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Find Beauty in Native Plants and Make an Environmental Difference

Green Spring Gardens will host a half-day symposium with a focus on finding Beauty in Sustainability.

On Saturday, October 15, 2016, you can learn how to create and care for a home garden that's a source for beauty, labor savings, and environmental change. Take this opportunity to get to know lovely alternative plants and rethink traditional gardening practices that are at odds with nature's rhythms.

Virginia Native Plant Society's Laura Beaty and renowned landscape designer Larry Weaner will be your guides for this symposium. They will show you how to create stunning gardens in harmony with the ecological processes in nature. A book signing will follow.

The symposium is for adults and will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$35 per person.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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