

SALT Conference

SMALLER AMERICAN LAWNS TODAY

Deconstructing the American Landscape

Saturday, November 19, 2016 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Professional landscapers, designers, and home gardeners are choosing to use native plants for many reasons—not only because they are beautiful and hardy, but also because they provide essential food and shelter for wildlife and help to maintain a unique sense of place. Join us for this day-long conference to discuss the demise of the American lawn, the definition of "native," and the future of native plants in our built landscapes.





CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote: The Future of Native Plants in the Built Landscape, Larry Weaner, Principal, Larry Weaner Landscape Associates

Award: New England Wild Flower Society will present the Regional Impact Award to New Directions in the American Landscape

Presentations:

Ecological Functions of Native Plants, Claudia West, Author and Ecological Sales Manager, North Creek Nurseries

Low-Maintenance Plants for the Deconstructed Landscape, Dan Jaffe, Horticulturist, New England Wild Flower Society

The Evolving American Lawn, Judy Preston, Connecticut Outreach Coordinator, Long Island Sound Study

Roundtable Discussion:

Defining Native, moderated by Mark Richardson, Director of Horticulture, New England Wild Flower Society

Connecticut College

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Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and two breaks.

Members* \$65 by Nov. 1; \$80 after General Public \$75 by Nov. 1; \$90 after

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