conference everyone talks about, on the campus of Millersville University, in scenic Lancaster County, where home and professional gardeners, teachers and students, as well as landscape, nursery, and environmental professionals, all get together each year to learn about regionally appropriate native plants and sustainable landscapes.

This year's Conference will include speakers, field trips, and workshops, as well as a **native plant sale** featuring an outstanding variety of native plants from regional vendors, plus books and merchandise. This is a rare opportunity for homeowners to buy from wholesale plant vendors. There's plenty of time for buying, networking and socializing. The relaxed, collegial atmosphere is what many participants enjoy most.

Among various informative speakers and workshops, the **program** will feature,

- **Cole Burrell**, Acclaimed lecturer, garden designer, award winning author and photographer. "The 20th Century Native Plant Movement in North America."
- **Jim Finley**, State Extension Forester, Penn State U. "The Woods in Your Backyard."
- **Tres Fromme**, Landscape architect. "Forming the Fantastical: Designing the Longwood Garden's Children's Garden."
- **Rutherford Platt**, Author and Professor Emeritus of Geography, UMass Amherst. "The Humane Metropolis: People and Nature in the 21st Century."
- **Ed Snodgrass**, 5th generation farmer, nurseryman, green roof consultant, author. "Green Product, Green Processes, Green Opportunities: A Family Farm Transition."

Other Topics include biodiversity & landscape pests, woody natives, naturalistic gardening, deer control, pollinators, organic landscapes, genetic integrity of native plants, and much more. **Pre-conference workshops and trips** offer a choice of garden journaling, plant pest control, trip to Muhlenberg Meadow, or management of invasives.

Evenings include entertaining and informative programs, social events, and a picnic. Enjoy refreshments, make new friends, and share ideas.

The Native Plant Sale is open to attendees during the Conference and to the public on Friday, June 6, 3:30 - 7:00 PM and Saturday, June 7, 8:00 AM - Noon.

Costs: \$165 includes meals but no housing. Options including housing and meals start at \$210. Add \$60 for an optional pre-conference field trip. See the Conference website for detailed price options. **Financial aid** is available to qualified persons of all ages.

Continuing Education Credits are available through various organizations.

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