

About the Connecticut College Arboretum ...

The Connecticut College Arboretum located in New London, is a diverse 750 acres, including the landscaped grounds of the campus as well as the surrounding plant collections, natural areas, and managed landscapes. It serves the surrounding communities by offering educational opportunities in environmental awareness, horticulture, botany, and other areas of interest in the natural world. The Arboretum is now broadening its focus to include family and children educational opportunities. To learn about upcoming Arboretum programs or for membership information in the Arboretum Association, call the Arboretum office.

About SALT ...

Smaller American Lawns Today is a movement originating at Connecticut College and conceived by the late Dr. William Niering, internationally renowned environmentalist and botany professor at Connecticut College. It is aimed at reversing the lawn mania in America by restoring home grounds to more harmonious productive ecologically sound naturalistic landscapes. SALT promotes the practice of designing environmentally sound lawns that encourage biodiversity.

DIRECTIONS

FROM I-95 NORTHBOUND: Exit 83, left at light at end of ramp onto Williams Street. Right onto Route 32 North at first traffic light. Left into the college main entrance at second traffic light.

FROM I-95 SOUTHBOUND: Exit 84N at end of Goldstar Bridge (over Thames River) which becomes Route 32 North. Turn left at second traffic light into main college entrance.

FROM I-395 SOUTHBOUND: Left Exit 78 onto connector to Route 32 South. College entrance about 2.5 miles south. Right at traffic light into main college entrance.

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A SALT*

Seminar for Homeowners



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“Inspired by Nature: A Naturalistic Approach to Home Landscaping”

Saturday, November 4, 2006

Sponsored by

The Connecticut College Arboretum
Blaustein Humanities Center, Room 210
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

For further information, call:

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E-mail: arbor@conncoll.edu

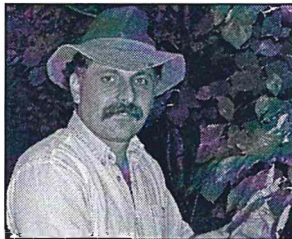
Inspired by Nature: A Naturalistic Approach to Home Landscaping

Change your home grounds from a boring monoculture into an excitingly alive bio-diverse habitat! Our experts at this SALT seminar will show you how.

MIKE NADEAU, designer and builder of ecological landscapes, will give you practical information for building a meadow on your land, regardless of the size. His lecture *Meadows and Myths: What Works & What Doesn't*, is specifically designed for homeowners, and Mike will suggest ecological alternatives to the "Great American Lawn" that you may now have. He will explore why meadow-in-a-can does not work, and will take you on a step-by-step installation and maintenance journey for successful planting.



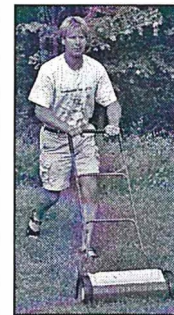
"Enhancing Seasonal Habitat for Songbirds, Hummingbirds, and Butterflies with Native Plants" will be the topic for PETER PICCONE, Wildlife Biologist with the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. He will explain how you can enhance the habitat by planting a variety of native plants to provide seasonal foods and cover for wildlife. He will emphasize the value of native plants and give examples of the seasonal interdependency of native plants and wildlife needs.



NOELLE O'CONNOR, Art Historian and Independent Scholar, will set the tone for the day with her talk *John Bartram: A Curious Man and his Plants*, the man whom Carolus Linnaeus called the "greatest natural botanist." A farmer in the early 18th century, his deep interest in plants and energetic explorations in search of native species turned him into America's most prominent botanist. Noelle will chronicle his life and accomplishments, from his unique stone carved cider press, his native plant collection, to the first catalogue of native plants in 1783.



Perhaps you have seen PAUL TUKEY on television Sunday mornings where he is co-host of an HGTV show every Sunday at 7 am. "The chemical approach simply isn't necessary to have the best lawn in the neighborhood," says Paul. He will present cutting-edge scientific discoveries and new technologies related to organic soil management and show you ways you can apply organic principles to effective lawn care in his talk *Organic Lawns: Seeing is Believing*. He insists that organic lawns need not be inferior lawns. Paul is the founding editor and publisher of *People, Places & Plants* magazine and is author of an upcoming book on organic lawn care.



REGISTRATION

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Registration Fee

Arbo. Member ... \$51 / General Public ... \$60

Pre-registration is required.

The registration fee covers continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and breaks.

Please mail registration form with payment at least one week before program date. Make checks payable to the "Connecticut College Arboretum".

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The Day will include:

- * Slide presentation and lectures
- * Ask the Experts Panel
- * Deli Buffet Lunch
- * Book-buying opportunity on related topics