

**2018 NSAGC Convention Program**  
**Hosted by South Shore District**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
**Days Inn, Bridgewater**

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 – 5:00	Registration
1:00 – 5:00	Vendors open/Self guided tours of local attractions, nurseries & farm markets (map in registration bag)
1:00 – 4:00	Floral Arrangements in place (Judging on close of entries)
2:30 – 3:30	Demo/Workshop – Charles Berry - Cleaning & Sharpening Hand Tools (max. 40)
2:00 – 4:00	Tour of Freemans Forest (Details on registration form)
6:00 – 6:30	Opening ceremonies, cash bar open
6:30 – 7:15	Speaker – Greg Sutcliffe – Chestnut Hill Farms - Beekeeping
7:15	Social time

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 – 12:00	Registration
9:00 – 4:00	Vendors open
8:45 – 9:45	NSAGC Annual Meeting and AGM Door Prize
9:45 – 10:15	Nutrition Break/Door Prizes
10:15 – 11:00	Iain Jack - Fernwood Nursery - Ferns in Garden Design
11:15 – 12:00	Chris Sanford – Yonder Hill Farm - Soil Preparations
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch/Raffle Basket Draw/Door Prizes
1:15 – 2:00	Chris Sanford – Bridgewater Community Gardens Coordinator - Planting for Pollinators
2:00 – 2:15	Nutrition Break/Lottery Draw/Door Prizes
2:15 – 3:00	Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute – Monarch Butterfly
3:15 – 4:00	NSAGC Awards Presentation/Door Prizes
4:00 - 5:30	Free time to explore the area
5:30	Meet & Greet in Foyer, Cash Bar Open
6:00	Banquet
7:00	Guest Speaker – Rosmarie Lohnes – Helping Nature Heal - Ecological Restoration Closing Announcements

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 - 2:00	Open Garden Tours (Map in Registration Bag)
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**Floral Contest:**

The floral contest will be **club entries only**. The theme will be “Spring Tea”, a composition using a tea service set, on a tray (Teapot, Cup & Saucer, Sugar & Creamer). Tray not to exceed 18” in any dimension. Floral element to be displayed in the teapot.

**Note:** Some timings may be adjusted slightly on the official program.