



# Sakonnet Preservation Association

**Friday October 18, 2013**

Little Compton Town Hall, 40 Commons

- 6:00pm** Dessert & Hors de'Oeuvres Reception  
**7:00pm** Welcome: **Hope Leeson**, Botanist & Coordinator,  
Rhody Native Project  
**7:15pm** Speaker **Tim Boland**, Executive Director, Polly Hill Arboretum,  
Martha's Vineyard, MA

## **Connecting Corridors: Restoring Native Habitats One Native Plant at a Time**

This event is sponsored by the Rhode Island Natural Survey and graciously hosted by the Sakonnet Preservation Association with additional support from the Sogkonate Garden Club and the Little Compton Garden Club



**Tim Boland**

In 2006 the Polly Hill Arboretum launched an innovative new native plant production program called MV Wildtype. Now, in 2013, the model program produces over 40 native species grown from locally collected seed. Under Tim Boland's leadership this model program helps landowners and conservation groups restore habitat and reconnect fragmented landscapes with native plants. It also includes efforts to assess the health of essential insect pollinators.



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