



## *The Naturalized Garden Workshop*

*Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.*

*OMAFRA Auditorium*

*(corner of Blueline Road & Highway #3, just east of Simcoe)*

The Naturalized Garden Workshop is a one day learning experience that blends the best of traditional gardening concepts with proven approaches to naturalization. The workshop will cover:

- *Landscape planning, design and construction.*
- *Native plants and attracting wildlife.*
- *Natural heritage, composting, soil health, water conservation and lawn care.*
- *Specialized landscape projects, such as butterfly gardening and backyard ponds.*
- *Discussion on key definitions and terms associated with naturalized landscaping.*
- *A variety of informative handouts.*
- *An overhead presentation featuring over 100 beautiful images of native trees, shrubs, wild flowers and wetland plants.*

This workshop presents a unique learning opportunity within a group setting. The workshop also features an interactive exercise on planning and design. There are opportunities for questions as well as group discussions. If a group requests, the curriculum can also be modified with specialized information.

### **Your Instructor**

Dan Bissonnette, Program Coordinator for the Naturalized Habitat Network of Essex County & Windsor, brings over twenty years of professional horticultural experience, having worked in design, construction, maintenance and nursery management. An avid naturalist, Dan has been actively studying and involved in ecosystem management and native plants for over fifteen years. He co-hosts a weekly garden feature on CBC radio and is the author of "*The Naturalized Gardener's Handbook for Windsor & Essex County*". An engaging speaker, Dan seeks to motivate and inspire as much as he does to inform.

### **Cost:**

**\$25/person (includes lunch and handouts)**

**Payable by cheque to "LPWBRF"**

**Call Bernie @ 519-426-7124 to reserve**

**\*Limited to 25 participants\***

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