

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

# HAPPY HOUR

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PAEP Western Section invites you to the March edition of our monthly program series at Phipps Conservatory Café in the Oakland Section of Pittsburgh.

## EVENT DETAILS

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY CAFÉ  
FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2010  
SOCIAL HOUR: 4:30PM  
PRESENTATION: 5:30PM

NO REGISTRATION FEE  
FREE APPETIZERS  
BUSINESS CARD RAFFLE  
FREE PARKING

### Sustainable Landscaping and the Nursery Industry – When is a non-native ornamental plant too invasive for sale?

Ms. Trueblood will discuss native or sustainable landscaping, especially in regards to plant selection. In addition, she will discuss her research, which involved developing a risk assessment for the North Carolina nursery industry that quantified both the environmental impacts and economic benefits of selling potentially invasive ornamental plants. Ms. Trueblood will highlight some of the programs that she is working on at Phipps in regards to native landscaping, such as the Top 10 Sustainable Plant program and the partnership between local nurseries and Phipps Master Gardeners. Phipps offers a number of certificate programs for the public in Native Plant Landscapes, Sustainable Horticulture, and Landscape and Garden Design.

*Presented by: Carla Trueblood, Adult Education Coordinator  
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens*

