

NATIVE PLANTS SYMPOSIUM

INSPIRATION FOR HOME GARDENERS

Saturday, March 17
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Carnegie Museum
Houghton, MI

Join us as we learn about native and beneficial plants that are suited to the Keweenaw's unique conditions. Experienced gardeners will share their stories and offer advice for creating beautiful, nature-friendly gardens. The public is welcome at this free event.

- 8:30 Coffee Social
- 9:00 Shaping Enduring Relationships – Lessons from Native Plants and their Pollinators
Karena Schmidt and Evelyn Ravindran, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- 9:40 Avoiding Invasives – Beautiful or Not
Sigrid Resh, Keweenaw Invasive Species Management Area
- 10:30 Local Gardeners Share Their Stories
Examples of rain gardens, native plants, pollinators, and more!

11:00 **FEATURED GUEST PRESENTATION**

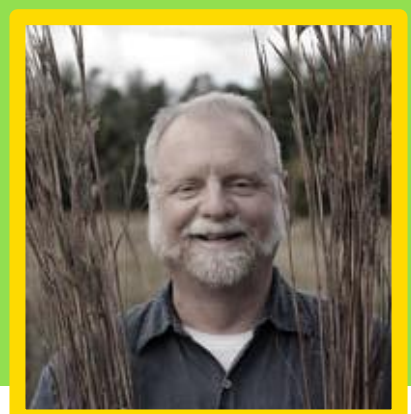
Native and Prairie Wildflowers for Your Own Backyard

12:00 Garden Design Q&A

Join Neil Diboll and local gardeners to explore ideas for your next garden project! Bring your favorite drawing paper and pencils.

FEATURING NEIL DIBOLL

Neil is a pioneer in the native plant industry and a recognized expert in native plant community ecology. He has run Prairie Nursery in Westfield, WI for 30 years.



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Questions? Call Marcia at 231-5521

