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### Lloyd Points to Pollinators and Pests in Panel Discussion



Photograph by Scott Beuerlein

#### Friend or Foe: Bugs in Your Sustainable Garden

A virtual panel discussion

July 15, 7-8 p.m.

This summer, with the memory of the emergence of Brood X cicadas just barely behind us, the Lloyd Library continues its focus on bugs. Cicadas reminded us that insects can be friend or foe. This is especially

true in our gardens, where we discourage and attempt to deter some insects, while attracting others. Join us, along with local gardeners and environmental experts as we discuss the value of insects in our gardens and how to sustainably strike the balance between promoting the health of our gardens and the battle with insects in an ecologically sustainable way. [Reservations required.](#)

This program is presented in conjunction with the Lloyd Library's current exhibition, [\*Incredible Insects: 400 Years of Entomology\*](#), featuring, bees, beetles, butterflies, and moths. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Plan a [visit](#) to the Lloyd Library today!

## About the Panelists

### Scott Beuerlein, Manager of Botanical Garden Outreach at Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden



Scott Beuerlein runs the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's educational programs including symposiums, various plant training programs, the Zoo's Best Plants for Pollinators, and the Plant for Pollinators Challenge. Scott is also a garden writer and horticultural speaker. He has published hundreds of articles and columns in several gardening and green industry publications.

### Dominique Peebles, Founder of Brick Gardens



Domonique Peebles is a local entrepreneur and business owner with a passion for community driven projects that aim to attack specific civic issues. In May of 2016, Domonique was awarded a project grant through People's Liberty to convert blighted buildings and vacant lots into indoor vertical farms as well as outdoor garden plots located specifically in food desert areas of Cincinnati. Today Brick Gardens has become a vital resource center for urban agriculture and operates in the Roselawn, Bond Hill, Madisonville and Evanston communities.

### Cedric Rose, Librarian at The Mercantile Library



Ever since his grandfather put him to work squashing potato bugs and shoveling compost in a vast organic garden north of Philadelphia, Cedric has appreciated gardeners. These days, he helps his green-thumbed partner's garden, or chases bugs with their two-year-old. His writing has appeared in *Saveur*, *Cincinnati Magazine*, *Belt*, and *Rodale's Organic Life*. He is a librarian at the Mercantile Library.

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