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**Kane Forest Preserve Foundation Hosts Annual Native Plant Sale, April 25**  
Pre-orders and Sponsorships open Feb. 1 - April 12

GENEVA, IL — The Kane Forest Preserve Foundation proudly announces the return of its Native Plant Sale, aimed at promoting biodiversity, supporting local ecosystems, and fostering sustainable gardening practices.

Shop the in-person sale on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. - noon at Creek Bend Nature Center. Patrons can browse a diverse selection of native plants, receive expert advice from knowledgeable staff, and participate in raffles and giveaways.

Native plants play a vital role in maintaining healthy ecosystems and supporting local wildlife. They provide essential nectar sources for pollinators such as bees, butterflies, moths, fireflies, and bats, while also serving as habitat for various mammals. Also, native nuts, seeds, and fruits sustain the diverse array of wildlife found in our communities. By incorporating native plants into our landscapes, we can mitigate water runoff, improve air quality, and create vibrant, biodiverse habitats.

“Each year, we eagerly look forward to hosting the Kane Native Plant Sale as a means of inspiring residents to plant native species and support local conservation,” said Becky Gillam, Chair of the Kane Forest Preserve Foundation. “We extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors, whose funding enables us to drive the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.”

In addition to the in-person event, plants are available for pre-order online through April 12. Reserve your selections today by visiting <https://bit.ly/NativePlants26>.

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The Kane Native Plant Sale thanks our 2026 sponsors:

- Gold Sponsor: Natural Garden Natives
- Bronze Sponsors: The Haberthur Family; Becky Gillam

For more information on the Kane Forest Preserve Foundation's in-person Native Plant Sale or sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.kaneforestpreservefoundation.org](http://www.kaneforestpreservefoundation.org), call 630-232-5980 or email [swansonlauren@kaneforest.com](mailto:swansonlauren@kaneforest.com).

*The Kane Forest Preserve Foundation was created in 2016 to support the Forest Preserve District of Kane County through charitable efforts that advance the District's mission — including land acquisition, preservation, restoration, education and recreation — for the greater good of the citizens of Kane County.*

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