

Nurseries Advocacy Work Group (4/24)

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Charter: Partnership with local nurseries to provide a wide variety of true native trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses and seeds to customers.

Members:

- Cindy “Harper”
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Progress to Date

- Identified and surveyed local and regional nurseries as to their growing practices, sources of plants, use or purchase of plants grown with or without systemic pesticides, varieties offered, true vs cultivars, price points, quantities and with this information created a database.

Future Plans

- Develop basic design plans for native shade, sun and container gardens to provide to the public as a template for gardeners to grow native plants
- Create brochure for the Earth Day event and beyond for 2024 which lists local and regional garden centers and nurseries offering natives, and includes QR codes to CVBP and HGNP with logos.