

## About The Connecticut College Arboretum...

The Connecticut College Arboretum, located in New London, is a diverse 750 acres, including the landscaped grounds of the campus, as well as the surrounding plant collections, natural areas, and managed landscapes. It serves the surrounding communities by offering educational opportunities in environmental awareness, horticulture, botany, and other areas of interest in the natural world. For membership information in the Arboretum Association, call the Arboretum office.

## About the New London Co. Soil and Water Conservation District...

The NLCSWCD is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting the natural resources of New London County. Working in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture, we assist towns, organizations, schools, and individuals on water quality protection, land use planning, site plan reviews, home landscapes, pond management, and a number of other topics.

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## Directions:

From I-95 NORTHBOUND: Exit 83; left at light at end of ramp onto Williams Street. Right onto Rt. 32 North at first traffic light. Left into the college main entrance at second traffic light.

FROM I-95 SOUTHBOUND: Exit 84N at end of Goldstar Bridge (over Thames River) which becomes Rt. 32 North. Turn left at second light into main college entrance.

FROM I-395 SOUTHBOUND: Left Exit 78 onto connector to Rt. 32 south. College entrance about 2.5 miles south. Right at second traffic light into main College entrance.

## For more information, contact:

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Save the date!

## Let's Go Natural...

## A SALT\* Seminar for Homeowners



\*Smaller American Lawns Today

**Saturday, November 9  
8:30—4:30  
Connecticut College  
Arboretum**

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## Let's Go Natural...

Have you dreamed of a having a smaller lawn? No lawn? More birds or butterflies? Join other homeowners to learn ways of maintaining a yard to be more interesting, more varied, and maybe even less work!

This seminar is designed for the homeowner who wants a more natural home landscape, but is not sure where or how to start. The day will include

- Presentations and discussions
- Tours of the Connecticut College Arboretum's Native Plant Collection
- Time to buy books and other literature

## Presentations



**"Why Go Natural?"** by Laura Eisner, professional landscape designer



**"Backyard Habitat: Making Room for Diversity"** by Lisa Gould, author and Executive Director of the Rhode Island Natural History Survey

BREAK



**"Why Use Native Plants?"** by Larry Weaner, of Larry Weaner Landscape Design and developer of New Directions in the American Landscape

LUNCH



**"Rooting Out Those Invasive Exotics"** by Dr. Glenn Dreyer, Director of the Connecticut College Arboretum



**"Clean Waters Start in Your Home and Yard"**, by Heather Crawford, CT Sea Grant Coastal Resources Educator

**Optional Tours** of Arboretum, including Native Plant Collection.

**Books** relevant to these topics will be on sale during breaks.

## Registration

Registration fee covers all presentations, speaker handouts, and tours, as well as continental breakfast, snacks, beverages, and lunch.

**Early Registration Discount**  
(postmarked through 10/25)  
Arboretum Members **\$41**  
Non-members **\$48**

**Registration AFTER 10/25**  
Members **\$46** Non-members **\$53**

District registrant? Check here \_\_\_\_\_

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The SALT (Smaller American Lawns Today) movement was conceived by the late Dr. William Niering, an internationally renowned environmentalist and botany professor at Connecticut College. SALT promotes the practice of designing environmentally sound lawns that encourage biodiversity rather than wiping it out.