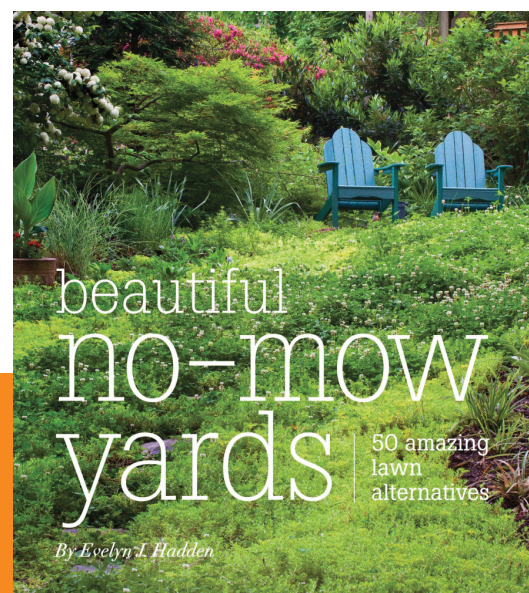


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BEAUTIFUL NO-MOW YARDS WITH EVELYN HADDEN

To celebrate the publication of her newest book, *Beautiful No-Mow Yards*, national speaker and award-winning author Evelyn Hadden will be visiting the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern US during Spring 2012 for a series of talks and booksignings. Call or email to discuss scheduling an event during the tours. (Also look for Evelyn in the West and Southwest during Fall 2012, teaming up with Scott Calhoun and Saxon Holt to talk about *LAWNLESS WESTERN GARDENS*.)

Evelyn writes and speaks about nature-friendly, soul-satisfying landscapes with less or no lawn. Her "Design Ideas to Shrink Your Lawn" presentation, a whirlwind armchair tour of dozens of gardens and design strategies, is a hit with audiences from beginner to experienced.

Offering encouragement as well as cutting-edge advice, *Beautiful No-Mow Yards* (Timber Press, February 2012) is the ultimate resource for anyone looking to transform a typical, turf-dominated yard into a more livable and lively landscape. Evelyn's newest talk of the same title showcases many beautiful no-mow yards as she discusses how to create and maintain landscapes with less or no lawn. She'll suggest easy places to begin shrinking your lawn, ways to combine plants based on their growth habits, large-scale landscape features using trees and shrubs, designs for lawnless play areas, and strategies for designing away work and letting nature do more of the work. You'll also learn about alternative lawns that need less or no mowing, watering, and fertilizing. Throughout, Evelyn explores the role of the eco-friendly gardener in the landscape.

Contact Evelyn at evelyn@lesslawn.com or 763-559-6518 to discuss scheduling an event. You can also find more information at **LessLawn.com** (*click on Evelyn's photo for speaker details*).



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Hellstrip prairie with herb understory ^



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