

## **Salisbury Library Information following up on our Gardening Roundtable**

Huge thanks to everyone! Chris and Kris both kindly offered their emails if anyone is interested:

Chris Turner

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Also, don't forget our Seed Library is open and well stocked! ANYONE is welcome to take seeds for FREE, with no expectation of returning saved seeds, though we certainly welcome donations as well. We currently have seeds donated by High Mowing Seeds and Sow Right Seeds. We are expecting a shipment from Seed Savers Exchange soon, with extra sunflower seeds to plant in support of Ukraine.

## **OTTER CREEK CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL TREE/SEEDLING SALE**

A partial list of trees and seedlings the district is offering are White Pine, Balsam Fir, Fraser Fir, White Cedar, White Spruce, American Chestnut, disease resistant Pears and Plums and a very hardy Peach. Sugar maple, red maple and burr oak are also available. This year look for a greater selection of blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and asparagus that thrives in heavy clay.

Sale proceeds help support scholarships for Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Conservation Field Day for all Addison County sixth

graders, resource information workshops, and planting trees alongside streams.

To receive your order form detailing selection and cost call 802-771-3037 or e-mail [pam.stefanek@vt.nacdnet.net](mailto:pam.stefanek@vt.nacdnet.net). The deadline for order your trees is April 15th. The District Tree Sale pickup will be held in Middlebury on the morning of Saturday, May 7, 2022.

<https://www.ottercreekconservation.org/news-events/tree-sale/>

\*\*\*Higbee has offered to pick up trees if someone orders and cannot make it! Contact her at [jehigbee@gmail.com](mailto:jehigbee@gmail.com) to coordinate!

## **POLLINATOR PATHWAY OF ADDISON COUNTY**

PPAC contact email:

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Website:

<https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/towns/Addison-county>

April 14, 7-8:30pm online free presentation.

Sefra Alexandra on efforts to collect grow & harvest seeds native to our EcoRegion (ECO59)

To sign up go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecotypes-ecoregions-and-ecological-restoration-the-ecotype-project-tickets-293923512137>

### **Tips for encouraging & protecting native pollinators**

- Wait until 3 consecutive days of 50 degrees before cleaning up gardens. This allows insects sheltering in leaf litter etc. to wake up & survive
- Plant native plants. Check with your nursery to make sure they are native. This is important because native pollinators cannot recognize or eat pollen and nectar from non-native plants.

- Use No insecticides/pesticides
- Refrain from over-mowing. Set mower blades high so as to allow low growing flowers such as violets to bloom in your lawn. Wait till late spring to start mowing, to protect habitat.  
OR, let some or all of your lawn grow into a meadow & mow pathways.

Charlie Nardozzi on Ecological Gardening

Ilsey site—Programs—Ilsey TV—Search for Charlie Nardozzi Ecological Gardening (\*\*ONLY AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS TOTAL—will be taken down soon)

Seed Viability Chart:

<https://www.highmowingseeds.com/blog/seed-viability-chart/>

Information about our Seed Library:

<https://salisburypubliclibrary.wordpress.com/non-traditional-items/seedlibrary/>