



COASTAL MAINE
BOTANICAL
GARDENS



Fall Education Day

Thursday, October 1, 2026 | 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Bosarge Family Education Center

Registration: \$45 for MELNA Members -- \$55 for Non-Members -- \$20 for Students

8:30-9 a.m.	Check-in & Refreshments at the Bosarge Family Education Center
9-10 a.m.	Gardens Tours with Staff Horticulturists
10-11 a.m.	Session 1: Think Like a Pest: Using Behavior to Improve Integrated Pest Management. Presenter: Hillary Peterson
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Session 2: Invasive Plants Management Presenter: Amanda Devine
12 p.m.- 1 p.m.	Lunch in the Café
1-2 p.m.	Session 3: How it Works: Pesticide Registration in Maine Presenter: Julia Vacchiano
2-3 p.m.	Session 4: Dahlias and Peonies: Cut Flowers for Early Spring and Late Fall Color Presenter: Stephanie Burnett
3-3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Snacks & Closing
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Optional Tour of the new Edward and Gwendolyn Asplundh Horticulture & Plant Science Center at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

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