

Please join us to kick-off and welcome a new season of gardening with a panel discussion on raising awareness of invasives & cultivating natives to support regional flora and fauna.

NATIVES, INVASIVES, AND YOUR GARDEN

Saturday May 2nd
3 - 7 PM

- 3-4 PM Visitors Center: seasonal opening and exhibition of work by 2008 COM.EN.ART Artist Brian Cohen. Guided walk to falls.
- 4 - 7 PM Conkling Hall: Panel discussion, plant & garden sale and wine & cheese.
- 4:30 PM Q & A discussion on gardening and natives vs invasives in your backyard

Among the Panelists will be:

Ward Stone, New York State Wildlife Pathologist and WAMC radio host of "In Our Backyard"

Tom Lyons, Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

Bob O'Brien, Director of Invasive Species Control, Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

*This public program is a follow up event to Odum Conference 2009 on Invasives:
Understanding and Managing Biological Invasions as Dynamic Processes*

