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Grow Wild with the Brunswick County May 19-20 Native Plant Sale

Get ready to *Grow Wild* with the Brunswick County Master Gardener Volunteer Association at their Native Plant Seminar on May 18th followed by their Native Plant Sale on May 19-20, 2017 at the Brunswick County Government Center, 25 Referendum Drive, Building N in Bolivia, NC.

On Thursday **May 18, 2017** Dr. Larry Mellichamp, noted expert on native plants and author of "Native Plants of the Southeast" will be the speaker at the **Native Plant Seminar**. Dr. Larry Mellichamp, Ph.D., is a Professor of Botany and Horticulture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he has taught for over 38 years and is President of the North Carolina Native Plant Society. This talk is available at **9:30 am** and repeated at **1:00 pm**. Tickets (\$10.00 per person) are available at <https://mellichampbrunswickcounty.eventbrite.com>. Dr. Mellichamp will be signing copies of his book, Native Plants of the Southeast, available for purchase at \$40.00 each, or bring your own much-loved copy.

Visit the Brunswick County Botanical Garden between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm adjacent to Building N to view our garden and learn about Edible Landscapes, Pollinator Gardens, and Rain Gardens. This is a great opportunity talk to Master Gardeners about your gardening concerns.

The Native Plant Sale is open from **9:00am-3:00 on Friday May 19, 2017** and **Saturday May 20, 2017 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**. The sale features a large selection of native perennials and shrubs beneficial to butterflies, pollinators, and birds. This sale offers one of the largest selections of popular native and pollinator plants in the area with Milkweeds, Blue Baptisia,

Coral Honeysuckle, Coastal Joe Pye, Bee Balms, Fringe Tree, Cardinal Flower, various Coneflowers and Black-eyed Susans.

All events are being held at the Brunswick County Government Center, 25 Referendum Drive, Building N in Bolivia, NC. Visit us at www.BCMGVA.org for more information on the extensive list of plants for sale.

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