



District II Annual Meeting

Friday, March 10, 2023

Bowie Comfort Inn Conference Center

Bowie, Maryland – 301-464-0089

Host Club: St. Mary's County Garden Club

Cost: \$48 - Registration deadline: 5:00 PM – February 27th, 2023



Speaker: Heather Andrews

Program: *Science in the Backyard 2023*



Passionate about native plants and pollinators, Heather Andrews is a published author, photographer, traveler and speaker who works with homeowners and businesses to create sustainable native pollinator habitats. Using her background in clinical research, she succinctly summarizes actionable information from recent clinical trials to empower others to create sustainable landscapes and pollinator paradises in their own backyard.

Heather Andrews is a two time recipient of the "Garden of Distinction" in 2020 and 2021 by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and her nature photographs and articles have been featured in magazines and on the Internet. Her proposal "The resurgence of pollinator hedgerows using science to create a pollinator oasis in your own backyard" was accepted at the 2021 International Master Gardeners Conference.

Check out Heather's numerous videos on her educational channel on YouTube.com - search GardenThoughtfully.com. Her website is <https://gardenthoughtfully.com> and you can follow her on Facebook at The Thoughtful Gardener

Program Highlights

- ◆ Latest science that can be applied to backyard, community, porch or container gardens.
- ◆ Trends in Gardening 2023 - "Year of the Native Plant".
- ◆ How to sustainably garden while creating habitat for wildlife. Ways to invite "good bugs" to help solve garden changes sustainably.
- ◆ Resurgence of pollinator hedgerow.
- ◆ Action steps you can take which will help your pollinators be healthier.



Agenda

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration/Coffee
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Business Meeting
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Exhibits & Shopping
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Luncheon
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Installation of Officers
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Program/Heather Andrews

Luncheon Menu

Triple Salads of tuna, shrimp, and potato served on top of a bed of greens, with breadstick on the side

Your choice of assorted cakes for dessert

Beverages of coffee, tea, and water provided