

UConn Native Plants and Pollinators Conference

Student Union Ballroom (Room 330)
2100 Hillside Road, Storrs, CT 06269
October 19, 2017

- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.** **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
Vickie Wallace, Extension Educator, UConn Extension and
Dr. Michael O'Neill, Associate Dean and Associate Director, UConn Extension
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** **"Lifestyles of Pollinators"**
David Wagner, Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of
Connecticut
Learn about the ecology and behavior of insect pollinators and their conservation.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** **"Native Perennials for Bees, Butterflies, and Birds"**
Emily DeBolt, Fiddlehead Creek Nursery, Fort Ann, NY
*Discussion of herbaceous perennials to support pollinators, including top-performing cultivars,
and examples from design/build projects.*
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **"Selecting Native Shrubs for Season-long Pollinator Support"**
Jessica Lubell, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture,
University of Connecticut
*Landscape uses of native shrubs, both popular and under-used, will be covered in sequence of
bloom to create season lasting pollinator support.*
- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.** **"Research Update: Examining Pollinator Attraction of Shrub Nativars"**
Jacob Ricker, Graduate Student, and Jessica Lubell, Associate Professor, Department of Plant
Science and Landscape Architecture, University of Connecticut
*Report from the first data collection season of our UConn study to evaluate pollinator support
of several native shrub species and their cultivars.*
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **"Native Trees for Pollinators"**
Andrew Brand, Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT
*Native trees with ornamental characteristics that also function to support pollinators through
flowers and foliage.*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Pesticide Recertification and Adjournment – Safe Travels!**

Pesticide Credits - PA, 1A, 3A, 3B, 3D, 10: 6 credits