

## Midwest Native Plant Conference July 24 - July 26, 2009

July 24 - July 26, 2009 Hope Hotel Dayton, OH

Native Plant Sale Sat., July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-4:00 Open to the public

**Come Ready to Learn** - Learn more about the important role of native plants in our environment by attending the Midwest Native Plant Conference, July 24-26, 2009 at the Hope Hotel in Dayton, Ohio. You will learn from experts about native landscaping, wildlife, wetlands, and prairies through lectures and workshops. We will have one nationally recognized keynote speaker each day of the conference.

- ❖ Judy Burris & Wayne Richards, authors of "The Life Cycle of Butterflies"
- Carolyn Harstad, author of Go Native! Gardening with Native Plants, Wildflowers in the Lower Midwest and Got Shade: A 'Take it Easy' Approach for Today's Gardener
- ❖ Jim McCormac, botanist and experienced naturalist, author of Birds of Ohio and Wild Ohio, Best of our Natural Heritage. Recipient of the Ludlow Griscom Award for his outstanding regional contributions to birding.

**Be Ready to Shop** - Our vendors will offer native plants, books, artwork and other items that will help you in understanding and enjoying the benefits of going native.

**Get Ready to Explore** - Enjoy informative tours and field trips to a variety of habitats within easy driving distance of the Dayton area.

**Register Today!** Please join us for this exciting native plant event! A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the **Beavercreek Wetland Association and the Marianist Environmental Education Center (MEEC).** 

For more information & to register online:

Http://www.cincinnatibirds.com/mwnp

Presented by Flora-Quest, Greater Cincinnati Wild Ones and the Midwest Native Plant Society

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