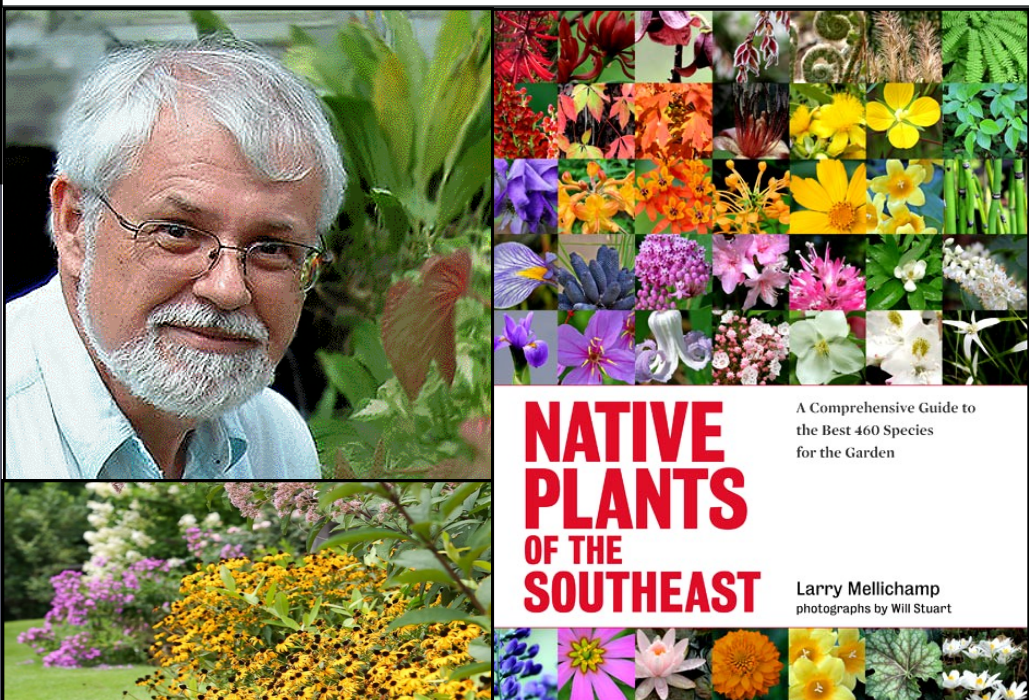




THE CHARLOTTE CHAPTER OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

# CROWN

Charlotte **R**econnecting **O**urselves **W**ith **N**ature presents:



Free Community  
Environmental  
Program

Tuesday  
April 10th  
6:30PM to 8PM

Discovery Place Nature  
1658 Sterling Road,  
Charlotte, NC 28209



## Why Grow Natives?

Plants and wildlife have been coexisting for millions of years, establishing specific checks and balances. Both have become specialized and dependent on long term relationships that are now threatened. Learn why our local wildlife and insect populations depend on plants that are native to the same geographical regions and why non-native plants threaten the future of healthy ecosystems.

**Dr. Larry Mellichamp, Ph.D.** retired Professor of Botany and Horticulture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will present on the use of natives for the homeowner and why we should grow them. Attend this free program before you landscape for spring and summer.

Autographed copies of his book will be available for purchase.

Details of this event and more:  
[www.crowncharlotte.org](http://www.crowncharlotte.org)



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