WNY NPC Speaker Listing for use on website

**Member name:**

**Affiliation:**

**Bio:** Please provide information about yourself, especially as relates to native plants and associated subjects (50-200 words)

**Attach high-res photo of you if available** (in action, with plants, or head shot)

**Topics, descriptions, target audiences**Please provide:
 - Topic list (not to exceed five)
 - One paragraph description of content
 - Target audience (homeowner/consumer, students, green industry professionals, not-for-profit organizations, volunteers, municipalities, etc.)
 - Set-up requirements (Outdoor talk, demonstration, or indoor presentation requiring screen, projector, tables, etc.)
 - Speaker fee if applicable (or indicate negotiable)
 - Contact (your e-mail, website, telephone)

**Scheduled programs, 2020:** Please list date, title, event, location, registration fee and information, for presentations you have booked for 2020. These will be offered in our calendar listings.

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**Sally Cunningham**

**Affiliation/Job title**Garden writer (Buffalo News, Buffalo Spree Magazine), AAA/Horizon Club Tours/ GreatGardenTravel

**Bio**Sally Cunningham is a Certified Nursery& Landscape Professional (CNLP), and author of the new book *Buffalo Style Gardens* (St.Lynn’s Press, 2019), about the phenomenon of a gardening culture that has burst out of Buffalo, boosting tourism and changing Buffalo’s image. She also wrote *Great Garden Companions,* focusing on beneficial insects, which has sold 50,000 copies sice 1998, and influenced gardeners throughout the U.S. and in Korea. (Rodale Books/Barnes&Noble).Sally is a *Buffalo News* columnist for sixteen years, a monthly *Buffalo Spree* Magazine writer, and a TV garden advisor for 23 years on WIVB-TV, channel 4. Formerly Sally was a Master Gardener, Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, and garden center consultant. She writes and lectures about habitat protection, bio-diversity, and how to include native plants in home landscapes.

**Topic(s)**

***Positive Choices: What we can and must do for healthy yards and gardens***Our Earth needs help, along with her forests and streams, butterflies and frogs. Whether we are homeowners, gardeners, landscapers, or shoppers, what we do in our yards and gardens is crucial and important--but we need to make a few changes. Most of all, we must tweak the landscape paradigm that has shaped our traditional landscape and gardening ways. Sally will discuss the practical applications of big concepts: biodiversity and layering, sustainability and permaculture, less lawn and more native plants, and water-wise landscaping. She will also talk about our culture of *entomophobia,* and help us (or help us convince others) to *get over it!* She will also show you the mostly native plants that support birds, pollinators and broad eco-systems, and how to put them together beautifully.
 **Audience:** Suitable for public and industry groups. For environmental and ecology-oriented groups, more aware of native plant content, a related talk (***What would Doug Do?*)**develops Dr. Douglas Tallamy’s proposals **(*Bringing Nature Home*)** with WNY native plants and eco-friendly layout.
**Requirements:** Indoor room with screen and projector (PowerPoint program), microphone for more than fifty people; table for books, handouts
**Fee:** In WNY, $160 plus mileage beyond 25 miles. For greater distances, fee and travel expenses t.b.d.
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