

FREE WORKSHOP

“Planting for a healthy & diverse ecosystem”

Where: Southern Woods Nursery, Main South Road (3kms south of Cookie Time)

When: Saturday, 11th August, 1.30pm - 4pm approximately

Cost: Free to everybody!

SPEAKERS:

Stephen Brailsford (Property Development Specialist)

Steve will speak on general native planting with a focus on successful riparian and wetland areas - the planning, establishment and maintenance involved.

Jean-Marie Tompkins (Biodiversity team, Environment Canterbury)

Jean will talk about wetland/riparian management in Canterbury and give some examples of the projects currently undertaken. She may also touch on the values of native plants in terms of ecosystem services.

Mike Bowie (Entomologist, Lincoln University)

Mike currently lectures in NZ Ecology, Conservation and Wildlife Management. He will speak on attracting invertebrates into your garden, what to target, and the benefits.

Kristina Townsend (Bio-diversity Team, Selwyn District Council)

Kristina will cover such issues as funding opportunities, connections between the nurseries, land-owners and funding agencies, and the importance of eco-sourcing plants to protect and preserve Selwyn's native biodiversity.

We are allowing approximately 30 minutes per speaker, with plenty of time included in there for your questions. Come along, ask those questions you've always wanted to, and learn about biodiversity in Selwyn!

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