



Long Pond Lake Association

Invites you to a free lecture/presentation

Lawns & Meadows: Gardening for a Better Environment

With Francis Groeters, of Catskill Native Nursery

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
3:00PM

OMEGA INSTITUTE CAFÉ
150 LAKE DRIVE
RHINEBECK, NY



AN ECOLOGICAL GARDENER'S PERSPECTIVE

THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN LAWN requires considerable amounts of chemical intervention, water, money, time and energy and has little ecological value for birds, butterflies and bees. This talk will introduce you to various alternatives to the traditional lawn that have increasing degrees of ecological sustainability and value to wildlife, from alternative grasses to ecologically diverse groundcovers. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Before starting **Catskill Native Nursery**, **Francis Groeters'** career was as an insect ecologist in academia. He has degrees from Williams College, the University of Iowa and the University of California at Davis. **Catskill Native Nursery** is the only nursery in the Hudson Valley and Catskills that specializes in native plants. It sells only nursery-propagated plants — either growing its plants from seed or cuttings, or obtaining them from other growers who do likewise. No plants are dug from the wild.

Limited Seating. Please Call: 845-266-4444, ext. 225