## Get tips to help you grow in our FOUR SEASONS free spring gardening webinars!

Pick up the knowledge you need to embrace a sustainable home landscape, identify plants that could be problematic, and promote a natural display of beauty throughout the year.

### **Plant Personalities Defined:** Non-Native, Invasive and Aggressive

2023 Spring

Webinar Series

We often hear terms like non-native, invasive, and aggressive used interchangeably — but they mean different things and can become confusing or problematic when used in the wrong context. Discover the differences between these commonly confused terms and learn how to use them properly.

Presenter: Ken Johnson, Extension Horticulture Educator

#### **Native Plants: Sequence of Blooms**

Native plants are essential components of a sustainable landscape, and many offer blooms to brighten any garden. Explore a selection of Illinois native plants suitable for the home garden and find out how to plant in sequence for a show of blooms that runs from late winter through summer – and into fall! Learn about each plant's size, growth tendencies, light requirements, and soil moisture needs.

Presenter: Elizabeth Wahle, Commercial Agriculture Educator

#### **Invasive Plants: Beyond Outlawed**

Plants that display a specific set of criteria can land on regulated federal and state invasive plant lists — but not all that meet those criteria are deemed invasive. Some are common to garden centers and many Illinois yards, despite landowner and conservation worker efforts to keep them out of natural areas. Learn how to identify species of concern, find ways to control them in natural areas, and pick up ideas for alternatives for the home landscape.

Presenter: Chris Enroth, Extension Horticulture Educator



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