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 ***Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association***

 **Central Shenandoah Valley**

 **Garden Symposium**

 **Symposium**

**19 October 2019 - 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**GOING NATIVE:**

**Let me tell you about the birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees**

**Blue Ridge Community College, Plecker Center**

**Weyers Cave, Virginia**

**The Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association is proud to announce the second annual Central Shenandoah Valley Garden Symposium! Our speakers are Doug Tallamy author of “Brining Nature Home”, Heather Holm author of “Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide”, Ian Caton of Wood Thrush Native Plant Nursery and Kevin Conrad of the U.S. National Arboretum, providing a fun and informative focus on the important role of native plants in our every day life, preserving native plant, insect and animal species, and how to maximize the use of native plants in your landscape.**

**The symposium will also offer an opportunity for sponsors, vendors and not-for-profits to set up displays, sell items, and have face-to-face time with enthusiastic gardening, birding, and conservationist communities!**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE OCTOBER 1st, but may end sooner if space is no longer available.**

**We anticipate filling our capacity quickly, so register early! And tell all of your friends!**

**For more information, visit our website: csvmga.org**

**Or contact: Keala Timko, Symposium Coordinator** **sktimko@gmail.com** **(316)789-5395**

Any profits will be used to support the Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association’s mission

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