



**ILLINOIS
INDIGENOUS PLANT
SYMPOSIUM**



Celebrating Forests and Wetlands

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March 21-23

John A. Logan College
Center for Business and Industry

Registration fee is \$25
Registration required for all events
Register from Feb 1 through Mar 18 at
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/fjprw>
or call 618.687.1727

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Michael Jeffords
University of Illinois Natural History Survey



Illinois Indigenous Plants Symposium Registration

CANCELLATION THROUGH MARCH 8

Please, **ONLY** one (1) registration per person

Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cost \$25.00 per person

You are registered for the following:

✓ Keynote: *A Lifetime of Curiosity*

Please choose your section below These are concurrent sessions – mark only one

___ *Early Horticulturist of Southern Illinois* **OR**

___ *Cache River – Science and Restoration*

___ *Non-native Invasive Plants and Their Impacts on Southern Illinois Forests* **OR**

___ *Surrounding Yourself with Biodiversity*

___ *Fire in Southern Illinois* **OR**

___ *Invasive Plants of Wetland Habitats*

___ *Biochar, What is it?* **OR**

___ *Ecosystems along the Mississippi*

___ *“Shady Characters”: Native Plants for Shade Gardens*

___ Friday hike ___ Sunday hike

Box Lunch Choice– choose one

___ Italian sub **OR** ___ Turkey sub **OR** ___ Vegetarian sub

Please return this registration form and payment to:

University of Illinois Extension

Attn: Sonja Lallemand

402 Ava Road

Murphysboro, IL 62966

Make checks payable to: University of Illinois Extension

Illinois Indigenous Plants Symposium

Registration Information and Policies

Please take the time to read through our registration guidelines and policies. We accept registrations by mail, in person, or online. There will be no registration at the symposium site.

Cost: \$25.00 per person, includes box lunch

Registration Deadline

Register by March 19, 2014 to guaranty your spot for the conference. Registration and payment must be received or post-marked by March 19, 2014. No walk-in registrations at the symposium site.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted until Friday March 8, 2014. **NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 8, 2014.** Prior to March 8, requests for refunds can be made in writing and sent to:

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Contact us with your questions at: 618-687-1727

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Illinois Indigenous Plants Symposium 2014

The Illinois Indigenous Plants Symposium will be hosted by University of Illinois Extension, SIU Carbondale Department of Plant Biology, and Illinois Native Plant Society on Saturday March 22, 2014 at John A. Logan College (Carterville, IL). The symposium will start with a guided hike at Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge on Friday March 21, and end on Sunday with an additional guided hike at Ferne Cliff Park.

Internationally known ecologist Dr. Michael Jeffords from the Illinois Natural History Survey will be the keynote speaker for the event. Focusing on forests and wetlands of southern Illinois, the symposium will look at various factors that affect both environments. The Symposium will bring awareness to the impact of non-native plants on our local forests and wetlands, the use of bio-char and its relationship to forest canopy, the role of fire in the forest, the use of native woodland plants in an aesthetically pleasing way to mitigate environmental problems. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the euro-American farming practices prior to the creation of the Shawnee National Forest, the restoration work that has led to the Cache Wetland Center in Southern Illinois, and discover the biodiversity of the wetland communities along the Mississippi and the Cache River. This conference brings together internationally and locally acclaimed environmentalists, botanists, and other experts to southern Illinois.

The 2014 Indigenous Plant Symposium will continue to promote awareness of the use of plant choices, horticultural practices that work with nature and have a positive environmental impact. Attendees will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in sessions with knowledgeable speakers who will help expand their knowledge of forests and wetlands.

Everyone attending the symposium will have access to vendors of indigenous plants of Illinois and the region. Again this year, *Keep Carbondale Beautiful* and *GreenEarth* will be our vendors. Attendees will have an opportunity to discover some of the local organizations that are promoting balanced and natural ecology for our area.

The event is open to everyone. The cost for the symposium is \$25.00 per person includes lunch. **We are limited by space, so registration is required for all events.** You can [register](#) at this website, or you can pick-up a registration form at any of the five UI Extension offices in Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Randolph and Williamson Counties and return it to the address on the form. There will be no registration on site. **Registration will close on March 19, 2013.**

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We hope that you will take time to discover the treasures of southern Illinois.

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