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2022 Backyard Conservation Class Series

NORTH DEARBORN LIBRARY

Join us to learn about exciting topics on Backyard Conservation. All workshops are 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the North Dearborn Library.

Workshops are FREE, but RSVP is required at 812-637-0777.

May 4: Selecting the Right Tree

Presented by Abby Krause—IDNR Urban Forester

What do you look for when you are planting a new tree in your yard? That depends on what you want your tree to accomplish, but one thing is sure, you want to make sure you choose a healthy native tree. Learn how to pick the best species, where to plant your tree and the benefits.



July 6: Bees and Their Needs: Honey and Native

Presented by Jim Orem, SE Beekeepers Association & TBA



All living animals & insects need food, water, and shelter to survive. Bees, both Honey and native need these too. Honey bees and native bees have a few different needs, but they provide the same service of pollination of our flowers and crops.

Learn what you can do to help these insects.

September 7: Last time you will need to Landscape (Planting Perennial Natives)

Presented by Savannah Dyer Stout, NRCS Wildlife Farm Bill Biologist

Traditional landscaping has been plants that were brought with settlers to their new homes. But there were already beautiful flowers and plants here and with the right plant in the right location, you can have a beautiful landscape that needs less care than traditional plants.



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June 1: Meadowscaping

*Presented by Savannah Dyer Stout
NRCS Wildlife Farm Bill Biologist*

A meadow is a fantastic ecological alternative to traditional landscaping or grass. Whether you have a tiny yard or an expansive landscape, you can create a native meadow and give your landscape a big ecological boost. Beneficial insects and animals will appear, seemingly out of nowhere.



August 3: Suppressing Weeds in your Garden & More (Cover Crops)

*Presented by Casey Kennett, Urban Soil Health Specialist,
Southeast Region*



Cover crops form a living mulch in gardens because they grow thickly among each other. They help reduce soil splash and erosion, and keep weeds in check. Learn all about cover crops in your garden, what to and not to plant, when to plant them, and how to terminate.

October 5: Make your Garden Grow (Nutrient Management)

*Presented by Jeff Hermes, Extension Educator-Agriculture &
Natural Resources, Community
Development*

Just as you need certain nutrients to survive, so do plants. Learn about how to do a provide nutrient management to your garden through how you grow and what you put on your soil.

