

PROGRAM NAME	NATIVES, INVASIVES, AND BENEFICIAL ECOSYSTEMS – A PRIMER
PROGRAM DATES / SESSIONS	Saturday May 1,2010
TIMES	9-11:30am
AGES	All ages
DAYS	1
DESCRIPTION	In this introductory-level class, we will spend the first part in the classroom defining and discussing such terms as "native plants", "non-native plants", "invasive plants", "plant communities", and "healthy ecosystems". We will then proceed outdoors to a nearby natural area, where we will look for and examine examples of the terms and concepts we just discussed. Take-home values for the students will include: a basic understanding and appreciation of the critical importance of native-plant-dominated ecosystems; knowledge of a dozen locally significant invasive plants and awareness of their impacts upon the natural environment; and initial direction on how to go about adding appropriate native plants, attracting beneficial wildlife, and increasing biodiversity on one's own residential property.
NO CLASSES ON	
LOCATION	616 Germantown Pike
FEE - RESIDENT / NON	FREE
MINIMUM / MAXIMUM	10-20
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	