

Please join us for a special full-day program  
**Native Plants in the Designed Landscape**  
 on Thursday, June 17  
 at the Hill-Stead Museum and Gardens in Farmington



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“Native, natural, indigenous, local” – these words are not interchangeable. Ken Druse, the award winning, nationally recognized father of natural gardening and promoter of native landscape preservation and the environmental consciousness shares ideas, experience and vivid photography to explore some of the questions we ask ourselves as we strive to promote more local plants. Can a plant community be manufactured? Can a garden satisfy the needs of the gardener and the people who use and enjoy it while also meeting the requirements of the plants that populate it?

#### Learning Objectives

- Examine ways to elevate the status of garden design in the minds of Americans and Connecticut residents.
- Identify creative uses for indigenous species in realistic landscape designs.
- Describe ways to fight “plant blindness” and promote recognition, knowledge and respect for local plants.

#### REGISTRATION

CEU's: 6.0 contact hours (AIA-CES, LACES)  
 COST: \$100 ASLA/AIA/APA/GBC/CNLA/ACEC Members  
 \$140 Non-Members  
 \$50 Students (student ID required)

To register, go to [www.ctasla.org](http://www.ctasla.org) and click on the “Details / Register” link for the Planting Program in the upper right hand corner. Or complete the form below to register by mail. The deadline for registration and refunds is June 15th.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ members\* attending @ \$100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total amt.

\_\_\_\_\_ non-members attending @ \$140 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total amt.

\_\_\_\_\_ students attending @ \$50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total amt.

\*For this event, CTASLA will honor ASLA/AIA/APA/GBC/CNLA/ACEC memberships.

Make check payable to “CTASLA” and mail for receipt by June 15th to:  
 J.M. Communications, 125 South St., Ste. 281, Vernon, CT 06066.

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## DATE

June 17th

## LOCATION

Hill-Stead Museum and Gardens  
35 Mountain Road  
Farmington, CT 06032

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Ken Druse**

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## ALSO SPEAKING

**Anne Penniman, ASLA**

Native Plants and Sustainable Sites Initiative

**Carrie Wiles (North Creek Nurseries)**

Native Plants New Introductions

**Greg Kedzierski (Ernst Conservation Seeds)**

Seed Mixes for Conservation and Restoration

**Aris Stalis, ASLA and Greg Bugbee**

Soils: Engineered, Structured and Designed

## SCHEDULE

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 Soils: Engineered Structural and Designed  
Aris Stalis, ASLA and Greg Bugbee
- 10:00-10:35 Break and Sponsor Showcase
- 10:35-11:15 Seed Mixes for Conservation and Restoration  
Greg Kedzierski (Ernst Conservation Seeds)
- 11:15-12:45 Garden Tour and Lunch  
Café Louise  
Shavaun Towers, ASLA, will discuss the latest renovations of the gardens
- 12:45-2:15 Native Plants in the Designed Landscape  
Ken Druse
- 2:15-3:15 Native Plants and the Sustainable Sites Initiative  
Anne Penniman, ASLA
- 3:15-3:30 Afternoon break
- 3:30-4:30 Native Plants: New Introductions  
Carrie Wiles (North Creek Nurseries)
- 4:30-4:45 Closing Remarks and Raffle  
Jane Didona, ASLA



### ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KEN DRUSE

Author/photographer, lecturer and radio host Ken Druse has contributed to nearly every garden and home design magazine in America. He is probably best known for his books, which the New York Times called “bibles for serious gardeners.” The American Horticultural Society chose his book, *The Passion for Gardening*, as best book of the year; and the Wall Street Journal recommended it as one of the “five garden books to own.” Ken’s most recent book, his 17th, is *PLANTHROPOLGY: The Myths, Mysteries, and Miracles of My Garden Favorites*. Fans can also find Ken anytime on his podcast and public radio show *Ken Druse Real Dirt*, through their computers and iPods ([realdirt.radio.com](http://realdirt.radio.com)).

In 2004, The Garden Club of America awarded Ken The Sarah Chapman Francis medal for lifetime literary achievement.