

# SALT CONFERENCE

## Smaller American Lawns Today Grow Native: Gardening for the Environment

Saturday, November 10, 2018

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m.

**Connecticut College**

Cummings Arts Center, Oliva Hall

270 Mohegan Avenue, New London CT 06320

*\$60 by November 1/\$75 after*

*Members: \$45 by November 1/\$60 after  
(Arboretum, CT Master Gardener, Wild Ones)*

*Registration fee includes continental breakfast  
and lunch.*

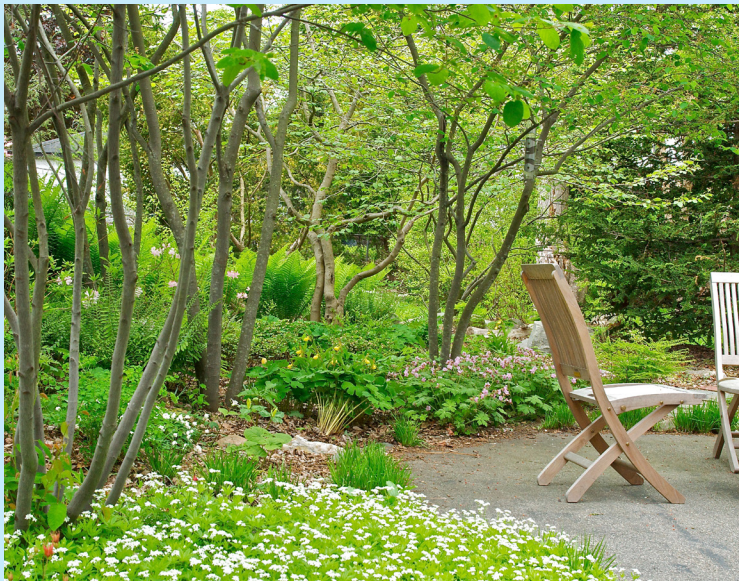


Photo by Claudia Thompson

Making the transition to using native plants and relying more on ecological processes in the landscape is one of the most rewarding conversions a gardener can make. But how best to do it? This year's SALT Conference will focus on this theme with three presentations followed by a panel discussion.

Using her urban Cambridge, Massachusetts garden as a case study, founder of Grow Native Massachusetts, **Claudia Thompson** will illustrate the tremendous transformation that is possible resulting in a landscape that is a haven for birds and pollinators, and that contributes to increased biodiversity.

Botanist for the Rhode Island Natural History Survey and founder of Rhody Native™, **Hope Leeson** will present ways gardeners can increase diversity of restored plant communities by planting native plants grown from seed and, in the process, be more connected to the landscapes they create.

Landscape Designer and owner of Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery, **Lisa Turoczi** creates ecologically friendly designs that fit the client and property. She will share design techniques from her experiences with native plants.



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