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Neighbors for Native Plants Growing 13,000+ Native Plants and a Thriving Community in

Nashville Bieke D. Puncochar, PhD, Co-founder of Neighbors for Native Plants



due to habitat loss, light pollution, climate change, and pesticide use (to name a few), recycling my plastics seemed like a drop in the bucket. I felt deflated about the impact any one of us can truly have in protecting our beautiful world and its fascinating creatures. That all changed in the fall of 2022 when a good friend mentioned I might enjoy reading "Nature's Best Hope" by Doug Tallamy. Two hundred fifty-six

highly informative, hopegiving, and easily digestible pages later, life felt new and inspired. I was buzzing with excitement about the fact that each of us could help build life-supporting ecosystems in our backyards by planting plants native to our region. READ FULL STORY

How to Create a Bee-Friendly Community

Aaron Michael, Founder & CEO of Earth Love Gardens

Garden



create community and connection through gardens. Since 2018, we have been helping communities of all sorts realize their visions of community gardens. These include school gardens, pollinator-friendly landscapes for nonprofit organizations, and much more. Through my expertise, I will share with you how to start a community garden, step-by-step. READ FULL STORY

from the very first step, leading to the gift of a garden that keeps on giving

in countless ways. The mission of my company, Earth Love Gardens, is to

Georgia Butterfly Gardening Workshop

Jill Gorman - BFG member

April 19, 2025



workshop with a lecture on gardening for butterflies and other pollinators and give a tour of my habitat. I have learned that people are more likely to attend a lecture on gardening for butterflies instead of bees or wasps, but the right habitat will support all pollinators. An expert from Monarchs Across Georgia, Susan Meyers, also attends to give a presentation on monarch migration and how we can all help them. Usually, I have leftover plants at the end of the day that are available for free to any community organization, school, or church. Many people and organizations want to help pollinators, but don't have the financial resources available. My main goal for growing so many plants is to get the plants to anyone willing to plant them to help pollinators and the environment! In the last eight years, I have grown and given away more than 20,000 native plants, and this year I will add another 6,000 to that list. This year, my workshop will be held on April 19, 2025 at my home in Gainesville, GA. **READ FULL STORY Member Webinar: Monarchs 101**

Across Georgia and our elementary school's garden club. I start off the

MONARCHS 101:4

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are introducing Member Connections—a dedicated space on our member webpage where you can showcase your talents and offerings to fellow BFG members. This initiative is designed to strengthen our network and encourage mutual support.

If you would like to feature your product or service, we invite you to

Member Opportunity - Member Connections

Many of our members offer a variety of goods and services, some related to

pollinators and others beyond. To support and connect our community, we

participate in Member Connections. Here's how: • To be placed on the Member Connections tab, one must be a member of BFG. · Members may not use the BFG logo on a product. If you are interested in using something on your website to indicate that you are a supporter of BFG, please use the Join Me member badge.



- · Send a one-sentence description to let others know about what you have to offer.
- services that will appear on the Member Connections page.

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 February - National Bird Feeding Month February 24-28 - National Invasive Species Awareness Week

Notable Dates:

- March 3 World Wildlife Day • March 12 - Plant a Flower Day (make it a native pollinator-friendly
- · March 20 First Day of Spring • March 21 - International Day of Forests

• March 14 - National Learn About Butterflies Day

• March 22 - Earth Hour March 28 - National Weed Appreciation Day

• March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

• June 16-27 - Pollinator Week

Thank you from Sara Wittenberg, your Bee Friendly Gardening Manager



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