

NEWS RELEASE

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Annual Native Plant Sale returns

June 3-4 in Tannersville

Brodhead Watershed Association will again host its popular Native Plant Sale, where every plant is a non-invasive species. Responsible gardeners seek out these plants that do not harm the local environment.

The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, at Pocono Township Fire Company's "carnival building" on Route 611, Tannersville.

The Friday sale, which runs 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., is for BWA members only. Visitors can sign up for membership at the sale to get a 10% discount on plant purchases.

Saturday's sale is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Experts will be available to offer advice on gardening, and how native plants make gardening easier on gardeners and the environment.

Native plants are best adapted to the local climate, growing season, and soils. They often do not need as much watering, and they do not spread too much, as invasives do. Non-native plants may not provide pollinators (such as bees and butterflies) with enough nectar or pollen. Replacing invasives with native plants returns the environment to a more natural state, where plants and wildlife evolved successfully together.

For information, see brodheadwatershed.org, call 570-839-1120 or email info@brodheadwatershed.org. A list of the native plants that will be for sale is posted on the website.

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.