

# 2016 GARDENING FOR LIFE series

**SUNDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History ~ Rte 6A Brewster

## ***Partnering with Pollinators in the Working Landscape***

John and Nancy Hayden

If you are a farmer or a gardener, you will be interested in hearing what the Haydens have to say about our native pollinators, who these beneficial insects are, and ways to sustain them to ensure good harvests and a healthy natural habitat.

John & Nancy Hayden will introduce the common insect pollinators and some of the issues they face, including pesticide toxicity, loss of floral resources and habitat, and disease and parasites. The Haydens recognize and treat pollinators as key partners in their farm business. You will hear about what they are currently doing on their farm to enhance native bee populations and ideas for what you can do on your own land.

John and Nancy Hayden own and operate The Farm Between ([www.thefarmbetween.com](http://www.thefarmbetween.com)), an organic fruit nursery and fruit farm in Jeffersonville, Vermont, where they practice ecological regenerative agriculture. Maintaining a pollinator sanctuary with floral, nesting, and overwintering habitat is a high priority on their farm.

John has degrees in ecology and entomology and has worked as a researcher, extension agent, consultant, educator and organic grower for over thirty years. Nancy is a writer, artist, and retired environmental engineering professor. She has degrees in ecology, engineering, art, and writing. The farm and nature are inspiration for much of her creative work ([www.northwindarts.com](http://www.northwindarts.com)).

John and Nancy are well-equipped with knowledge and experience and we're pleased to welcome them as the opening talk in the *Gardening for Life* series.

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