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June 9-10: Native Plant Sale grows bigger and better

Calling all gardeners to the Brodhead Watershed Association's annual Native Plant Sale, where beautiful and environmentally responsible flowers and shrubs will be sold.

The popular annual sale will be held Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, at Pocono Township Fire Company's "carnival building" on Route 611, Tannersville.

The Friday sale, held 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., is for members only. (Members receive a 10% discount; new members can sign up at the sale.) Saturday's sale will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"This will be an exciting sale because we have 65 different perennials to offer," said Deb Mattie of Paradise Township, plant sale organizer.

Almost every gardener in the Poconos seeks out deer-resistant plants, and the BWA won't disappoint them. There will be 40 varieties from which to choose.

"A large majority of the plants are deer resistant and will be labeled as such," Mattie said. "Also, plants for pollinators and butterflies will be labeled."

Also new this year: bigger pot sizes.

"So think bigger and better," said Mattie. "There will be something for everyone regardless of what kind of garden you have – full sun, part shade, shade, dry or wet."

Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted. For information and printable plant lists, see brodheadwatershed.org/nativeplantsale.html. Call 570-839-1120 or email info@brodheadwatershed.org with questions.

BWA thanks the sponsors of the Native Plant Sale: Bolock Funeral Home & Crematory, Strauser Nature's Helpers, Desaki Restaurant, Colonial Used Auto Sales, Lansdowne Insurance Agency, Pocono Lawn & Landscape, Frogtown Chophouse and Retro Fitness. Additional support was provided by plant sale "friends" Vincent's Deli & Catering, Resort Beverage and The Cook's Corner.

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.