

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES 2012

FIND WILD ONES PROGRAMS AT: <http://www.cincinnatibirds.com/wildones>
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FIND CINCINNATI WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY PROGRAMS AT:
<http://cincywildflower.org>

JANUARY 20, 21 The Science, Practice and Art of Restoring Native Ecosystems
<http://www.stewardshipnetworkconference.org/site/c.5oJHLSPvFhJUG/b.6297511/k.BD1D/Home.htm> **HURRY!**

January 21 Eighth Annual Earth Expeditions World Community Conference
<https://prototype.wufoo.com/forms/world-community-conference-registration>

January 22 (Sunday) 16th Annual P.L.A.N.T. Seminar at the Greater Columbus Convention Center
<http://www.perennialplant.org.php5-16.websitetestlink.com/images/documents/symposium/2012plantosuweb.pdf>

February 2nd (Thursday) 2012 Tri-State Green Industry Conference
<http://hamilton.osu.edu/topics/horticulture/GIC%20Program%20Info%202011.pdf>

February 9 (Thursday) from 10am-2pm Home and Commercial Production in High Tunnels Kenton County Extension Service Click on: [Hobby Greenhouses & Hoop House Workshop](#)

February 9 (Thursday) Forum on Natural Lands Management & Conservation at the Fernald Preserve Visitor Center 9 am - 12 noon FREE - but space is limited
<http://greenumbrella.org/node/159>

February 9 (Thursday) Southwest Ohio Fruit and Vegetable School <http://warren.osu.edu>
Click on Horticulture on left; next screen click on Fruit and Vegetable School on upper right.

February 9 (Thursday) Growing Fruits at Home from 10am-2pm
http://70.62.232.98/pace_ky_boone_website/Classes.aspx?Mode=Details&ScheduleID=51794

February 11 (Saturday) Ohio Natural History Conference ODOT Hilltop Conference Center, 1980 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43223
<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1046681>

February 15-16 9:00 am-4:00 pm *The Vegetable Academy* A 2-Day Short Course to Advance Vegetable Production in Kentucky Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service [register online](#)

February 22 (Wednesday) OIPC ANNUAL MEETING (Ohio Invasive Plants Council)
www.oipc.info (keep checking website for more details).

March 3rd (Saturday), Miami Valley Gardening Conference

<http://www.metroparks.org/Parks/WegerzynGarden/MVGardeningConference.aspx?id=2010redirect>

March 24th (Saturday) Ohio River Valley Woodland and Wildlife Workshop

<http://woodlandstewards.osu.edu/classes/ohio-river-valley-woodland-wildlife-workshop>

[Register Now](#)

April 5th (Thursday) Restoring America - One Native Plant at a Time, Pomeroy, OH

<http://meigs.osu.edu/topics/agriculture-and-natural-resources/restoring-america-one-native-plant-at-a-time>

April 12th (Thursday) Perennial Flower School, Clermont County

<http://clermont.osu.edu/events/perennial-school>

April 19th (Thursday) Earth Day at the zoo (Tunes and Blooms)

April 28th (Saturday) Marvin's THINK GREEN is 12:00 to 6:00 THE Plant Sale at Civic Garden Center is May 4,5,6.

May 12th Cincinnati Museum Center's "World within our Yards" opening; more details forthcoming

June 4-8 Eastern Birds by Song & Sight

<http://appalachianforestschoool.org/birds/Birds-Course.shtml>

JUNE 11-16 ISLE ROYALE BOTANY WORKSHOP Experience four days in Lake Superior's Isle Royale National Park and learn to identify the diverse plants that live on this incredible island!

BOTANY WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

This special botany workshop, sponsored by the Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association (IRKPA), and taught by botanist Janet Marr, is open to anyone with beginning/intermediate knowledge of plant identification who is interested in learning to identify the early summer native flora of this species-rich Lake Superior island.

Workshop participants will spend four days on Isle Royale learning native plant species, using such tools as a dichotomous key and hand lens to identify plants. Other topics will include discussion of island plant communities, rare species, ecology, and invasive species.

Email Chris McCullough if you want the rest of the information iluvdirt@fuse.net

July 14-21 Forests of the Far North

<http://appalachianforestschoool.org/far-north/North-Woods-Course.shtml>.

July 27, 28, 29 MIDWEST NATIVE PLANT CONFERENCE Bergamo Center , Dayton, OH

<http://www.midwestnativeplants.org>

July 30-August 3 Ferns and Fern Allies of the Eastern Heartland Forest

<http://appalachianforestschoool.org/ferns/Ferns-Course.shtml>

September30-October 6 Exploring the Adirondacks

<http://appalachianforestschool.org/adirondacks/Adirondacks-Course.shtml>