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Kane Forest Preserve Foundation Hosts Annual Native Plant Sale, April 27

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 27, from 8 a.m. - noon at Creek Bend Nature Center. Patrons can browse a diverse selection of native plants, receive expert advice from knowledgeable staff, and immerse themselves in the beauty of native flora.

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 habitats 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.

“We are thrilled to once again host the Kane Native Plant Sale, an event that connects individuals with the natural beauty of our region,” said Becky Gillam, Chair of the Kane Forest Preserve Foundation. “We extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors, whose support enables us to continue supporting the mission of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.”

The Kane Native Plant Sale thanks our 2024 sponsors:

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For more information on the Kane Forest Preserve Foundation's in-person Native Plant Sale or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.kaneforestpreservefoundation.org, call 630-232-5980 or email MetanchukLaurie@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.