

LEARN TO ENHANCE YOUR YARD WITH NATIVE PLANTS TRANSFORMING LANDSCAPES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

JANUARY 19 & 20, 2018
AT THE EMERSON CENTER

1590 27TH AVENUE
VERO BEACH, FL 32960

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



JANUARY 19, 2018

5:30PM	Registration \$25 per person (\$35 after January 5, 2018) ♦ Students only \$10
6:00PM	Dr. Douglas Tallamy, Keynote Speaker will present a talk based on his book, <i>Bringing Nature Home and How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants</i> , Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. A wine and beer reception will follow.

JANUARY 20, 2018

8:00AM	Registration
9:00AM	Dr. Edie Widder - "Health of the Indian River Lagoon," CEO & Senior Scientist, Ocean Research & Conservation Association, Ft. Pierce, FL
9:45AM	Steve Turnipseed, "Transformation of a Turfgrass Lawn into a Native Plant Landscape," President of the Villages Chapter of the Native Plant Society, The Villages, FL
10:30AM	Break
10:45AM	Tod Winston, "Plant It and They Will Come," Program Manager, Plants for Birds, National Audubon Society
11:30PM	Dr. Juanita N. Baker, "Why should we attract the birds? What habitats do they need in our yards?" Pelican Island Audubon Society, Professor Emeritus, Florida Institute of Technology
12:00PM	Box Lunch
12:45PM	Dr. Zak Gezon, "Pollinators in a changing climate," Conservation Program Manager, Walt Disney Company
1:30PM	Robin Pelensky, "Lagoon Gardens to save the Lagoon," Landscape Architect, Surlatter Landscape Architecture
2:15PM	Break
2:30PM	Nickie Munroe, "What is Florida Friendly Landscaping?," Indian River County Environmental Horticulture Agent
3:15PM	Jacob E. Ensor, "Changing HOA Rules to comply with State Statutes," Ross Earle Bonan & Ensor, P.A.
4:00PM	Summary: What can we do to improve the lagoon and our plants and animals?

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