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Construct planned habitats with Landscaping for Wildlife program

GENEVA, IL — Learn all about “Landscaping for Wildlife” during a May 11 nature program.

Jim Kleinwachter of The Conservation Foundation will discuss how creating a yard that offers food, water and shelter to local wildlife will help many species compete in our new and changing environment.

Learn how to construct planned habitats for butterflies, songbirds, reptiles, amphibians and some mammals. You’ll also find out how native plants can create healthy and attractive landscapes.

“Landscaping for Wildlife” is part of the District’s “Learn from the Experts” nature program series. Learn from the Experts programs are cosponsored by the Forest Preserve District and the Geneva, Fox Valley and St. Charles Park Districts. These programs offer in-depth information and learning opportunities about our local ecology, and are often taught by leaders in their field. The programs are for ages 16 and up. Advance registration is required.

“Landscaping for Wildlife” is offered Wednesday, May 11, from 7-8:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Brewster Creek. Brewster Creek is at 6N921 Rte. 25, St. Charles. Registration is \$10. Call 847-741-8350 or e-mail programs@kaneforest.com to register.

For more information, visit www.kaneforest.com to view a full roster of Forest Preserve District nature programs.