



Free Native Plant Giveaway, Ecological Gardening, and Environmental Education Event

This free event will include tabling by environmental organizations, a feature presentation by nationally-renowned author of *The Humane Gardener*, ecological and gardening experts, and free native plants!

Saturday, June 4, 10:00am-3:00pm

Western New York Welcome Center, 1999 Alvin Road – Grand Island

Event Emphasis:

- Education on how healthy ecosystems promote healthy communities
- Ecological gardening to enhance and create habitats for insects, birds, wildlife
- Native plants and their importance for biodiversity
- Gardening practices and techniques that contribute to healthy soils and environment
- Learning about compassionate coexistence with wildlife



Featuring **Nancy Lawson**, *The Humane Gardener: Nurturing a Backyard Habitat for Wildlife* author, and a national speaker on garden ecology, founded Humane Gardener to pioneer creative planting strategies and other animal-friendly landscaping methods. Lawson's presentations at diverse venues—from national wildlife refuges to local wildflower preserves—have inspired even seasoned horticulturists and wildlife experts to look at their landscapes in a new way. Her book and garden have been featured in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and other media outlets.



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