

**Birds, Bees and Blooms
Registration Form**

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Lunch Preference Regular Vegetarian

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Names of any additional attendees below:

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Cost

\$60.00 for Audubon members

\$70.00 for non-members

Persons attending _____

Amt Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to:
Macomb Audubon Society.

Send this registration and payment to:
Colleen Traylor
3440 Grange Hall Rd.
Holly, MI 48442-8227

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Audubon website - www.macombaudubon.org

**BIRDS,
BEES
AND BLOOMS**



An Environmental Symposium

**Presented by
The Macomb Audubon Society**

**March 6, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MSU Management Education Center
Troy, Michigan**

Birds, Bees and Blooms

Just in time for spring, Macomb Audubon will be presenting the Birds, Bees & Blooms Symposium on March 6, 2010 at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy, MI. The event includes four speakers on environmental topics such as birding and gardening to encourage native birds and plants. We have a number of vendors lined up, and the cost of the event will include both breakfast and lunch. From all reports, the food is always amazing.

Admission:

\$60.00 for members of any Audubon society
\$70.00 for non-members

Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010

Place: MSU Management Education Center
811 W. Square Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48098

Presented By: The Macomb Audubon Society

Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Please come and join us in this full day event. The cost includes:

- Four dynamic, talented and well educated speakers
 - Vendors
 - Book sales
- Breakfast, lunch and beverages

Registration has started and vendor tables are still available. For additional information on the symposium please contact:

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You may also always contact us using our main email address at macombaudubon@gmail.com.

Speakers and Programs

Birdscaping, Creating Backyard Habitat

Presented by Dea Armstrong

You may have seen her article in the Jack Pine Warbler, the magazine of Michigan Audubon, on native plants and where to find them. That article is what drew our attention to this passionate woman. Dea received her MS degree from the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources in 1998. Also in 1998 she started working as the city ornithologist in Ann Arbor's Natural Area Preservation (NAP) unit, a job she still holds today. Dea serves on Washtenaw Audubon Society's board as chair of education. So many of us are interested in providing good habitat for birds, whether it be habitat for nesting or simply stopover habitat as migrants pass through our area. Choosing the appropriate plants can provide most of the needs of birds in any season. Keeping the focus on using native plants that do well in our local area is also key. Through the use of plantings and other important elements in your landscape you will learn how to bring birds into your backyard.

Native Bees are Important Pollinators

Presented by Dr. Julianna Tuell

Bees are responsible for one in every three bites of food we eat and play an essential role in the pollination of more than 70% of all flowering plants. There are nearly 400 bee species in Michigan, most of which are native and live a solitary existence, unlike the non-native honey bee. Dr. Julianna Tuell, a pollination ecologist in the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University will describe some of the more common native bees, where they nest, and what home gardeners can do to help them flourish, including selecting native plants to attract them.

Live Birds of Prey

Presented by Joe Rogers

For those of you who have seen this program a description is not necessary. For those of you who have not seen this program, well lets just say, "Get ready to be blown away!" Famed wild bird rescuer Joe Rogers founded the Wildlife Recovery Association in 1975 and has been rescuing birds ever since. On his 200-acre farm in Shepherd, MI., he helps birds become ready for re-release in to the wild. Those who will never be able to survive in the wild again have a home at his farm for life. It is some of these birds that Joe will be bringing with him for this program. When his Wildlife Recovery was in its heyday they rehabilitated 800 to 900 birds a year. Joe strongly believes education is key in limiting the number of birds that need to be saved. You do not want to miss this passionate, dynamic, and enthusiastic speaker. "Looking an American eagle or great horned owl in the eye is a once-in-a-lifetime experience!"

White-tailed Deer - Treasure or Trouble?

Presented by Randy Baker

Randy Baker is owner and Chief Naturalist for Naturalist Endeavors. This award winning naturalist brings to each white-tailed deer presentation a high level of energy and expertise on and about the topic. Randy's eleven years of university training in biology and wildlife ecology combined with 25 years of experience as a professional naturalist bring to this program a level of understanding seldom found in public speakers. Three years of PhD work on white-tailed deer, 38 years of hunting deer, and being an avid gardener helps to bring to the table a complete, and balanced understanding as it relates to this amazing animal. This exciting program is not a "How to Produce More Deer" program but rather is designed to bring to light the true life and times of the white-tailed deer. From adaptations, to impacts on landscapes, gardens, ecosystems, and the economy. Creating an understanding of how to garden and landscape in areas with white-tailed deer, the program will bring a unique insight into the good, the bad, and the biology of this keystone species.