

2026 ST. LOUIS URBAN GARDENING SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, MAY 30 8:15 AM - NOON



Featuring talks by experts on native plants & trees, pollinators, landscape design and best practices to keep your gardens thriving!

Reserve your spot at Brightsidestl.org
or call Brightside at 314-772-4646

Demonstration Garden at Brightside St. Louis
4646 Shenandoah Ave., 63110

Event Charge: \$10

Neighbors Naturescaping participants and
volunteers may participate at no charge

Special thanks to:





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EVENT SCHEDULE

Neighbors Naturescaping potential applicants check in 8:15 a.m. Neighbors Naturescaping 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		Check-In, Registration and “Ask the Experts” for non-Neighbors Naturescaping participants 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	
9:00-9:10 a.m.	Welcome		
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS			
9:10-9:55 a.m.	Start Where You Are!* Learning and preparing your site	Four Seasons of Interest Plant selection for structure beyond the bloom & wildlife benefit	Working with the Soil You Have Texture, compaction, drainage, roots and soil life
9:55-10:15 a.m.	Break – “Ask the Experts” and/or tour Demo Garden		
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Putting Plants Together* Plant selection & design	Small Gardens, Big Impact Pollinator-focused planting for small spaces	What’s Wrong with My Plant? What’s normal and what’s not?
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Break – “Ask the Experts” and/or tour Demo Garden		
11:15 a.m.- Noon	A Year in the Garden* How we manage the Brightside Garden	Who Shows Up? Wildlife in a Naturescape Pollinators, birds and predators	Rethinking Mulch: Better Ground Covers Mulch pros & cons, green mulch
12:00 p.m.	Thank you & Native Plant Sale		

* Session especially helpful for newer gardeners

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