



Time to rethink the “lawn”  
**Between the Lawn  
and the Wild**

## SEWISC’s 2018 Annual Educational Symposium

Wednesday, November 14

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public: enjoy refreshments and a raffle

Havenwoods State Forest Environmental Awareness Center

6141 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee, WI 53209

### *Establishing and maintaining a healthy, diverse, low-input lawn in Wisconsin*

**Doug Soldat, Ph.D.**

Lawns are a fact of American life, but they don’t have to be resource intensive to look good and provide a nice spot to play or enjoy the outdoors. Decades of research into sustainable lawns show the species and varieties that perform best under low maintenance conditions. There are tips for achieving results with less work and fewer inputs.

**Doug Soldat, Ph.D.** is a professor and turfgrass extension specialist in the Department of Soil Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Doug advises the turfgrass management students at the UW. His research and outreach programs focus on improving nutrient and water use efficiency of turfgrass.

### *Lawn Alternatives for the Midwest*

**Dan Carter, Ph.D.**

Think about your lawn differently, and learn how to create lawns and lawn-like spaces in your landscape that promote biodiversity. Grasses, sedges, and wildflowers can be used to create lawns or lawn-like spaces inspired by natural plant communities in the Midwest. Establishment, management and species availability will be discussed.

**Dan Carter, Ph.D.** is Principal-Specialist Biologist at the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and is responsible for natural areas assessment and planning. He is also Research Associate with the Milwaukee Public Museum, co-instructor of the UW-La Crosse Wetland Workshop Series Basic Plant ID Course and lead-author of several articles in botanical and ecological journals.



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