Wild Ones YELLOW PAGES 2013

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The Wild Ones Yellow Pages listings give you a chance to get to know our Wild Ones Business, Affiliate, and Professional/Educator members. We want them to kow we appreciate their support. When looking for products and services you need, remember that our wild Ones Business, Affiliate and Pressional/Educator members, along with our Journal advertisiers, share the goals and ideals of Wild Ones everyone. Check out www.wildones.org for more detailed information.

BUSINESS MEMBERS

ILLINOIS

Midwest Groundcovers, LLC & Natural Garden Natives

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Midwest Groundcovers LLC has been supplying the green industry with high quality plants, including a broad selection of Midwest regional



natives, for 44 years. In 2011, The Natural Garden Nursery joined Midwest, adding over 240 species of local ecotype natives to our selection. The name Natural Garden Natives® ensures the plants have been propagated from stock beds that were established with ethically collected material from within 90 miles of St. Charles, IL. Natural Garden Natives® are excellent for sustainable plantings and the restoration of private and public areas. Home gardeners in the central Midwest can now find local ecotype natives at independent garden centers under the branded name of Natural Garden Natives®. Midwest Groundcovers is also an industry leader in sustainable nursery practices.

Pizzo Native Plant Nursery, LLC

10729 Pine Rd, Leland, IL 60531-0098 (815) 495-2300x102

(815) 498-4406 fax kyleb@pizzonursery.com www.pizzonursery.com Rock River Valley Chapter



Pizzo Native Plant Nursery LLC, a wholesale grower with a specialization in native

plants, is known throughout the industry as not only being a reputable grower but also an established knowledge broker in the business of restoration ecology and native plants. Our nursery encompasses 40 acres of restored wetland and prairie habitat in DeKalb County, Illinois, providing us with ready-access to local ecotype seed from a diverse number of native plant species. Our production facility includes

greenhouse space allowing for extended growing and targeted, date-specific delivery. We have over 20 years of ecological restoration experience behind our products and understand the business of ecology. We pride ourselves on strong customer relationships delivering a superior quality product and customized service to many.

Possibility Place Nursery

7548 W Manhattan-Monee Rd Monee, IL 60449 (708) 534-3988 Kelsay@possibilityplace.com www.possibilityplace.com Greater DuPage Chapter

For over 30 years we here at Possibility Place Nursery

have been growing native species found in Northern Illinois and the Great Lake States. We specialize in over 140 species of woody plants, a majority of which are sourced from within 50 or so miles of the farm. We take pride in the quality of the material that we produce and work hard to help our customers make informed decisions that will result in successful plantings. Add in the roughly 200 species of herbaceous plants, that we grow to order, and you get a full service nursery with great plants and an expert staff to help you. We take public appointments on Fridays and Saturdays, so please call ahead.

- All our plants are grown in Rootmaker pots and containers.

Red Buffalo Nursery

10502 Seaman Rd, Hebron, IL 60034-8822 (815) 648-4838 jack@redbuffalonursery.com www.redbuffalonursery.com

Red Buffalo Nursery specializes in plants native to the

Rock River Valley Chapter

prairies, wetlands, savannas, and forests of northeastern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin. We grow plants from locally collected seed whenever possible. Plant sales occur at our nursery in spring and fall, at farmer's markets, and by appointment. Visit our website for a plant list, sales dates, and locations. When you are here, be sure to visit our prairie and sedge meadow restoration. We are proud of our natural area and have protected it with a permanent conserva-

tion easement. Our services include design, landscaping, and natural areas restoration and management. When we design a garden or create a management plan, we use the original pre-settlement environment as our model.

Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee (W.P.P.C.)

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The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee (The WPPC) was formed in 1983, in McHenry County, Illinois, as a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating the use of native species in the landscape. The WPPC's mission (much like Wild Ones) is to promote the use of native species through preservation, propagation and education. We accomplish our mission goals by offering the following programs and activities: *Annual Natural Landscaping Seminar (always the last Sat. in Feb) *Annual Native Plant Sale (always the first Sunday in May) *Grants to schools for Outdoor Classrooms *Natural Garden in Your Yard (homeowner mentoring program) *Sales of books and educational materials. *"Walks on the Wildside"

KENTUCKY

Springhouse Gardens, LLC

185 W Catnip Hill Rd, Lexington, KY 40356 (859) 224-1417, (859) 224-0033 greatplants@springhousegardens.com www.springhousegardens.com Lexington Chapter

Springhouse Gardens is a unique garden center and landscape company specializing in rare and

unusual plants and personalized garden design and installation services. Owner Richard J. Weber and his talented staff have transformed an old tobacco farm into a wonderful shopping experience. Comprised of 6 ½ acres just south of Lexington, Kentucky, Springhouse Gardens showcases beautiful gardens, dry-laid stonewalls and other landscape features all in a rustic rural setting. Open year round, but hours vary. See website for more inspiration – springhousegardens.com. Where buying plants is a walk in the park!

CPRINGHOUS

MICHIGAN

Native Connections

17080 Hoshel Rd, Three Rivers, MI 49093 (269) 580-4765 Susie, (269) 273-1367 fax jerry@nativeconnections.net www.nativeconnections.net Kalamazoo Area Chapter

Native Connections offers consultation services on restoration of native ecosystems, specializing in



native landscape design and installation of prairie, wetland, and woodland ecosystems. We can help provide seed mixes of local and regional genotype. We can also provide native seedlings, small or large scale quantities. Wild Ones goals are very much in line with our own personal and business goals. Large scale producers of Michigan genotype native grasses. "Working to restore our natural world".

Wildtype Native Plant Nursery

900 N Every Rd, Mason, MI 48854-9306 (517) 244-1140, (517) 244-1142 fax wildtype@msu.edu www.wildtypeplants.com Red Cedar Chapter wildtype

Wildtype exclusively grows plants native to Michigan, from Michigan genotypes.

We grow trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers typical of southern Michigan woodlands, wetlands and prairies. It is our objective to propagate nursery stock with enough genetic diversity to create self-sustaining populations. Therefore, the vast majority of our plants are grown from wild seed stock. This is what we mean when we say our plants are borne to be

WILDTYPE also provides ecological design & consulting services for public, commercial and residential projects focusing on restoration and preservation of native landscape. Services offered include: species inventory & site assessment; design & planning; and the establishment & management of native landscape. Please contact us for more information.



Photo by Betty Hall: Caterpillar on Butterfly Milkweed

MINNESOTA

EnergyScapes Inc

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Based in St Paul, EneryScapes has been designing,



installing, and maintaining beautiful sustainable landscapes using locally native plant species since 1989. Our goal is to create places of sanctuary and oasis for people that also benefit our environment. Working with the site we capitalize on the natural energy available from the earth, sun and water to create landscapes that emulate natural habitats, save resources, and solve drainage issues, all while meeting our clients' desire for beauty. EnergyScapes creates serene energy-saving designs featuring elements such as Green Awnings® and rain gardens. Sharing the mission of expanding awareness, saving biodiversity, and healing the planet, we are glad to be working with Wild Ones. Giving its first presentation, Douglas helped kick off the Twin Cities Chapter!"

Natural Shore Technologies, Inc.

6275 Pagenkopf Rd, Maple Plain, MN 55359 (612) 807-0331 rob.l@naturalshore.com www.naturalshore.com Twin Cities Chapter

Natural Shore Technologies is a design-



build ecological restoration company with over a decade of experience in creating and maintaining quality natural areas. We work closely with clients to determine their specific goals, conduct thorough site analyses, and create practical custom designs that balance human use with nature. Our experience spans from small residential properties to sprawling city and county parklands. What sets us apart from other companies is our focus on shoreline buffers. Our company has the most experience restoring and managing lake, pond, and wetland shores across Minnesota. Our project management staff are directly involved in the design process. Many of our clients have us conduct long-term maintenance and monitoring. We grow our own Minnesota native plants and sell both retail and wholesale and carry emergent. wetland, and prairie species. We also supply a variety of erosion control materials.

Out Back Nursery

15280 - 110th St S, Hastings, MN 55033-9135 (800) 651-3626, (651) 438-2771 tom@outbacknursery.com www.outbacknursery.com Twin Cities Chapter

Out Back Nursery, a grower of Minnesota native plants for 25 years, also provides

landscape design and contractor services. Known for their mottoes, "Where ecology and horticulture unite," and "May we be your guides?" their goal is to serve the residents of the region with the largest selection of native plants in the region.

Prairie Moon Nursery

32115 Prairie Ln, Winona, MN 55987 (866) 417-8156, (507) 452-1362 info@prairiemoon.com www.prairiemoon.com Partner-at-Large

Prairie Moon offers a



huge selection of native wildflower and grass seed and plants through a secure online store or free annual catalog. Our seed and plants are of the highest quality. With over 600 species listed, we are your source for the classic species as well as the more uncommon forbs (wildflowers), cacti, trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, grasses, sedges, and rushes. We specialize in customizing seed mixes for prairie/meadow, wetland, savanna and woodlands. Prairie Moon also offers on-site consultation and installation services. Other products offered include natural herbicide, cover crops, inoculum, and books. Prairie Moon can also guide you to the best ecological lawn alternatives such as Buffalo Grass and our no-mow "Eco Grass." Request your free catalog and native plant growing guide, call us with questions, or visit us at one of our free summer Prairie Tours.

Prairie Restorations Inc.

31646 128th Street, Princeton, MN 55371 (763) 389-4342 Prairie

info@prairieresto.com www.prairieresto.com

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St. Croix Oak Savanna Chapter

For over 36 years, Prairie Restorations, Inc. has designed, restored and managed prairies and other natural landscapes. Contracted installations are at the heart of our business. We complete successful projects by making use of high quality native seeds and plants that we produce in our own fields and greenhouses and by relying on time-tested techniques and state-of-the-art equipment. Branches in Cloquet, Hawley, Northfield, Princeton, Scandia and Watertown Want to do the work yourself? Our retail stores in Princeton and Scandia provide seed and plant materials and our knowledgeable staff can answer questions and make recommendations to ensure the success of your project.

Shooting Star Native Seed

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SHOOTING STAR

Shooting Star Native Seeds has been providing its customers with the products, services, and expertise needed to successfully re-establish thousands of acres of prairies, wetlands, and savannas for more than 20 years. We have over 1000 acres of native grasses, wildflowers, sedges, and rushes from MN, IA, WI, IL, IN,

and MI in production, with more being added every year. Our dedicated team can also assist you with project planning, site preparation, installation, and land management services

MISSOURI

Forrest Keeling Nursery

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Forrest Keeling Nursery is the world-renowned origi-

nator of the RPM (root production method®) technology. Our patented RPM growing process yields unsurpassed survivability and plant growth, which makes Forrest Keeling plants the benchmark for wetland restorations and large-scale installations in any application. Forrest Keeling Nursery offers an extensive list of Midwest Natives, specializing in woody trees and shrubs. Visit our website for more information. www.forrestkeeling.com From nature....to us....to you...faster

Songbird Station

PO Box 157, Mexico, MO 65365 (800) 256-2473 mel@songbirdstation.com www.songbirdstation.com Mid-Missouri Chapter

Songbird Station is Central Missouri's original, largest and



best Wild Bird and Nature store. In addition to offering over 7,000 different Wild Bird and Backyard Nature feeders, baths, houses, books, gifts and more we are now in our new location offering a selection of the best Missouri natives for attracting Hummingbirds, Songbirds and Butterflies. We offer suggested planting plans for Central MO as well as preplanted baskets containing a combination of annuals and perennials that can be enjoyed for a season and then planted in the fall.

MONTANA

Blackfoot Native Plants

PO Box 761, Bonner, MT 59823 (406) 880-8809 kathy@blackfootnativeplants.com www.blackfootnativeplants.com Partner-at-Large

Blackfoot Native Plants is a family run nursery specializing in cold-hardy and drought tolerant Montana native plants. Located in Potomac,

Montana the nursery produces native grasses, wildflowers, and shrubs found in the Rocky Mountain West that thrive in high altitudes and short growing seasons. Our plants are grown from hand-collected seeds or propagated from cuttings of local plants. Blackfoot Native Plants Nursery is dedicated to the preservation of native plant species,



Photo by John Meyland; Giant Swallowtail gathering nectar from a Swamp Milkweed Flower at Depot Park Rain Garden

habitats and ecosystems. The nursery is open April through September and plants are available at the Missoula Farmer's Market or local nurseries. Contract growing available.

OHIO

Ohio Prairie Nursery

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Ohio Prairie Nursery is a grower and supplier of native seed, plants and other restoration related material. Our standard products include seed mixes for wetland

through upland applications, erosion control, stormwater and low maintenance lawns. We also work with landscape architects and engineers to develop application specific native seed mixes. We currently offer four native garden packages: "Let It Rain Garden" for full sun or 30% to 70% shade, Butterfly Hummingbird Garden and our Monarch Café Garden. Our services include, consulting, site preparation, seed installation, post planting maintenance and educational presentations. Our philosophy revolves around providing individuals and organizations with the tools and products necessary to be responsible land stewards.

WISCONSIN

Agrecol Corp

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Agrecol Corporation combines the best principles of produc-



tion agriculture with the science of ecology, producing high quality native seed and plants. Agrecol is the largest grower of native plants and seed in the Midwest; growing more than 200 species of native wildflowers and grasses and NEW Prairie Sod. New products include specialty erosion control, water management products available to national and international markets. Agrecol offers seed and live plants and installation for prairie, woodlands,

wetlands and savanna plant communities, sales and installation of Envirolok vegetated retaining walls, environmental consulting and resource management services, restoration design, detention, retention and rainwater basins, stormwater management, polyacrylamide, native certified weed-free mulch/straw, silt fence equipment, installation and site monitoring and maintenance.

American Family Insurance

6000 American Pkwy, Madison, WI 53783 (608) 242-4100 ext31883 (608) 243-4918 fax rgarczyn@amfam.com www.amfam.com Madison Chapter

The corporate national headquarters for American Family Insurance is located on 410 acres in the northeast edge of Madison. The company has transformed former agricultural land into diverse habitat including grasslands, a native prairie butterfly garden, oak savannas and ponds. Employees have the opportunity to participate in volunteer activities such as bluebird nest box monitoring or learn about ecological practices through guest speakers, tours and habitat enhancement projects. The company has developed a corporate commitment to responsible resource management as a long term investment in the community and its natural resources. American Family is the proud recipient of the 2005 John Nolen Award for Excellence in Ecological Restoration presented by the Friends of the University of Wisconsin Arboretum.

Bluestem Farm

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At Bluestem Farm we draw on our more than 30 years of involvement with



restoration work to grow high quality, diverse, local ecotype plants and seeds for landscaping and restoration work. Most of our genetics come from Sauk, Dane, Columbia, and Iowa counties in southern Wisconsin. We are also happy to do custom propagation. We try to maintain a small ecological footprint and encourage others to do likewise by choosing plants for their conditions rather than attempting to alter conditions to suit the chosen plants. We sell our plants at the Dane County Farmers' Market, and limited hours on the farm. We do not ship plants.

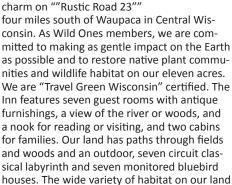
Our Business Members are important to Wild Ones

When visiting any of our Business Members, show them your Wild Ones I.D. card, and let them know you heard about them through Wild Ones. Remember that some Business Members give discounts to Wild Ones members.

Crystal River Inn B&B, LLC

E1369 Rural Rd, Waupaca, WI 54981 (800) 236-5789, (715) 258-5333 cri@crystalriverbb.com www.crystalriver-inn.com Central Wisconsin Chapter

Our 1853 farmstead on the Crystal River in the historic village of Rural exudes country charm on ""Rustic Road 23""



Door Landscape & Nursery

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and the area from tamarack swamps to hard-

wood uplands invites local wildlife like river

otter, bald eagle and Karner Blue butterfly.

Door Landscape & Nursery provides sustainable, ecologically-based landscape



design, installation, consulting, landscape care, stewardship planning and invasive species control services throughout Wisconsin's Door County peninsula. Our goal is to exceed our clients' expectations, incorporating their functional needs and aesthetic and personal values within the design of their landscape to restore or enhance its biodiversity and sustainability. This provides a dynamic landscape that attracts wildlife, is more stable and reduces the long-term cost of landscape care and property ownership. We create for you a beautiful outdoor environment full of year round interest and enjoyment. The retail nursery is open 9 am 4 pm daily, May through October. We offer over 175 native plants of local and regional ecotype.

Fields Neighborhood

PO Box 555, East Troy, WI 53120-0555 (262) 642-2651 karenskylark@gmail.com www.fieldsneighborhood.org Milwaukee-Southwest/Wehr Chapter

Welcome to Fields Neighborhood, an innovative holistic community nestled in the rolling hills of Southern Wisconsin that combines sustainable



living with a strong community atmosphere

and respect for the natural environment. Fields Neighborhood offers a range of clustered homes that integrate the latest green building technologies with designs that minimize the impact on the natural surroundings. Fields Neighborhood offers certified Green Built Homes with quality craftsmanship and state-of-the-art environmental elements. Enjoy the many recreation and community activities. Meet new friends at potlucks or seasonal festivals at next door's Michael Fields. Come live the life you've imagined at Fields Neighborhood.

Formecology LLC

210 Cemetery Rd, Evansville, WI 53536 (608) 882-6656 john.g@formecology.com www.formecology.com Madison Chapter

Formecology, LLC is a full service landscape



design, installation, and care firm focusing on regionally inspired and sustainable outdoor living environments for residential and commercial settings. "Formecology" is born from the idea of combining art with nature; bringing natural elements together with cultural art forms to create landscapes that are appropriate both to nature and site architecture. Our training and experience in landscape architecture helps us to create a vision and thoughtful master plan that artistically combines native plants and local materials in an inherently eco-friendly way. Outdoor living environments created by Formecology, LLC provide a sustainable and rewarding outdoor lifestyle.

Good Oak Ecological Services

205 Walter St, Madison, WI 53714 (608) 209-0607 athena@goodoak.com www.goodoak.com Madison Chapter

At Good Oak Ecological Services our mission is to



improve the environment for the benefit of people and the natural community. We are experts in native plants and the ecology of natural areas and we use this knowledge to create beautiful native landscapes and restore natural areas to a more pristine condition. Our primary background is in natural areas restoration, a discipline in which we work to rehabilitate damaged ecosystems so that these wonderful places and the wildlife that live in them can thrive and be enjoyed far into the future. But these remaining natural areas alone are too small and too fragmented to provide enough habitat for our wild plants and animals. By working with us to integrate native plants into our human landscape we can enliven your home, business, and community while giving our wild plants, butterflies, birds and other wildlife a place to live.

Hickory Road Gardens

2041 Hickory Rd, Mosinee, WI 54455 (715) 693-6446, (715) 573-4552 brayherb@mtc.net Central Wisconsin Chapter

Shade-loving woodland wildflowers are our specialty. We have over 25 years ex-



perience growing them under artificial shade. Starting with ginseng in the early '70s, we branched out into goldenseal, and ultimately into woodland wildflowers native to the forests of the upper Midwest. Our flowers are grown almost entirely from our own stock or from seeds gathered in the woods around our farm. We have been able to amass a nice collection of plants without dislodging the parent sources from their native habitat. We think you will find these nursery-grown plants to be vigorous and well-suited as potted plants for nursery sales, for private landscaping or for commercial restoration projects. We ship bare-root, for overnight or next day delivery primarily in spring or fall, but at other times by request.

Johnson's Nursery Inc.

W180 N6275 Marcy Rd, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-5599 (262) 252-4988, (262) 252-4495 fax info@johnsonsnursery.com

info@johnsonsnursery.com www.johnsonsnursery.com Menomonee River Area Chapter

Johnson's Nursery isn't just a nursery... we're a grower. Our many sizes and unique



specimens of woody plants gives us the largest selection in Wisconsin – with towering shade trees, flowering ornamentals, conifers, shrubs and perennials.

Lacewing Gardening & Consulting Services

6087 N Denmark St, Milwaukee, WI 53225 (414) 793-3652 cell, (414) 358-2562 lacewinggdcs@att.net Menomonee River Area Chapter

Lacewing Gardening Services provides gardening consultation, instruction, design and restoration services, as well as maintenance. We work at creating habitats that enhance local/regional ecosystems, including woodland and shade gardens,



Photo by Claire Kim; Heavens above

prairies, meadows, raingardens, lakeside and stream restorations. We also do organic pest and disease control when needed. We are a conservation-minded business, and believe in natural landscaping using native plant species (also non-invasive non-natives), and in a lifestyle that supports sustainable living. "Creating Habitats for over 16 years." "Remember, Life Begins in the Garden."

Lake Shore Cleaners Inc.

4623 N Richmond St, Appleton, WI 54913 (920) 734-0757, (920) 716-1373 cell lakeshorecleaners@newbc.rr.com www.lakeshorecleanersinc.com Fox Valley Area Chapter

At Lake Shore Cleaners, we work closely with our clients to restore and create native and self-sustaining plant and

animal habitats. A full-service company with the latest technology and equipment, we work with residential, commercial and private land applications, handling all aspects to ensure the productivity and success of the site. At Native Solutions we take the guesswork out of ecological projects for prairies, savannas, wetlands and ponds, trees and shrubs. Helping to restore Wisconsin's native habitats.

Marshland Transplant Aquatic Nursery

PO Box 1, Berlin, WI 54923-0001 (800) 208-2842 (920) 361-4200 fax marshland@centurytel.net www.marshlandtransplant.com Fox Valley Area Chapter

The largest wholesale aquatic nursery in the Midwest, Marshland Transplant Aquatic Nursery produces quality native plant materials for large scale wetland mitigation and na-



tive restorations. We also provide installation services for a variety of projects including habitat restoration, waste water treatment, erosion control, bioengineering and mine reclamation. Specialty services include mowing/maintenance, prescribed burning, no till drilling and delineation, mitigation and monitoring. Join us in rebuilding our environment. We sell only to wholesale firms, contractors, ecologists, professional organization and nurseries.

NES Ecological Services

Green Bay Chapter

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NES Ecological Services is ECOLOGICAL SERVICES a committed group of ecologists whose diverse backgrounds include restoration ecology, wildlife management, and wetland ecology. Located in Green Bay and Madison, NES serves clients throughout Wisconsin and the upper

All the photos used in the Wild Ones Yellow Pages were taken by Wild Ones members,for our annual photo contests, and for other occasions.

Midwest. Since 1996, we have provided native habitat restoration services that include planning & design, material installation, monitoring and maintenance. NES ecologists use their knowledge and experience with Wisconsin's native community types to design and implement aesthetically pleasing, natural landscapes that utilize plant species native to the site's region. Each restoration project is catered to the individual or group based upon their needs, experience, and desire to be involved with the "hands-on" portion of the project.

Northern Native Plantscapes

25350 S Garden Ave, Cable, WI 54821 (715) 794-2548 florabee@hotmail.com Partner-at-Large

Northern Native Plantscapes specializes in shoreland and woodland restoration, stormwater management or raingardens, new home construc-



tion landscaping, and perennial beds using native plants. Northern Native Plantscapes offers consultation, design, installation and maintenance services. Turning a lake owner's shoreland from pure green lawn to a buffer of native plants not only helps wildlife, but also benefits the owner by providing a privacy and noise buffer. Our goal is to create an ecologically healthy landscape while meeting the needs of the home owners.

ONE Plus Art Inc

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Joe Powelka, a practicing architect with 35+ years of professional experi-



ence and past national President of Wild Ones, has returned to his artistic roots through an investigation into color and form. Thirty-five years ago, while in college, he studied painting with an emphasis on color. Career and family halted that study of color. He is now combining this interest in color with a passion for flowers, native plants and nature in a new medium photography. With the introduction of digital cameras, personal computers and photographic software, things not available when he started his exploration of color, Joe continues his studies through the manipulation of photographs of flowers, insects and anything else that catches his eye through the camera lense. He is currently working on producing fabric patterns from his work. ONE Plus Art was formed to market his work.

Prairie Nursery

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Since 1972, Prairie Nursery has been dedicated to improving and rebuilding



the environment by encouraging ecological gardening using native plants for soil, water and habitat conservation. Our mission is to preserve native plants and animals by helping people create attractive, non-polluting natural landscapes that can support a diversity of wildlife. Prairie Nursery specializes in hardy native flowers and grasses for prairies, woodlands and wetlands. We have a large selection of plant gardens and seed mixes for virtually any soil, moisture or light conditions. Prairie Nursery also offers professional consulting and installation services. Get your free prairie nursery catalog and growing guide. Visit our Retail Store for select plants, seeds and books. Explore our extensive new demonstration gardens Guided tours are the 3rd Saturday of June and August. Self-guided tours any time.

Stone Silo Prairie Gardens

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Stone Silo is committed to the preservation of native species and

STONE SILO PRAIRIE GARDENS

Native Wildflowers and Grasses

their use in sustainable landscape design. We specialize in growing native Wisconsin grasses and wildflowers that can be used in designs for your home. We have a large selection of plants for Rain Gardens as well. See our plant list and order online or visit us at our greenhouse in the Green Bay, Wisconsin area. Stop by and see our prairie, gardens and rain garden!

Applied Ecological Services and Taylor Creek Nurseries

17921 Smith Rd PO Box 256, Brodhead, WI 53520-0256

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www.restorationnurseries.com www.appliedeco.com Rock River Valley Chapter

Applied Ecological Services (AES) is one of the leading ecological consulting and contracting firms in the world – providing restoration services for foundations, governmental units, corporations, and commercial/residential developers worldwide. AES applies science



to provide practical land-use solutions striking the most favorable balance between cultural

needs, cost efficiencies and ecological sustainability. Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries is AES' flagship nursery - supplying 500+ native species, including the four distinct genotypes of the southern Wisconsin/northern Illinois area: Chicago Area Native Heritage™, Driftless Area Native Heritage™, Military Ridge Native Heritage™, and Sugar River Native Heritage™.

Northern Sunset Perennials

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The Northern Sunset brand consists of over 1300 variet-

ies of perennials, including over 200 Wisconsin and Midwest native species of perennial forbs, ferns and grasses. Look for the "NATIVE, Naturally!" logo on the tag. Northern Sunset Perennials are available at many fine retailers in Southeast Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Find a retailer near you; learn more about our products, or our Colors of Success labeling system, by visiting our website. At Northern Sunset Perennials, we believe in the power of native species for diversity, reliability, and beauty.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS ILLINOIS

Ecology Action Center

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The Ecology Action Center is the primary resource for environmental education, information, and outreach for McLean County. We educate

for environmental action at our walk-in information center and through our educational programs on a variety of environmental topics.

Green Town Waukegan

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finnnada@waukegan.com www.waukegan.com Lake-To-Prairie Chapter

GreenTOWN Waukegan is a nonprofit organization that promotes urban

gardening and local food production in the City of Waukegan. The goal is to re-invent the city as a 21st century Green Town, the name given to Waukegan in novels by Ray Bradbury, who played as a boy in the beautiful and mysterious tree-lined ravines of the Waukegan River system. GreenTOWN partners with schools, churches, local governments, and other non-profits to create urban gardens and opportunities for people of all ages to re-connect with nature and learn about agriculture, nutrition and sustainability. Its motto is "nurturing plants, people, community."

Kickapoo Mud Creek Nature Conservancy 1919 Limekiln Rd PO Box 38, Oregon, IL 61061

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Kickapoo exists to protect,

preserve and re-naturalize the land in the Mud Creek watershed while developing environmentally considerate demonstration projects and fostering information exchange with like-minded organizations both locally and more broadly. The Kickapoo Mud Creek Nature Conservancy, meeting center and demonstration dwelling are located on approximately 60 acres straddling Mud Creek just northwest of Oregon, Illinois.

Oak Brook Park District Dean Nature Sanctuary

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- 40 Acres of restored prairie habitat
- 6 themed interpretive gardens featuring na-

Photo by John Meyland: Monarch Male on Swamp Milkweed

- tive plants of Illinois -Gazebo
- Nature Observation Shelter overlooking restored prairie
- Stone Council Ring
- 1/2 mile of ADA accessible limestone trails
- 1 mile prairie trail
- Fishing pier and fish rock-outcroppings on 2 acre pond
- Interpretive Gardens featuring indigenous plants of the DuPage area
- Canoe launch on the Salt Creek -Salt Creek Greenway Bike Trail
- gateway between DuPage County and Cook County Bike Trails.

Sugar Grove Nature Center

4532 N 725 East Rd, McLean, IL 61754 (309) 874-2174 info@sugargrovenaturecenter.org Illinois Prairie Chapter

Sugar Grove Nature Center is located in Funks Grove amongst over 1,000 acres of prairie and forest. The Nature Center is open yearround and welcomes visitors to enjoy interpretive exhibits, educational displays, and



a wildlife viewing room. Several gardens, over 7 miles of trails, a nature play area, observatory, and several other site features provide visitors with many opportunities to experience and enjoy the native plants and animals of Illinois. Programs, special events, and a variety of other learning opportunities for all ages take place throughout the year.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Conway School

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www.csld.edu Partner-at-Large

The Conway School offers an accredited, ten-month



Master of Arts degree in sustainable landscape planning and design. We accept up to 19 graduate students a year from diverse backgrounds. The interdisciplinary curriculum is applied to real projects for real clients at three distinct scales: residential, community and regional. Projects include urban streetscapes, farmland preservation, habitat restoration, brownfields reclamation, historic landscapes, biological corridors, food security plans. Classes in humanities, site engineering, hand and digital graphics, oral presentations, and design theory parallel the projects. Whole systems approach, in a collaborative atmosphere. The pace is accelerated, the learning curve steep, the work professional. Real projects, real results

MICHIGAN

Chippewa Nature Center

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Chippewa Nature Center (CNC) is private, non-profit organization whose



mission is to inspire people and institutions to protect the natural world. The Center includes 1,200-acres of woodlands, wetlands, rivers and upland fields. There are more than 15 miles of hiking trails open daily, including the Chippewa Trail, a 3.5-mile recreational trail to downtown Midland. A wide variety of programs are offered year-round for children, families and adults, along with school programs, Nature Preschool and Summer Nature Day Camp. CNC is also home to a complex of three restored log buildings. The Center offers free admission daily, except during major events. A native plant sale held each spring offers native genotype plants, advice and help with planning natural areas. Wildflower and fungi hikes throughout the year and The Garrett Arboretum of Michigan Trees and Shrubs encourage participants to use native plants.

Kalamazoo Nature Center

7000 N Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 381-1574x17 Kalamazoo

sreding@naturecenter.org www.naturecenter.org Kalamazoo Area Chapter



Nature

The Kalamazoo Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people to care for the environment by providing experiences that lead them to understand their connection to the natural

world. Our Community Wildlife Program works with businesses, golf courses, schools and private landowners to enhance wildlife habitat through native landscaping. We can assist with site evaluation, plant selection, design and installation. Our Great Lakes Ecological Program offers services such as site evaluation, management plan development and implementation. Specializing in invasive species control and prescribed fire the Great Lakes Ecological Management team has worked with government, non-profits, and private landowners to implement large and small-scale restoration activities.

Grow Your Business or Organization Along With Wild Ones

With Business or Affiliate membership at the Wild level you receive: Annual listing in the Wild Ones Journal Yellow Pages •Extra copies of the Wild Ones Journal, for employees or clients •Resource listing on the Wild Ones web site •Open invitation to you and your employees at Wild Ones chapter activities.

Mott Community College Green Initiatives Team GRiT

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Mott Community Col-

lege's Green Initiatives Team was formed to advocate for recycling and sustainability issues on campus. The college has recycling available for paper and beverage containers, it hosts environmental speakers and groups on campus, and promotes the use of native plants in the first garden of its kind on school grounds. As part of its strategic initiatives to engage the community at large, Mott College helps to promote education and stewardship among its employees and students through service learning and outreach efforts and by hosting environmental groups on campus. These efforts are helping to improve the quality of life in a multicultural community.

MINNESOTA

Belwin Conservancy

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The Belwin Conservancy is a nonprofit organization based



in Afton, Minnesota. Our 1,364 acre preserve is home to numerous rare and threatened plants and animals. Belwin hosts oak forests and savanna, restored and remnant prairie, wetlands, rich-fen, spring-fed streams, and more. Belwin works to protect and restore these native ecosystems. We have been practicing ecological restoration for decades, and regularly undertake landscape-level projects such as a 100-acre oak savanna restoration - widely regarded as one of the largest in Minnesota. Over 10,000 students every year visit Belwin to be immersed in nature. During the summer months, the Belwin Conservancy plays host to a herd of bison who roam and restore diversity to one of our largest restored prairies.

OHIO

Civic Garden Center

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The Civic Garden Center is a non-profit horticultural resource dedicated to "building community through gardening, education and environmental stewardship". It is an oasis in the city - eight beautifully landscaped acres open daily to visitors at no charge and located 2.5 miles from downtown Cincinnati. Volunteers donate their time to maintain the grounds, and they and others provide finan-

cial support to the organization founded in 1942. Our cornerstone program - Community Gardens--touch 23 communities with over 47 active gardens. Compost Kids and Summer Sprouts programs introduce young people to gardening. The newly dedicated Green Learning Station teaches homeowners, students and business owners how to keep rain where it falls, how to garden anywhere and everywhere and how to recycle and compost. Visit Monday through Saturday from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

The Dawes Arboretum

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I have experience with all landscape practices from sustainable to

non-sustainable, Ohio Native Plants, seed collection and propagation, lecturing and education, as well as design and installation.

PENNSYLVANIA

MAEscapes - Mid-Atlantic Ecological Landscapes Penn State Extension, York County

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MAEscapes promotes teaches environmentally sustainable practices using native plants. Dates for classes, plant sale, and garden tour are listed on the website.

Penn State Extension

MAEscapes

WISCONSIN

Green Lake Conference Center

W2511 State Rd 23, Green Lake, WI 54941 (920) 294-7336, (920) 294-3323 valariepowell@glcc.org www.glcc.org Fox Valley Area Chapter

Beautifully situated on 1,000 acres along the shores of Wisconsin's deepest lake, Green Lake



Conference Center is a premier Christian conference and leadership training center. We also host retreats and conferences for other groups including universities, school environmental education classes and non-profit companies. We are a favorite destination for family reunions and vacations. We encourage our visitors to take advantage of the ample opportunities our grounds provide for a wide variety of outdoor activities during their stay. We are very proud of our 57 acre native prairie, the Dawson Prairie, which has

steadily gained in popularity as its development progresses. Through day visits and consecutive sessions, the Prairie serves as a living classroom in environmental education.

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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Heckrodt Wetland Reserve includes 76 acres of forested wetland, wetland meadow, open water, and upland field communities. The wheelchair & stroller-friendly 3+ mile trail system includes a boardwalk

that allows access to the wetland without getting wet feet. Facilities include a nature center with indoor living wetland and live reptiles, amphibians, and fish, as well as mounted specimens of Wisconsin mammals and bird species. Educational programs are provided for schools, daycares, special focus groups, and the general public. Our goal is to provide visitor education while fostering an ethic of environmental stewardship in a fun, hands-on atmosphere. Information about the Reserve and its programs can be found at our website at www.heckrodtwetland.com

PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATOR ILLINOIS

Frank Oboikovitz & Denise Sandoval

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Denise is the owner of Good-Natured Landscapes LLC which specializes in earth-friendly landscapes featuring na-



tive plants since 2005. She started her business to design landscapes not only for appearance and functionality, but to benefit all things that share the earth. Her company services the western suburbs of Chicagoland, and also offers educational classes, hands-on garden coaching, an educational blog, installation help, and on-site garden consultations.

KENTUCKY

Beate Popkin

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Gives Power Point presentations about natural landscaping and native plants

Catharine D Widin

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MINNESOTA

Roxanne Stuhr

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Why native plants? I grew up within a prairie ecosystem, and have a deep appreciation for the unending and evolving beauty of the native flowers and grasses of that landscape. I am also a professional landscape designer who was trained in the field of landscape architecture, and have made an ethical commitment to the land as a steward and partner of the planet. Native plants are key to the ecology of place, and as such, are the best plant sources to use in designed natural environments.

OHIO

Candace Sarikonda

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I am available to present monarch programs and assist others with presenting such programs. I am especially interested in promoting backyard butterfly gardens using native plants.

GroundWork Design Cincinnati, LLC

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Sharon A. Floro, ASLA, is a celebrated illustrator and talented landscape architect. Passionate advocacy for sensible built environments, integration of native plants, and design of wildlife habitats led to founding GroundWork Design Cincinnati LLC. GWD-C focuses on the creation of engaging settings for intergenerational users and persons with disabilities, while keeping an aesthetic and sustainable approach in our outdoor environments.

Songbird Environmental Services LLC

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In southwest Ohio, over 90% of the original forest cover is gone. Songbird Environmental LLC was created to help private landowners protect, enhance, and even develop from scratch the native plant communities and trees that were once part of the great eastern

wilderness. We offer our customers: 1) native habitat development, 2) aboriculture that is focused on protecting the valuable trees, 3) small woodlot management consultation and planning that may accomplish one or more goals of sustainable timber production, a more diverse forest, and greater aesthetic pleasure.

PENNSYLVANIA

of Pennsylvania.

Sue Tantsits & Louise Schaefer

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Susan Tantsits and Louise Schaefer founded
Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery
in 2003. They work with homeowners and
landowners, helping them to learn about
native plants and assisting them in matching
the right plant to right place for their properties. The nursery hosts educational programs
throughout the year and Sue and Louise give
community presentations on native plants and
assist many community groups in their efforts
to create habitat gardens in the Lehigh valley

Wild Ones Vision and Values Statement

Wild Ones Vision for Our Future: To become a widely recognized voice for native plants and the sustainable landscaping movement, promoting increased use of native plantings that create living landscapes through grassroots efforts by example, education, marketing, and personalized support.

- We will raise public awareness regarding the benefits that native plants, including trees, shrubs, wildflowers and grasses, offer in a variety of settings so landscaping with native plants becomes the norm rather than the exception.
- We will persuade the general public that including native plants in home and public landscapes is aesthetically pleasing and healthier for our environment, and that reducing unnecessary turf grass reduces stormwater runoff and unnecessary use of water, fuel, and lawn chemicals.
- We will see the use of native plants extend into an increasing number of areas where plants touch the soil such as pollinator support and public places.
- We will join forces with others to preserve native plants and biodiversity from loss due to development and other forces, including displacement by non-native invasive plants.