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Alternative Lawn Tour—

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ton. Grounds managers, landscape designers, and other professionals will be on site to describe installation design, maintenance techniques, costs and benefits and other site specific factors. At each site discussion and written material will further outline: 1) a cost-benefit analysis of installing and maintaining "lower input" lawn areas, 2) maintenance and labor issues, and 3) safety and liability issues. Sample plans for installation and maintenance of alternative lawns from local organizations that have installed them will also be available. Additional information on local producers of native plants, ecological landscapers, low-input lawn and bibliography of further



material will be provided. This day-long seminar will cost \$30. **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.** For more information about the tour or to register, call Apple Szostak, Friends of the Mississippi River at (612) 222-2193.

PLAN TO ATTEND

MTGF EXPO
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