



Wild Ones Middle Tennessee Chapter Meeting

Monday, June 27, 2022, at 7:00 pm CDT

See chapter [web page](#) for details and Zoom info

Beyond Aesthetics: “Garden as if Life Depends on it”

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Wise gardening choices in residential and commercial landscapes help ensure the health and survival of local wildlife as well as ourselves. Recent research and in-depth observations demonstrate the value of native plants as the backbone for urban and suburban green space to attract and support the diversity of life needed for a truly functional (and beautiful) landscape. We'll explore the findings of various authors and researchers and discuss their recommendations for creating gardens that offer a sustainable lifeline for everyone — insects to humans.

Margie Hunter is a naturalist, writer and author of **Gardening with the Native Plants of Tennessee: The Spirit of Place**. She gives presentations on native plants and natural history, is a member of Tennessee Native Plant Society, Tennessee Invasive Plant Council, and Wild Ones, and volunteers with the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Margie is a founding board member of the Tennessee Naturalist Program and serves as an instructor for several classes.

Zoom Meeting opens at 6:30

Everyone is welcome!