

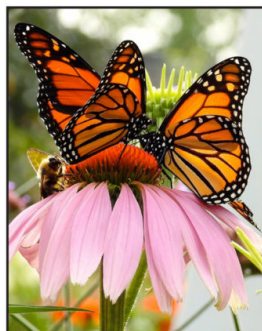


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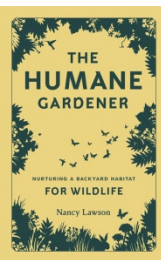
Gardening GREEN EXPO

Join Us for Gardening Green Expo 2022!

CONNECTING TO THE NATURAL WORLD

Now more than ever we need an escape from the pressures of daily life. Connecting to nature can reduce stress, improve mood, and more. You can even reap the benefits in your own backyard.

Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1, 2022 - Live Zoom Presentations



Our featured presenter is Nancy Lawson, renowned author of *The Humane Gardener: Nurturing a Backyard Habitat for Wildlife*. Lawson is a habitat consultant and national speaker on garden ecology. She founded [Humane Gardener](#) to pioneer creative planting strategies and other animal-friendly landscaping methods. Lawson's presentations at diverse venues—from national wildlife refuges to local wildflower preserves—have inspired even seasoned horticulturists and wildlife experts to look at their landscapes in a new way. Certified as a Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional and master

naturalist, she partners with conservation and animal advocacy organizations in central Maryland. Her book and garden have been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and other media outlets.

[Register for the FREE Live Zoom Presentations here.](#)

LIVE ZOOM PRESENTATIONS

Monday, March 28	7:00 PM	Kid-Friendly Gardens - Susan Leigh Anthony, Doveflower Cottage Garden Designs
Tuesday, March 29	12:00 Noon	Planting Natives for Wildlife - Lisey Good, Founder, Wild Cohasset
Tuesday, March 29	7:00 PM	The Importance of Insects and Gardening for Native Bees - Blake Dinius, Entomologist Educator at County of Plymouth
Wednesday, March 30	12:00 Noon	Audubon Plants for Birds - Don Eaton, Bower & Branch
Wednesday, March 30	7:00 PM	Growing Tasty Edible Greens and Snacks - Jon Belber, Holly Hill Farm

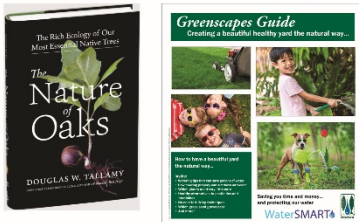
Thursday, March 31	12:00 Noon	Building a Rain Garden - Samantha Woods, NSRWA
Thursday, March 31	7:00 PM	* The Humane Gardener: Nurturing Habitat for Wildlife - Nancy Lawson, Humane Gardener * NOTE: This presentation will not be recorded, it can only be viewed live.
Friday, April 1	12:00 Noon	Composting for Zero Waste - Ann McGovern, Retired MassDEP Compost Specialist
Friday, April 1	7:00 PM	Backyard Birding - Doug Lowry, Mass Audubon South Shore Sanctuaries

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RECORDED PRESENTATIONS

- **Pollinators and Their Host Plants - [Blue Stem Natives](#)** – Link to come
- **[Building an Insect Hotel/Supporting Biodiversity at Home](#)** – Angie Daugirda, [Organic Plant Magic](#)

REGISTER TO WIN THESE PRIZES!



- A signed copy of Nancy Lawson's book "The Humane Gardener"
- A signed copy of Doug Tallamy's book "The Nature of Oaks"
- 1 of 2 garden signs from [Blue Stem Natives](#)
- A \$500 gift card from [Bower & Branch](#)
- (5) \$100 gift cards from Bower & Branch
- A rain barrel and small diverter from the [WaterSmart](#) program
- A bag of soil and a bag of fertilizer from [Organic Plant Magic](#)
- Gift basket from [Edible South Shore](#)

[Click here to register for the prize giveaway.](#)

DOWNLOADS, GIVE-AWAYS, AND MORE

- Free native tree saplings from [Bartlett Tree Experts](#) (Available for pickup at the NSRWA office - M,W,F from 10am-5pm - Starting March 28, 2022) [\\$35 Special NSRWA NEW Member Deal](#) with \$25 Kennedy's Gift Card and \$10 Explore South Shore Guide Map can be ordered online (For NEW NSRWA members only) [Order your rain barrels and composters online](#)
- Download our [16-page Greenscapes Guide](#) – With tips on how to create a beautiful healthy yard the natural way. (After filling out the online form you will be redirected to the guide.)
- Get your FREE Help Save Water lawn sign (Available for pickup at the NSRWA office M,W,F from 10am-5pm - Starting March 28, 2022)
- Pick up your FREE copy of [Edible South Shore](#) Magazine (Available for pickup at the NSRWA office - M,W,F from 10am-5pm - Starting March 28, 2022)

- Purchase any piece from the [Kjeld Mahoney Wild Life Gallery Show](#) - 10% of the profits will be donated to the NSRWA
- Watch our 2019-2021 Gardening Green Expo videos

PLANT RESOURCES FROM KENNEDY'S COUNTRY GARDENS

- [Native Perennials for Sun](#)

- [Native Perennials for Shade](#)
- [Perennials for Pollinators and Birds](#)
- [Annuals for Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Songbirds](#)
- [Native Plants for Native Pollinators](#)
- [Deer Resistant Natives](#)

USEFUL PLANT RESOURCES FROM BLUE STEM NATIVES, DOVEFLOWER COTTAGE, BLAKE DINIUS, DOUG TALLAMY, AND THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

- [Roadside Plants](#)
- [Edible Plants](#)
- [Shoreline Plants](#)
- [The Battle Between Native and Invasive Plants](#)
- [The Magic of Butterflies Resource List](#)
- [Native Plant Finder](#)
- [Homegrown National Park](#)

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This FREE expo is sponsored by the [WaterSmart program](#), [North and South Rivers Watershed Association](#), and [Kennedy's Country Gardens](#). WaterSmart is a nonprofit partnership between the NSRWA and 12 towns on the South Shore: Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth. Our programs are based on the belief that education is key. Since its creation, WaterSmart has educated thousands of local school-age children, adults, and businesses on water conservation, stormwater pollution, where their water comes from, and how to care for it.