

Green Day Celebration at Tryon Farm ~ Programs for Adults **Sunday, April 20th 2008**

Native Plants and Landscaping Workshop

11:00 - 12:00

JF New Ecological Associates will provide a presentation on native plants and landscaping. Participants will learn about the environmental benefits of native plants and how to incorporate them to your landscape plan.

JFNew, located in Walkerton, Indiana, is one of the leading natural resources and ecological consulting firms in the United States, providing full service solutions to our clients in the areas of wetland consulting, natural resource management, native plant materials, construction, maintenance and turn-key solutions. Learn more at <http://www.jfnew.com/>.

Shirley Heinz Land Trust - Wild Flowers

12:15 - 1:15

From late March through May, spring wildflowers appear in the woodlands at Tryon Farms. These sentinels of color reveal their identities as the bloom. Kris Krouse of the Shirley Heinze Land Trust will present common, rare and endangered species. Are you familiar with Blue Phlox, Spiderwort, Snow Trillium, and Plaintain-leaved Pussytoes? They are among 34 wildflowers which inhabit Indiana.

BIO: Kristopher M. Krouse, Executive Director of Shirley Heinze Land Trust was hired in March of 2005. Mr. Krouse, is well versed in project analysis, program coordination, and marketing. His professional experience includes environmental consulting as a project manager and business development as an account manager. He holds a BS in Environmental Science and a Master of Business Administration. He was recently named a recipient of the prestigious Governor's Award for Tomorrow's Leaders by the Indiana Humanities Council and the Office of Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels.

Tryon Farm: Community & Conservation

1:30 - 2:30

Tryon Farm is a community of new simple houses designed to enhance the natural and varied landscape of an old family farm. Houses at Tryon are positioned by master planners to sit comfortably near each other while simultaneously preserving 120 of the 170-acre farm as unbuildable open space. The result is a strong co-housing type of community based on neighborliness and a shared appreciation of Indiana's unique natural-agricultural landscape. Join Scott Kuchta, of Edward Noonan & Associates, for an overview of the project and a discussion on the challenges and rewards of developing housing with an emphasis on community and conservation.

Scott Kuchta bio: Scott Kuchta is part architect and part community liaison for Edward Noonan & Associates (ENA), the developer of Tryon Farm, and for Chicago Associates Planners & Architects (CAPA), the principal architecture and planning firm of Tryon Farm. He holds a Master degree in architecture and commercial real estate development from the University of Washington, where he learned the importance of unifying the social qualities of a landscape with its natural features. Scott is experienced in collaborative community design-build and interdisciplinary design-development projects.

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Cost: \$5 per program