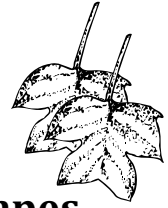


# NATIVE ALTERNATIVES TO INVASIVE TREES AND SHRUBS:



**Restoring the Ecology of Community and Home Landscapes**

**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Registration open: 6:30 pm



**Costick Center, City of Farmington Hills**

**28600 West Eleven Mile Rd. -- between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads**

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## **FREE PROGRAM**



### **Part I: Restoring the Ecology of Heritage Park in Farmington Hills**

- Woodland diversity – what does it mean in an urban setting?  
- *Ashlie Simons, Heritage Park Nature Center Supervisor*
- Removing invasives and planting natives: Heritage Park experiences  
- *Randy Lovett, Supervisor of Parks, Farmington Hills*

### **Part II: Poster Session: Community Projects for Rouge River Landscape Restoration**

- Table displays: native plants, rain gardens, invasive removal, environmental education, trees and mulching, and more

### **Part III: FEATURED PRESENTATION:**

**Native Alternatives to Invasive Trees and Shrubs,**

- Tom O'Dell, Nichols Arboretum and Matthei Botanical Gardens

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**

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