

October 17, 2019

Program: **Birds - for Color and Interest in Your Garden**

Presenters: **Joel Dunnette, Master Naturalist**

Come and learn ways to attract appreciate and help birds thrive in your yard at all times of year.

Bio:

Joel Dunnette is a native of the Rochester area. He became interested in native plants while in grad school at UW - Madison, the birthplace of ecological restoration. His education and work experience are in chemistry, biochemistry, and computer science - nothing relating to native plants! Nonetheless, in his thirty-plus years of identifying, propagating, managing and teaching about native plants, he has learned a lot about how many of the native plants 'behave,' where they do well, what insects they support, and when they are at their best.

He declares himself a beneficiary of his wife, Sandy's, love of plants, and willingness to share, or at least tolerate, Joel's enthusiasm for native plants.

He hopes to spread that love and knowledge so native plants, bees, butterflies, and birds are widespread in our community.