

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 6, 2023**

| QTY | REGISTRATION | PRICE | TOTAL |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Member Registration | \$60 | |
| | Non-Member Registration | \$70 | |
| | Additional Registration (each) | \$40 | |
| | Student | Free | |
| | Refreshments & Lunch | \$30 | |
| | VCH Exam-Member | \$10 | |
| | VCH Exam Non-Member | \$25 | |
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Greeleaf Designs, LLC. Vermont has higher rates of lakeshore disturbance on its over 800 lakes than the regional and national average, adversely impacting water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and erosion of shorelands. Lakeshores have been cleared extensively and replaced with lawns, hardscaping, and development that is over double the residential density of Vermont's urban areas. In order to support the health and resilience of Vermont's lakes, we need to embrace naturally vegetated shorelands, bioengineering techniques to stabilize and restore shores, and ways to reintegrate diverse native plants and natural communities into our lakeshore properties. Holly will share her experience working with Lake Wise, helping to develop the Vermont Bioengineering Manual, and designing and installing lakeshore restoration projects around Vermont. In this presentation, you will learn many shoreland Best Management Practices (BMPs) and alternatives to conventional landscape design practices that will benefit lakes, wildlife, and people for generations to come.

Please see the website for bios on speakers.

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE
CURRENT HEALTH AND SAFETY
INFORMATION AS THE DATE NEARS.**

**Registration deadline is
February 6, 2023.**

**A parking permit and information will
be emailed to you prior to the
meeting.**

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Winter Meeting and Trade Show February 16, 2023 Attendee Registration



Join us at the UVM
Dudley H. Davis Center
US Route 2
Burlington, VT 05401

SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00 am - Trade Show Registration

8:00 - 10:30 am - VCH Exam

9:00 - 10:30 am - **Sam Hoadley, Manager of Horticultural Research at the Mt. Cuba Center.**



“Knockout Natives” -

Join Sam as he highlights knockout native species and cultivars from Mt. Cuba Center trials. Top performers and favorites of Monarda, Phlox, Helenium, Echinacea, wild hydrangea, and Care represent some of the best native plants for the mid-Atlantic region and beyond. Sam will discuss their horticultural and ecological information on standouts that will make beautiful additions to your garden.

10:30 - 11:00 am - Visit with Vendors/Trade Show

11:00 am - 12:15pm - **VNLA/Green Works Business Meeting** - includes presentation of awards.

12:15 - 1:00 pm - Lunch

GRAND MAPLE BALLROOM

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - **VNLA/Green Works Industry Award Winners Presentation of Projects.** The winners of the 2022 Industry Awards Program will present their winning entries complete with a description of their project and photos.

2:00 - 2:30 pm - Visit with Vendors/Trade Show

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

GRAND MAPLE BALLROOM

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **“Our Better Nature: Hopeful Excursions in Saving Biodiversity”** - Join us in

celebration of a new resource for VNLA members, one that explores new ways to help better protect, create, grow and manage our landscapes for the benefit of nature. **Our Better Nature: Hopeful Excursions in Saving Biodiversity** is a recently published book featuring stories about creative Vermonters who are protecting and restoring nature, new essays by regional conservation experts and an Afterword by Doug Tallamy. Accompanied by photographs and illustrations, this book depicts the work of many local residents, professionals, educators and students aiming to help save biodiversity in Vermont.

Our Better Nature is dedicated to E.O. Wilson, pioneering biologist and author who has inspired individuals and communities around the world to expand their framework for sustaining biodiversity. He led the way toward promoting and engaging communities in meaningful actions to help protect nature in all of our landscapes.

The book addresses what E.O. Wilson called the gravest challenge facing the planet: the loss of biodiversity and the current extinction crisis. In the face of this crisis, *Our Better Nature* offers messages of hope. **In this session** co-authors George Schenk, Liz Thompson and Curt Lindberg will share readings and highlights from the book. We invite and encourage participants to engage and share their own stories.



OR

WILLIAMS ROOM

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - **“What’s Out There? Highlights of 2022 Nursery Inspections, Pests of Concern and Regulatory Updates” w/Judy Rosovsky, and Benjamin Dillner, VT Agency of Agriculture.** - Join Judy and Ben Dillner from the Vermont Department of Agriculture for a review of pests, diseases and regulatory issues that were seen in VT nurseries in 2022. We will provide management and identification tips and let you know what to watch out for this coming season. **Earns one (1) pesticide credit.**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS GRAND MAPLE BALLROOM

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm - **Round Table Discussion : Saving Biodiversity in Vermont w/Ashley Robinson, Curt Lindberg, Liz Thompson, and George Schenk.** Come join the conversation in exploring some challenges and possible solutions facing biodiversity loss in Vermont. Learn about work being done locally as a result of a recent biodiversity planning workshop in Waitsfield and discuss how the VNLA can participate. Bring your own concerns, questions, and success stories to share. Topics to be discussed include:

- Client engagement- What does it mean to design, install and manage a more biodiverse landscape? What are the questions clients most frequently ask? How do we answer?
- Beauty of biodiversity - How do we encourage a ‘new way’ to enjoy a garden? Or is it new? What do people most enjoy about their gardens and landscapes? What are some challenges facing growers & retail nurseries?