

## January Community Events

### *Powell Gardens*

- 14 **Spring Splendor Conservatory Exhibit Opens**
  - 14 **Wassailing Celebration and Feast**
  - 15 **Nature Hike with Alan Branhagen**, 1-4 p.m.
  - 28 **Native Plant School: Plant Propagation with Elliott Duemler**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn a variety of techniques for propagating native plants from division and from cuttings. This class is suitable for all levels - from the professional looking to brush up on their skills to the home gardener interested in taking their hobby to the next level.
- Feb. 11 **Native Plant School: Prudent Pruning: Fruit Trees with Mark Gawron**, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### *Gardeners Connect*

- 21 **Rita Arnold: What's New for 2017**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Anita B Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost  
Rita Arnold, co-owner of Arnold's Greenhouse in LeRoy, Kansas, plans to present most of the new introductions that will be available at their garden center and others this spring, including new annuals and vegetables.

### *Kansas City Native Plant Initiative*

#### **2017 Earth Care Forum**

- Sundays in Jan. and Feb., 9:40-10:45 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 2415 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS**  
A series of presentations/dialogues on eco-justice coordinated by the EcoTeam of First Presbyterian Church. Open to the public.
- 8 Kansas Environmental Legislation Review (Zack Pistora, Kansas Lobbyist for Sierra Club)
  - 15 Hydraulic Fracturing and Seismic Activity (Rex Buchanan, Retired Director of Kansas Geological Survey)
  - 22 Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition of Kansas City: History, Goals, and Effectiveness (Chad Cooper, Executive Director)
  - 29 Rooted Stewardship: The Depth of the Human Fingerprint (Emma Hauser, Ph.D. Candidate, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology)
- Feb. 5 **Threatened and Endangered Species in Kansas** ( Bill Busby, Zoologist, Natural Heritage Inventory, Kansas Biological Survey)

**19-20**

**Western Trade Show, Crown Center Exhibit Hall**

Annual trade show and education event geared to green industry professionals. Keynote speaker will be Claudia West, author of *Planting in a Post-Wild World*. In addition, the Western is presenting, in partnership with the Grow Native! program, a series of talks about landscaping with natives.

**23-24**

**Greater Kansas City Urban Stormwater Conference,  
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center**

The first Greater Kansas City Urban Stormwater Conference will convene national, regional and local stormwater professionals to discuss the growing issues around urban stormwater. Featured Speaker, Howard M. Neukrug.