

Restoring Native Pollination Systems in Southborough

A Presentation by Freddie Gillespie

Southborough Open Space Preservation Commission

April 20th, 2022, at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Taft Hall, St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA
Parking Entrance Across From 34 Marlboro Road**



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Ecosystems are being degraded at an unprecedented rate worldwide due to human activity. The Southborough Open Space Preservation Commission (OSPC) is working to preserve biodiversity by restoring imperiled native plant-pollinator systems.

Join us for a dynamic presentation about our activities and collaboration with Dr. Robert Gegear and his research at Southborough's Breakneck Hill Conservation Land.

Under the leadership of the OSPC, Southborough is at the forefront statewide, putting this research into action, creating successful shovel-in-the-ground projects with significant biodiversity preservation outcomes. Learn about the success of these projects on the landscape scale as well as in garden settings.

The presentation will highlight the many volunteers and partner organizations that make these projects a reality.

There will be time for Q&A, allowing you to learn simple steps you can take in your own backyard to help 'at risk' native pollination systems and the biodiversity that they support.

This event is one of many activities in the OSPC's Planet Palooza: A 2-Week Celebration of the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day dedicated to the memory of Southborough naturalist Linda Hubley

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