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NATIVE PLANTING & POLLINATOR LAWN WORKSHOP NOV. 6

Participants Invited to Learn How to Create Low-Maintenance Lawns and Pollinator Habitat

Participants will learn how to turn their yards into an important pollinator haven – and at the same time create a space that overall requires less maintenance and mowing than traditional turf grass.

What: Native Planting & Pollinator Lawn Workshop
When: Wednesday, Nov. 6 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Where: Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway
Cost: FREE– registration required

This NEW workshop will focus on two important topics: *native plantings* and *pollinator lawns*. Participants will learn:

- How to install and maintain these types of projects
- About related ordinance requirements
- About the *Lawns to Legumes* state funding program

The workshop is presented by John Stelzner, an expert project installer and resource conservationist with the Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District. Stelzner has years of experience with large-scale habitat restoration, residential projects and native plants.

Converting turf grass to native plantings and pollinator lawns can provide an oasis of habitat for pollinators, while still providing usable lawn space. It can also reduce watering bills and time spent mowing, not to mention the vibrant colors and beauty they add to homes.

Limited space is available. Register online at www.burnsvillemn.gov/nativeplants or by calling 952-895-4518. The workshop is open to Burnsville residents only.

(flyer below)