

Smaller American Lawns Today

Indigenous Plants: Connecting People & Place

Saturday, November 5, 2022

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our annual Smaller American Lawns Today (SALT) Conference returns in person with three inspiring presenters, a community lunch and a walk through the Native Plant Collection. The Wild Ones Mountain Laurel Chapter will have locally collected native seeds for sale during the lunch break.

Connecticut College
Blaustein Humanities Center
270 Mohegan Ave.
New London CT 06320

General registration (thru Wednesday, October 26)
\$45 / \$25 Members (Arboretum or Wild Ones)
Final week registration (by Thursday, November 3 at noon)
\$55 / \$35 Members (Arboretum and Wild Ones)



Ohkehteauag: Plants — A Narragansett Perspective

Lorén Spears, Narragansett and Executive Director of Tomaquag Museum, will share the historical and contemporary uses of Indigenous plants including edible, medicinal, spiritual and technological methods. She will share her and her community's relationship with plants and express the teachings of her elders regarding respect, reciprocity, and traditional ways of knowing.



Creation of the Mary Momoho Garden

Mitchel Ray, Eastern Pequot Tribal Chairman, will show how the Eastern Pequot Tribe is using their history as a resource to revitalize food sovereignty and economic development by continuing the practices of earlier generations before them, from first contact, through the centuries, until today, by way of Agriculture as well as other ways the land is able to provide.



Finding Opportunities in the Garden

Meg Griscom, Landscape Architect and Design Studio Instructor at Connecticut College, will present unique opportunities for designing your own garden. Whether engaging in careful editing of a woodland edge, gradual implementation over time around existing conditions, working with extreme topography and water, or adapting a profoundly disturbed site after a natural disaster, each site has its own remarkable story to tell, and in time, occasion to connect people thru larger natural systems and ecologies.

For more information or to register:

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