

Join local educators, gardeners, and tree experts for a day of presentations and interactive lessons on the relationships among native plants, animals, and ourselves, and learn what you can do in your yard and your community to support **Healthy Habitats for Native Wildlife**.

We will provide breakfast, lunch, and refreshments throughout the day, and you will also receive a folder of useful reference materials to take home. Local environmental product and service companies will be in attendance to share their expertise, and we will have some exciting door prizes to give away!

This workshop fulfills the criteria for continuing education credits/hours for: International Society of Arboriculture, Maryland Licensed Tree Experts, Society of American Foresters, Master Gardeners, and Master Naturalists.



All proceeds from this and other Forestry Board events will be used for conservation and education programs, including tree plantings, future workshops, and scholarships to the Natural Resources Career Camp. For more information visit **www.MarylandForestryBoards.org**

Healthy Habitats for Native Wildlife

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Doors open at 8:30 AM
Wrap up at 3:15 PM

Oregon Ridge Nature Center
13555 Beaver Dam Rd.
Cockeysville, MD 21030

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HEALTHY HABITATS FOR NATIVE WILDLIFE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018
OREGON RIDGE
NATURE CENTER



WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY THE
**BALTIMORE COUNTY
FORESTRY BOARD**

REGISTRATION FORM:

Pre-registration is required and must be received by **Friday, March 9, 2018.**

Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided in the morning, and boxed lunches and soft drinks will be served at noon. Please mark your sandwich choice on the form below.

Cost to attend: \$50, or \$80 for two people.

Name(s)	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Meal(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian

Please make checks payable to:
"Forest Conservancy District Board for Baltimore County"

Mail this registration form and payment to:
Glenn Ferenschak
9300 Perglen Rd.
Nottingham, MD 21236

SCHEDULE:

9:00—9:50 AM - Woody Plants for Wildlife

Woody plants are an integral part of our ecosystem. For example, oak trees can support over 500 species of butterflies and moths! Learn about the importance of native woody plants for local wildlife and how to select the best plants for your landscape.

Kerry Wixted is a wildlife education and outreach specialist for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service.

10:00—10:50AM - Marvelous Maryland Mammals

Maryland is home to many interesting and diverse native mammals. Discover some of their unique requirements, characteristics, and behaviors, as well as the dangers they face when we alter their environment. Preserved specimens will also be displayed alongside the presentation.

Richard Anderson is an educator at the Eden Mill Nature Center and taught middle school science.

11:00—11:50 AM - Planting for Butterflies, Moths, and Caterpillars

You may know that butterflies are attracted to certain nectar plants, but do you know how to choose the right host plants for their caterpillars? We will discuss some of the best local annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees for butterflies, moths, and caterpillars.

Sue Myers and **Sheryl Pedrick** are educators at Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton.

12:00—12:50 PM - Lunch, Door Prizes, and Browse Exhibitor Tables

Sandwiches, fruit, and snacks served. Please mark your meal choice on the registration form!

1:00—2:15 PM - Bringing Back the Chestnut

The American Chestnut tree, once common and crucial for local wildlife, was devastated by blight in the early 20th century. Learn about the importance of restoring this species, as well as current research and breeding programs. View leaves, nuts, burs, cankers, and blocks of chestnut wood.

Dr. Gary P. Carver is an emeritus board member of The American Chestnut Foundation.

2:30—3:15 PM - Tree Identification Walk

Join us outside for an easy walking tour as we identify some of our native tree species. Learn the finer points of winter tree ID, including tips and tricks for identifying trees without their leaves!

Rob Prenger is a forester with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service. He also serves as the secretary and technical advisor to the Baltimore County Forestry Board.