

Pond Renovation

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Saturday, June 29, 2013 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Perkins School 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA

\$36 ELA and New England Wild Flower Society Member \$42 Nonmember

Considering a pond renovation or construction?

Benefit from the experience of the staff of Perkins School for the Blind, who undertook a major pond renovation project beginning in 2006. Hear about the ongoing process six years in, which has involved invasive plant removal, dredging to increase pond area and depth, landscaping plans to include natives, a fountain, a bridge and a natural walkway for students to enjoy. We begin with a power point presentation documenting the process and follow with a walk around the pond and over the new bridge. Bring a brown bag lunch if you like to enjoy afterwards with an optional tour of the greenhouses. This course was been submitted for NOFA certification.

Registrations are limited - <u>Use This Link to Register Online Now.</u> For more information: <u>ela.info@comcast.net</u> or (617) 436-5838

Sonia Baerhuk is the Lead Grounds person at Perkins and has an extensive background in landscape design, maintenance, and construction. Throughout her career, Sonia has continued her studies at the Arnold Arboretum, UMass Extension, and Radcliff School of Landscape and has completed the DCR Tree Steward Program.

CEUs are being sought for this presentation.