

Native Plant Communities, *Large and Small!*

VMGA Spring 2025 Continuing Education

Register Now, Space is limited

Virtual: Thursday March 20 6:00-8:30pm

Speakers:

Maddie Bright is the Executive Director at Earth Sangha where she has worked full-time on native plant conservation since 2011. Bright has worked closely with ecologists, botanists, and park managers across the Northern Virginia region on plant conservation and ecological restoration projects over the years. She regularly teaches for Arlington Regional and Fairfax Master Naturalist Chapters.

Bert Harris Ph.D. is the Co-Director of The Clifton Institute, a nature center and research station on 900 acres in Warrenton. Harris researches and develops actionable ecological restoration for landowners, with an emphasis on native plant and animal communities. PhD, University of Adelaide Australia. Adj. Professor at American University and George Mason University.

So, whether a landowner has acreage that they want to restore with a native plant meadow, or a small plot in their yard, Bright and Harris will give you, the Master Gardener, the science and practical knowledge needed to teach the gardening public in your area.

Register: [here](#) You will be sent a Zoom link the week of the event.