

# Go Native, Bee Friendly



**Twinsburg**  
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NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL

*A symposium on the importance of native plants and  
pollinators in your landscape*



**Presented by Ohio State University Extension and the City of Twinsburg**

**When:**

Thursday, August 7, 2014  
9:15am-4pm

**Where:**

**Coventry Oaks Pavilion**  
40 Axline Ave., Akron, OH 44319

This symposium is geared towards educators and volunteers who are interested in showcasing the importance of pollinators and native plants. Topics covered include:

- The importance of pollinators & threats they face
- The threat of invasive plants & the importance of native plants
- Plant & insect interactions
- How to attract pollinators to your landscape
- The importance of involving children with nature

Enjoy listening to speakers from:

University of Akron  
Hiram College  
Ohio State University Extension  
Cleveland Metroparks  
Cleveland Museum of Natural History



**Cost of program is \$30 (includes lunch & materials)**

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## Go Native, Bee Friendly Agenda



**Registration 9:15 – 9:30am**

**Gardening for Pollinators 9:30 – 10:30am**

**Randy Mitchell, University of Akron**

The many small animals that pollinate plants are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food. They also sustain our ecosystems and produce our natural resources by helping plants reproduce. Learn how you can help preserve and increase bees and other pollinators by using your own backyard!

**Redefining the Backyard 10:30 – 11:15am**

**Danae Wolfe, Ohio State University Extension**

Learn to view your backyard as more than a manicured lawn by redefining it as an ecosystem. This presentation will cover the threat of non-native and invasive plants and provide an overview of the importance of native plants.

**The What, Where and Why of Native Plants in Your Landscape 11:30am – 12:30pm**

**Barb Holtz, Cleveland Metroparks**

Naturalist Barb Holtz shares some of her favorite native plants, where to find them and why we shouldn't mess with Mother Nature.

**Lunch 12:30 – 1pm**

**A Common Bond: The Fascinating World of Insect & Plant Interactions 1 – 2pm**

**Judy Semroc, Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

This photographic presentation will focus upon the interesting and inventive methods by which insects and plants work together to make nectaring & pollination a reality. In addition, tips for enhancing these processes in your garden will be described and illustrated.

**Walk to Find Pollinators 2 – 3pm**

**Judy Semroc, Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

**Kids and Conservation: Why growing up with nearby-nature may be the key to saving the world 3 – 4pm**

**Matt Sorrick, Hiram College**

Getting kids outdoors isn't as hard as you might think. The real challenge is to make it frequent. This presentation and workshop will introduce a variety of tips and tricks to foster connections between kids and nature.

