

Gardening for Ecological Diversity



Instructor: Ms. Lena Gallant

Date/ Time: Fridays 10am-noon

Session Dates: October 13, 20, 27 (3 sessions)

Location: Tantramar Wetlands Centre, TRHS

Participants: Minimum 5, Maximum 15

Course Outline:

Gardening with native plants is one of the best ways to support wildlife and ecological diversity. Choosing to grow native plants is an amazing way to support the health of the earth. If you want to help bees, butterflies, birds, and more wildlife, then your yard is the best place to start. This course will cover everything you need to know to get started.

Some later portions of the course will include time spent outside and short walks. The trail is relatively flat and well packed gravel but has a downhill/uphill portion. Dressing to be outside on those days is recommended.

Instructor Bio:

Lena is the education coordinator at the Tantramar Wetlands Centre specializing in environmental education. She has a degree in biology with a focus on ecology and conservation. While she is still learning more every day Lena has a passion for native planting and habitat restoration.

Remember to check your email before each new course begins and during the course. You will be contacted by email if:

- a) The course is cancelled or delayed unexpectedly or if there is a change in the time or venue of the course.
- b) During the course if the instructor gives notice that he or she is ill or unavailable for one of the sessions. The course liaison will attempt to contact those without email by phone, so please ensure the TSC has your correct phone # as well.

Absence/ Absenteeism - TSC instructors are volunteers who work very hard to prepare courses. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend as most instructors plan for the number of students who registered for the course. If circumstances change for you between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw from the class, please email the TSC coordinator at tscordinator@gmail.com. You can also call 506-364-2780 to let us know. Many courses have a wait list

and someone else may be able to take your place. Once the class has started please advise the instructor if you are unable to attend a session.

Classroom comportment - Active class participation is encouraged by the TSC. We request that class members are mindful and respectful of the level of comfort of their fellow students and the volunteer instructors as they participate in the discussions.