

April 19, 2018 Meeting

The RG&FC April 19, 2018 program is “Attracting Hummingbirds to your Garden,” by Don Mitchell. Don will share strategies for turning your yard into a hummingbird haven.



He will provide specific recommendations of plants that work to attract hummingbirds to Minnesota gardens and insights into hummer biology to help you understand why some ideas for attracting these birds work while others fail.

Donald Mitchell obtained an M.S. degree in Conservation Biology at the University of Minnesota and has conducted field studies of hummingbirds and the plants they pollinate in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado and California. He is a federally-permitted hummingbird bander and former Vice President of the Minnesota Ornithologists Union. He is a Goodhue County Master Gardener and attracts hundreds of hummingbirds annually to his garden near the Mississippi River in Red Wing.