

Presentation Descriptions

Jon Batson: A landscape design is the creative process of arranging plants and other materials to enhance an outdoor space. But it is the underlying aspects such as soils, site conditions, proper plant material, maintenance and time as a factor which will in the long term determine whether the design and the actual landscape are successful.

Sandy Crystall: This presentation will provide an overview of wetlands identification and permitting in New Hampshire. Sandy will describe what is considered a wetland, how to identify them, what activities require a state wetlands permit, what application is most appropriate to seek a permit or other authorization, and what information is needed for the permitting process.

Gary Fish: After working for the nation's largest yard care company in his previous career, Gary Fish knows how deep the pursuit for the perfect yard can go. Gary will discuss the Maine YardScaping Partnership and what they've learned from customer and practitioner surveys regarding attitudes toward low input lawns and landscapes. He will also describe the Maine pesticide applicator licensing program and show how it makes it easier for landscapers to legally apply pesticides (as compared to New Hampshire licensing requirements).

Cathy Neal: Having heard many times that contemporary landscapes have become homogenous, Cathy set off on a cross-country journey to see if that was true. Happily, she found lots of regional diversity to share with you through her photos and experiences. Cathy will also discuss some key trends and concerns common to our industry nationwide.

David Seavey: Know individual plant requirements, follow the basics, and consider the natural branch structure and shape of plants when selecting pruning techniques. Learn how to create a brush pile from an over-grown tree/shrub while leaving behind an attractive, healthy plant that doesn't appear butchered. Learn the best and worst time of pruning. An indoor presentation will be followed by an outdoor demonstration – be prepared for the weather!

Doug Tallamy: Because our gardens are part of the terrestrial ecosystems that sustain humans and the life around us, we must keep them in working order. Dr. Tallamy will discuss the important ecological roles of the plants in our landscapes, emphasize the benefits of designing gardens with these roles in mind, and explore the consequences of failing to do so. Gardening in this crowded world carries both moral and ecological responsibilities that we can no longer ignore.

About the Keynote Speaker: Doug Tallamy is Professor and Chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, where he has authored 69 research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology, and other courses for 28 years. Chief among his research goals is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. His book *Bringing Nature Home; How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens* was published by Timber Press in 2007 and was awarded the 2008 silver medal by the Garden Writers Association.

Agenda

There are two morning tracks for attendees to choose from (1) or (2).

8:00-9:00	Registration, coffee & visit exhibitors
9:00-10:00	(1) Underlying Landscape Design Jon Batson, Jenesis Gardens & Design
	(2) Improve Your Pruning Skills David Seavey, Landscape Solutions
10:00-10:10	Break/change rooms
10:10-11:00	(1) Customer Attitudes towards Lawn Care and Landscaping * And – A Discussion of pesticide licensing requirements for landscapers* Gary Fish; Manager, Pesticide Programs Maine Board of Pesticides Control
	(2) Pruning Demonstration Outdoor session, limited to first 40 registrants David Seavey, Landscape Solutions
11:00-11:10	Break/change rooms
11:10-12:00	(1) Working In and Around New Hampshire's Wetlands - What You Need to Know Sandy Crystall, Sr. Resources Manager, NH DES Wetlands Bureau
	(2) Searching for a Sense of Place Dr. Cathy Neal, Landscape Horticulture Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and time to visit with exhibitors
1:00 – 1:30	Announcements
1:30 – 3:00	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Doug Tallamy, Professor of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the Univ. of Delaware and author of the book - <i>Bringing Nature Home: How you can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*</i>

*pesticide recertification credits available for these talks.

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Call NHLA for more information at 603-335-5372
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Concord, NH 03301

From Points North or South
I-93, Exit 15 East to I-393 to Exit 1 and follow signs.

From Points West
I-89 to I-93 North to Exit 15 East to I-393 to Exit 1 and follow signs to NHTI campus. ***

From Points East
Route 4 to I-393 to Exit 1 and follow signs to NHTI campus. ***

***Take College Drive to Institute Drive, turn right and follow it all the way around until you see Sweeney Hall and parking lot on your left.

Registration will be in the Wellness Center Lobby.
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March 17, 2010

8am - 3pm

**Sweeney Hall Auditorium
at New Hampshire Technical Institute
Concord, NH**

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