

# Wild Ones **YELLOW PAGES 2014**

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### BUSINESS MEMBERS

#### 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.

### CONNECTICUT

**Mystic Natives Horticultural Services**  
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Mountain Laurel Chapter

There is little doubt that invasive species are here to stay. Mystic Natives Horticultural Services is an ecological landscaping company that works to rebuild sustainable native habitats in the wild and in the built environments. Working with conservancies and landowners, we achieve this by using proven methods for removing invasive plant species in an environmentally sensitive manner, and following up with vigorous replanting of natives. In wild settings, this often involves removal of large infestations, while retaining native species already present and replanting with appropriate species. In the built environment, this often involves removal of monoculture lawns, or removal of invasive trees and shrubs, followed by design and replanting with native plants to achieve the overall landscaping goal in an ecologically sustainable way. We design, install and maintain biologically diverse low-mow lawn alternatives, native grass meadows, wildflower/pollinator gardens, rain gardens, build or enhance shrubby plantings. We custom grow many of the plants we use in our projects from locally sourced native seeds and offer a small number of these when available. Contact us for an availability list for coastal SE New England native grass, flower shrub and tree species.

### ILLINOIS

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Northern Kane County Chapter

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, Illinois. 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.



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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 knowledgeable 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 eco-type 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 from landscape contractors and designers, nurseries and re-salers, restoration ecologists, roofing

contractors, governmental agencies, property managers of all kinds, various institutions, non-profit-organizations, among so much more.

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Will County 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**  
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Rock River Valley Chapter



Red Buffalo Nursery specializes in plants native to the 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 the spring and fall, at farmers 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 conservation 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. Call us to set up a site visit.

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

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 Lake-To-Prairie Chapter



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"

**INDIANA**

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 Gibson Woods Chapter



Cardno JFNew is an ecological consulting, restoration, and cultural resources firm providing full design-build services from offices across the Midwest. The Native Plant Nursery offers the best selection of native plants, seed and bioengineering materials for restoration, mitigation or native landscape projects. Visit our website, email or call for more information.



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**KENTUCKY**

**Springhouse Gardens, LLC**

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 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!

**MICHIGAN**

**Mott Community College Green Initiatives Team GRIT**

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 Flint River Chapter



Mott Community College'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.

**Native Connections**

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 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".

**Native Landscapes**

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At Native Landscapes, we believe that ecological restoration doesn't just apply to large natural areas. Outstanding benefits can be realized through a series of many small restorations. Simply converting an area of your own yard back to native plantings can provide habitat for many beneficial insects, birds, and other animals. We would like to offer you the opportunity to learn more about your area's pre-settlement vegetation, how it is suited to your area, and how it provides for and interacts with the indigenous wildlife that evolved with it. The opportunity lies in creating your own natural area and your own living classroom. Please join us on our Journey to, "Return the Native Landscape... one yard at a time". Please visit our website to learn more about our many ecological-based services and products.

**Wildtype Native Plant & Seed Ltd**

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 Red Cedar Chapter



Wildtype exclusively grows plants native to Michigan, from Michigan genotypes. We grow trees, shrubs, grasses, wildflowers and emergent wetland plants typical of 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 wild. Wildtype also provides ecological design and consulting services for public, commercial and residential projects focusing on restoration and preservation of native landscape. Services offered include: species inventory and site assessment; design and planning; and the establishment and management of native landscape. Please contact us for more information.



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## MINNESOTA

### EnergyScapes Inc

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 Twin Cities Chapter



**ENERGYSCAPES**

Based in St Paul, EnergyScapes 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. Douglas helped kick off the Twin Cities chapter by giving its first presentation, and he will also be speaking at the Wild Ones' Design with Nature Conference in February 2014. Douglas's new book about how to create your own native plant landscape, Beautifully Sustainable, will be released in 2014.

### Natural Shore Technologies, Inc.

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 Twin Cities Chapter



**Natural Shore  
Technologies, Inc.**

Natural Shore Technologies is a design-build ecological restoration company/native plant nursery 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

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 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.

### Prairie Moon Nursery

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Prairie Moon has been producing 100% native seeds and plants for over 30 years. We offer the largest selection of native wildflower and grass seed, bare-root and potted plants through a secure online store or free full-color catalog. Our seed and plants are of the highest quality. With over 700 species listed, we are your source for the classic native species as well as the more uncommon forbs, trees, shrubs, vines, ferns, grasses, sedges, and rushes. We specialize in customizing seed mixes for prairie/meadow, wetland, savanna and woodlands. Request your free catalog online, call us with questions, or visit us at our free summer Prairie Tour.



**Prairie Moon  
Nursery**

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.

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 St. Croix Oak Savanna Chapter

### Prairie Restorations, Inc.

For over 37 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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 Twin Cities Chapter



**SHOOTING STAR**  
NATIVE SEEDS

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

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 Mid-Missouri Chapter



We sell native Missouri perennials, both seeds and plants. Our plants are nursery propagated. Missouri is the genetic origin of the plants, so they are best adapted to states east of the Rockies. Plant materials include trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, sedges and perennial wildflowers for sun and shade. View our plants online or visit the nursery near Jefferson City. Our website species lists are the most up-to-date of what is available at any time including new and out of stock items. Just click on "Plants & Pricing" on our webpage.



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 St. Louis Chapter



Native landscapes provide beauty, habitat, and a place to rekindle our connection with nature. Knowledgeable planning, installation and maintenance are key to a successful native landscape. We can bring your native landscape vision to life on any scale. Native Landscape Solutions, Inc. offers sustainable landscape services for corporate campus facilities, municipalities, schools, and many other sites. Stormwater BMP's, rain gardens, woodlands, prairies, and all native landscapes are our specialty.

**MONTANA**

**Blackfoot Native Plants**

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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, habitats and ecosystems. The nursery is open April through September and plants are available at the Clark Fork River Market or local nurseries. Contract growing available.

**NEW YORK**

**The Plantsmen Nursery**

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The Plantsmen Nursery is New York State's largest retail grower and propagator of native plants from local seed source. We collect seed of native herbaceous and woody plants—perennials, grasses, vines, shrubs and trees—from habitats in our Finger Lakes Region, and some surrounding areas such as The Adirondacks. We grow native species in various sizes depending on the customer and the need, from plugs to 20-gallon containers. We also source native ferns from a regional NY nursery specializing in fern propagation from spores, and grow them in larger size containers for retail and landscape sales. Our native plants are used on our own landscape projects, and are sold in our retail nursery. We contract grow on occasion.

**OHIO**

**Ohio Prairie Nursery**

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Ohio Prairie Nursery was established in 1998 by the Bob Kehres family. The company is a grower and supplier of native seed, plants and other restoration related materials. We provide standard and custom native seed mixes for all soil types and applications, from wetland to upland landscapes, erosion control, stormwater, and low maintenance lawn mixes. Support services are available for home owners, landscape architects and engineers at a broad or project specific level. Field services include site preparation, seed installation, and post planting maintenance. Please, visit our website to view our offerings and for additional information. Our philosophy revolves around providing individuals and organizations with the knowledge, ability, and products necessary to successfully reintroduce native plants into the landscape.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery LLC**

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Partner-at-Large  
 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 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 of Pennsylvania.

**Ernst Conservation Seeds**

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Ernst Conservation Seeds celebrates its 50th year of business in 2014. We grow, process and sell over 400 species of native and naturalized seeds and live plant materials for restoration, beautification, reclamation and conservation. The environmental climate and professionals in the field are recognizing how important natives are in the restoration of our North American ecology, and that natives are the best choice for use in almost every scenario. We know how to harvest native seeds and grow them in a production environment. We know how to help our customers replicate that success in their own applications, and we take the time to do that with each customer.

**WISCONSIN**

**Agrecol Corp**

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 Madison Chapter



Order online or contact us for a free catalog! Agrecol Native Nursery, located in Wisconsin, offers over 300 native plants and seeds for backyard gardeners, homeowners, and land stewards. We feature native plants and seed mixes for rain gardens, bird and butterfly gardens, pollinator habitat and more. Our high-quality native plants are available from May to September and can be shipped throughout the Midwest. Native seed is offered year round and can be ordered as individual species or in a variety of pre-designed mixes. Custom seed mix design, Conservation Reserve Program and wildlife habitat mixes also available.

**American Family Insurance**

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 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, over 20 acres of restored prairie, 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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 Madison Chapter



**Bluestem Farm**

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.

**Crystal River Inn B&B, LLC**

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 Central Wisconsin Chapter



Our 1853 farmstead on the Crystal River in the historic Village of Rural exudes country charm on "Rustic Road 23" four miles south of Waupaca in Central Wisconsin. As Wild Ones members, we are committed to making as gentle an impact on the Earth as possible and to restore native plant communities and wildlife habitat on

our eleven acres. We are "Travel Green Wisconsin" certified and began prairie restoration in 2010 and continue with invasives removal on this former farm. The Inn features seven guest rooms with antique furnishings, a view of the river or woods, and a nook for reading or visiting, and two cabins for families. Guest rooms have private baths and fireplaces. Two rooms also have a double whirlpool. All include a full breakfast with a Southern touch featuring our homemade local wild grape and wild plum jelly. Our eggs, bacon, pork and maple syrup come from the Riley Crest organic farm. We use Wisconsin organic wheat milled at Lonesome Stone Mill. Many of the vegetables come from our garden. We serve fair trade and organic coffee exclusively. Our non-smoking environment has free high-speed wireless Internet, meeting space for small groups and we're open year 'round. Our land has paths through fields and woods and an outdoor, seven circuit classical labyrinth and seven monitored bluebird houses. The wide variety of habitat on our land and the area from tamarack swamps to hardwood uplands invites local wildlife like river otter, bald eagle and Karner Blue butterfly. The area offers many restaurants and recreation opportunities: biking, birding, boating, canoeing, walking, fishing, nearby State Parks and charming small towns. A Rural Wisconsin Treasure!

**Door Landscape & Nursery**

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 Door County Chapter

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 9am - 4 pm daily, May through October. We offer over 175 native plants of local and regional ecotype. Many of these we propagate from seed, with an emphasis on Door County natives. Demonstration gardens, including a certified Monarch Butterfly Waystation, provide the opportunity for you to see, experience and learn about the plants we grow and how to use them in your garden and landscape. Our knowledgeable staff is eager to assist you.



**Eco Harmony Landscape & Design, LLC**

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 Milwaukee-North Chapter

Professional Craftsmanship Inspired by Nature.



Professionalism. Natural artistry. Eco-conscious horticulture. Skilled low-maintenance, Eco Harmony brings our values to your outdoor environment.

At Eco Harmony our mission is to balance art with function in every landscape. Our academic training in landscape horticulture, our creative eye for spotting natural detail and experience in sustainable practices lets us expertly observe your property's unique ecology and recognize its needs. From concept to completion, we work closely with your vision to set you up for success. We'll take existing features on your property and add new, preferably Wisconsin native plantings, artful use of stone and rain harvesting systems. We bring your inspiration to life with sustainable ideas and low-maintenance solutions.

**Fields Neighborhood**

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 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. Discover homes built with concern for your comfort and for the environment. Fields Neighborhood offers certified Green Built Homes with quality craftsmanship and state-of-the-art environmental elements such as sun-tempered design, low-toxin and recycled building materials, low-voc paints, real linoleum floors



Photo by Barb Velez Barbosa

and solid wood kitchen and bath cabinets. Enjoy the many recreation and community activities. Watch the sun rise over the nearby hills, canoe in the neighboring Honey Creek, swim in the nearby lake, listen to music on the town square or enjoy the annual 4th of July parade, hike on the many natural trails, ski at Alpine Valley, take part in gardening classes at Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, enjoy freshly baked organic bread and foods from Fields Best and the local organic farming community and much more. Grow your spirit in Fields Neighborhood. Meet new friends at potlucks or seasonal festivals at next door's Michael Fields. The Climbing Tree Waldorf-inspired Community and Daycare center in East Troy or Prairie Crossing Waldorf School just 30 minutes from the Fields Community offer quality heart-centered education. Learn more about Fields Neighborhood by taking our online tour at [www.fieldsneighborhood.org](http://www.fieldsneighborhood.org). Come live the life you've imagined at Fields Neighborhood.

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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 thoughtful vision that artistically integrates native plants and local materials in an inherently eco-friendly way. Outdoor living environments designed, installed and maintained by Formecology, LLC provide a sustainable and rewarding outdoor lifestyle.

**Good Oak Ecological Services**

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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 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. Our cities and towns are sterile, with heavily manicured shrubs, high-maintenance annuals and perennials and chemically dependent lawns. 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**

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Central Wisconsin Chapter

Shade-loving woodland wildflowers are our specialty.



We have over 25 years experience 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.**

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Menomonee River Area Chapter

Johnson's Nursery is a full service nursery



grower with an extensive line of native Wisconsin woody plants as well as herbaceous forbs and grasses. Most of the plants sold are propagated at the nursery from local ecotype seed sources. Johnson's plants range in size from one gallon containers to large B&B trees

up to 6" in trunk diameter. The nursery prides itself on having a knowledgeable staff that can help clients of all levels of expertise have successful landscaping projects. The ever popular Johnson's Nursery publication, "Native Plants for Wisconsin Landscapes" is available online at their website or in paper form at the Menomonee Falls location. Each spring the nursery hosts a Native Plant Sale to benefit the three Milwaukee area chapters of the Wild Ones. It is a must attend event for all Milwaukee area native plant enthusiasts.

**LaceWing Gardening & Consulting Services**

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Menomonee River Area Chapter



LaceWing Gardening Services provides gardening consultation, instruction, landscape land planning and design, and habitat restoration services, as well as maintenance. We work at creating habitats that enhance local/regional ecosystems, including woodland and shade gardens, native wildflower meadows, prairies, Monarch way stations & nectar plants for pollinators. Also including raingardens, lakeshore and stream restorations. We are a conservation-minded business, and use environmentally sustainable landscape practices in all areas/habitats, and we believe in natural landscaping using native plants species and living a lifestyle that supports sustainable living. Remember, Life Begins In The Garden.

**Lake Shore Cleaners Inc.**

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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.

**Landmark Landscapes Inc.**

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Partner-at-Large

Landmark Landscape is an ecological landscape firm that promotes sustainable landscape applications and native plant communities. We host an expert staff of designers, horticulturists, arborists, and artisans who specialize in native landscape design, ecologically sensitive installation and low impact maintenance practices. Our innovative approach toward landscaping ensures that each project meets our client's needs and benefits the environment. We have enthusiastically accepted a position of land stewardship and will continue to help protect and restore the delicate ecosystems and biodiversity of the Upper Midwest. Call us for a consultation!



**Midwest Prairies LLC**  
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Kettle Moraine Chapter



Midwest Prairies LLC was founded in 1993 in Milton, Wisconsin, serving south central counties. Our business grew out of the passion we have for healing the land and restoring the natural communities of southern Wisconsin. For over 20 years we have been restoring woodlands, prairies and habitats for clients large and small providing any level of service they desire from consultations to complete restoration and maintenance. We specialize in working closely with our clients to identify their goals with a written management plan and a plan of action to achieve those goals within their budget. Our office, home and workshop is located on our five and one half acre show place of restored prairie, savanna and wetlands complimented with shelterbelts of native shrubs and wildlife habitat. We have over 20 nest boxes with a 90% success rate. We have no lawn. Our lawn has been replaced by a short grass prairie loaded with a succession of blooming native flowers. Our lawnmower has been replaced with prescribed burning. No mowing, trimming, mulching, fertilizing or watering. If you love natural communities and wildlife, you have to see this. Call or email us for a grand tour. See our web site: www.midwestprairies.com

**NES Ecological Services**  
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Green Bay Chapter



NES Ecological Services is 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 Midwest. Since 1996, we have provided native habitat restoration services to municipalities, lake management districts and associations, the WDNR, the USFWS, and individual landowners. These services include planning and 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. Visit our website to review a few of our most recent projects along with a complete list of all the services we offer.

**Northern Native Plantscapes**  
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Partner-at-Large



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

**Northern Sunset Perennials**  
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Menomonee River Area Chapter

The Northern Sunset brand consists of over 1300 varieties 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.



**Prairie Nursery**  
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Central Wisconsin Chapter



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 Nursery**  
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**STONE SILO PRAIRIE GARDENS**  
Native Wildflowers and Grasses

Stone Silo is committed to the preservation of native species and 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!

**Taylor Creek Nurseries**  
**Applied Ecological Services**  
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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 that strike 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™. Contact: Matt Kocourek. Hours: 8am-4:30 M-F, Saturday by appointment.

## AFFILIATE MEMBERS

### Our Affiliate Members are important to Wild Ones

When you have the occasion to be in contact with them or their members, let them know you're also a Wild Ones member, and that you're happy they share our goals to preserve, restore, and establish native plant communities and biodiversity.

## COLORADO

### High Plains Environmental Center

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Front Range Chapter



"Restoring nature where we live, work and play"

The High Plains Environmental Center engages developers, builders, businesses and residents in making their community a "living laboratory" that provides integrated, leading edge examples of community design, land stewardship, eco-literacy and sustainable living that are grounded in reality and replicable. We focus on sustainable design practices that reduce the consumption of natural resources with an emphasis on water conservation and the utilization of native plants that support wildlife. We celebrate our regional biodiversity and culture. Education is the core of what we do to enhance awareness and knowledge about how to live in the world sustainably.

## CONNECTICUT

### CT Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study

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Mountain Laurel Chapter



Coastal Certificate Program  
Sound Gardening: Sustainable Landscaping for Clean Waters  
Advanced Master Gardening Program  
The Coastal Certificate program is offered to those Master Gardeners who wish to familiarize themselves with current

environmental issues unique to the coastal waters of Long Island Sound, while learning about ways to landscape more sustainably. This program is designed to generate ambassadors of alternative landscaping practices for Connecticut coastal and watershed residents, with an outreach component that is geared specifically to spreading the word through projects, educational materials and other creative ideas.

## ILLINOIS

### Frankfort Square Park District

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Will County Chapter



The Frankfort Square Park District invites you to visit our 2010 Conservation & Native Landscaping award winning interpretive garden located at our Island Prairie Nature Center. Highlighting four pre-settlement native communities our interpretive garden connects to the larger Island Prairie park which includes a kayak/ canoe launch, walking paths and playgrounds. Our Island Prairie greenhouse propagates native plants for the 250 acres of natural areas within the 700 acres of park property.

### Ecology Action Center

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www.ecologyactioncenter.org  
Illinois Prairie Chapter



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.

### Kickapoo Mud Creek Nature Conservancy

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Rock River Valley Chapter



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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Greater DuPage Chapter

Forty acres of restored prairie habitat. Six themed interpretive gardens featuring native plants of Illinois. Gazebo Nature Observation Shelter overlooking restored prairie. Stone Council Ring. One-half mile of ADA accessible limestone trails. One 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. Several of the plants in the themed interpretive gardens were purchased through the Wild Ones Greater DuPage Chapter.

## MICHIGAN

### Chippewa Nature Center

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Mid-Mitten Chapter



A wide variety of programs are offered year-round for children, families and adults, along with school programs, Nature Preschool and Nature Day Camp.

CNC is also home to a complex of three restored 1870s 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 hikes throughout the year and The Garrett Arboretum of Michigan Trees and Shrubs encourage participants to learn about native plants. A rain garden, butterfly garden, parking lot bioswales, and the Wildflower Walkway with woodland species all feature native plants. The land and facilities staff strives to control invasive exotics.

### Kalamazoo Nature Center

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Kalamazoo Area Chapter



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.

## MINNESOTA

### Belwin Conservancy

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St. Croix Oak Savanna Chapter

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 prairies, 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.

### Metro Blooms

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Twin Cities Chapter



Metro Blooms is a private nonprofit volunteer-based educational organization that works to promote environmentally sound gardening and landscaping practices to improve the health of our land and water resources. We have a 501(c)3 status and work with many organizations, businesses, professional associations, local governments and watershed



Photo by John Arthur

districts. Originally known as Blooming Boulevards, Metro Blooms grew out of the Committee on Urban Environment, established by the Minneapolis City Council in 1968. Metro Blooms is taking the lead in educating Twin Cities metropolitan area residents to become active stewards of our water resources. More than 6,000 people have attended our raingarden workshops. Our surveys indicate that 80% of workshop attendees have installed, are working to install, or are planning to install a raingarden. Through our Neighborhood of Raingardens projects, we have installed more than 360 raingardens and are working to install another 85 raingardens this year.

Our 30 year old Minneapolis Garden Awards Program evaluates and recognizes beautiful and publicly visible gardens in order to promote beautifying the city while protecting and healing the environment.

## OHIO

### City of Bowling Green Parks & Recreation

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Oak Openings Region Chapter



The Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department provides programs and facilities that enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Bowling Green. The natural resources staff of the department currently oversee the restoration of a 100 acre nature preserve and an 8 acre garden park. We provide educational programming on a variety of topics including native plants. We actively engage residents and Bowling Green State University students in volunteer opportunities that include native plant gardening, native plant reintroduction and invasive species removal.

### The Dawes Arboretum

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www.dawesarb.org  
Columbus Chapter



The Dawes Arboretum is dedicated to increasing the love and knowledge of trees, history and the natural world. Founded in 1929 by Beman and Bertie Dawes, The Arboretum was inspired by the couple's love of trees and nature. Today we remain dedicated to our mission through providing exceptional educational programs and events as well as maintaining incredible horticulture collections on over 1,800 acres of beautiful grounds. Peter Lowe, Native Landscape Manager, has 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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Partner-at-Large

Penn State Extension



MAEscapes

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

## TENNESSEE

### Friends of the Cumberland Trail

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Tennessee Valley Chapter



The Friends of the Cumberland Trail is a non-profit organization that preserves and protects the ecology, history and culture of the Cumberland Trail State Scenic Trail.

Imagine a foot trail traversing the mountain tops, river gorges, meadows, and valleys of the Cumberland Plateau through 11 East Tennessee counties and traversing 350 miles. Consider the rich history, the musical heritage, the thousands of plants, trees, and creatures unique to the Cumberland Plateau, and the need to preserve, protect these resources and to educate Tennesseans and visitors, and you can begin to understand the breadth of this project.

## WISCONSIN

### Green Lake Conference Center

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Fox Valley Area Chapter



Beautifully situated on 1,000 acres along the shores of Wisconsin's deepest inland 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, as its known, began development in 1990, on land that

had been farmed for many years. Final prairie planting was completed in 2001. The prairie is ideally located between our camping areas, youth center and historic 1850's homestead log cabin. The Dawson Prairie has steadily gained in popularity as its development progresses, with increased awareness and appreciation for the fact that the site is populated entirely with native plants. In addition to the groups who use and enjoy Dawson Prairie on a casual basis, many area schools and community organizations have made it a supporting part of their curriculum. Through day visits and consecutive sessions, the Prairie serves as a living classroom in environmental education. We hope to increase this use through our alliance with Wild Ones.

**Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**

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Fox Valley Area Chapter



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.org](http://www.heckrodtwetland.org)

**PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATOR**

**Our Professional/Educator Members are important to Wild Ones**

When visiting with any of our sole-proprietor or educator members, let them know you're a Wild Ones member too, and that you heard about them through Wild Ones.

**ILLINOIS**

**Kristin Gembara**  
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West Cook Chapter

I currently am employed as a personal gardener with Dig Right In Landscapes. I have a certification from COD in Sustainable Landscapes. I'm a Master Gardener with University of Illinois Extension-Chicago. Before, DRI I was a play partner at Brookfield Zoo's Hamill Family Play Zoo. I currently contribute articles to "Open Roads," a small newspaper in

Virginia, the Brookfield Garden Club newsletter and the DRI Blog, under Diary of a Personal Gardener.

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Greater DuPage Chapter

Denise Sandoval is the owner and landscape designer of Good-Natured Landscapes LLC. She started her business in 2005 with the mission of designing landscapes that are beautiful, functional and kind to the earth. This passion was sparked by volunteering at local prairies, joining Wild Ones, and realizing the impacts and connections of our landscapes to the bigger landscape called Earth. She's a life-long learner and enjoys sharing her tips and observations in her blog. Her company services the western suburbs of Chicagoland.

**KENTUCKY**

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Beate is the owner of Living Gardens LLC, a business that plants and maintains residential and small commercial landscapes. Native plants and feature prominently in her gardens. She also offers Power Point presentations on garden related topics.

**MICHIGAN**

**Jeannine Palms**

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Ann Arbor Chapter



Now in it's 26th year, Blossom Home Preschool & Adventures focuses on the natural world as its curriculum. Adopting part of Malletts Creek in 1992 in order to be good stewards of our

local waterway, learning about and developing an appreciation for native plants became a central focus. The Burh Park Children's Wet Meadow Project grew out of the children's concern for and understanding of ecosystem functions. Since the initiation of the project in 1996, three meadows and a number of other features have been created in the park. They infiltrate stormwater and provide a habitat for native plants and numerous insects and other critters, an outdoor classroom for people of all ages, and an opportunity for neighbors, friends and other community members to come together in stewardship activities. All are welcome to the annual prescribed burn, an annual community event each spring. For more info: <http://www.wetmeadow.org/>. Our gratitude to Wild Ones for providing the first grant this project received.

**Michigan Native Butterfly Farm**

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Oak Openings Region Chapter



Michigan Native Butterfly Farm was established to promote awareness of the life cycle, habitat, and conservation of indigenous butterfly species and raise healthy, vibrant Monarch and Painted Lady butterflies for education, exhibits, and memorable wedding and special occasion butterfly releases. We are dedicated to providing quality products that support our endeavor to educate our customers, help our environment and ensure beautiful butterflies to grace any event. As licensed nursery growers, we have a diverse product line designed to help create habitat which promotes the life cycle of butterflies ensuring that future generations will prosper. Each plant has been carefully selected to support the most common North American butterflies through each stage of development.

**Pat Reed**

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Ann Arbor Chapter



Reed Ecological Design performs ecologically-sensitive design, native plant landscaping installation, and organic gardening maintenance. We are experts in converting lawn back into ecologically productive prairie and rain gardens. Helping people be surrounded by beautiful, healthy places is not only what Reed Ecological Design does but why we do it too.

## MINNESOTA

### Heidi's Lifestyle Gardens

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Twin Cities Chapter



Heidi's Lifestyle Gardens is proud to partner with our community to provide sustainable landscape design and installation, year-round landscape maintenance and garden management services. Our specialists create outdoor living experiences that are customized, offer simplicity, the beauty of nature, and are organic upon request. Our horticulturalists are passionate about sharing the experience and benefits of connecting with nature. We lead by example, and teach everyone how to be good stewards of the land. There really is goodness in gardening.

Our mission

- To enhance the lifestyles of our clients by creating beautiful sustainable environments
- To provide a culture of growth and opportunity for our team of horticulturalists
- To connect with our community through therapeutic and cooperative events

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Roxanne Stuhr is a life-long gardener and is trained as a landscape architect. She believes the ecological and the sociological benefits of native plants necessitate their use in every garden. She owns True Nature Design, LLC.

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Providing diagnoses and management information for insects, diseases and cultural problems of trees and shrubs for municipal, commercial and residential clients in eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

## NEW YORK

### Suzanne Ruggles, Owner

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For over 15 years, Suzanne Ruggles has been lecturing on "The Tyranny of Landscaping". On a mission to educate about the destruction of our ecosystems, the hazards of our monocultured and sterile gardens, the dangers of pesticide and fertilizer use, the importance of water conservation, and the various ways our gas-powered gardening equipment pollute our air and soils, she offers the co-evolutionary, symbiotic relationship between native plants, insects, and animals as the obvious, joyful, spirit-filled, and practical solution.

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In southwest Ohio, over 90% of the original forest cover is gone. Few natural areas remain. Those that can be found are fragmented, suffer from a lack of native bio-diversity, and may be over-run with invasive species such as shrub honeysuckle. 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 three broad areas of service that are comprised of: 1.) Native Habitat Development that is centered on serving small parcels of land from several dozen acres to a small backyard. 2.) Aborigiculture that is focused on protecting the valuable trees that may populate your residence. 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.

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Accent on Natural landscaping is a full-service consulting and management firm, specializing in environmental organizations.

- Management and administrative services for not-for-profit organizations.
- Expert consultation in the use of native plants in landscaping.
- Slide shows and informal presentations on various aspects of native landscaping.

### 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.

**Are You Ready for a Wild Idea?  
Join Wild Ones as a Business Member or  
an Affiliate Not-for-Profit Organization Member  
Grow Your Organization Along With Wild Ones.  
Or join Wild Ones as a Professional or Educator,  
and tell your clients, associates, parents, and students  
that you are a member of Wild Ones.**



Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native-plant communities. Wild Ones, a voice for the natural landscaping movement, was established in 1979, and now has more than 50 chapters and seedling chapters in North America. We also have Partner-at-Large (PALs) members throughout the United States, and in Australia and Canada.

**Join this growing movement today. Benefits of membership for Wild Ones Business, Affiliate, and Professional/Educator Members vary.**

As a Wild Ones Business, Affiliate, Professional, or Educator Member, you are entitled to:

- Acknowledgement in the *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Annual listing in the Wild Ones Yellow Pages
- Wild Ones recognition for your office or shop window.
- You can participate in all Wild Ones national and chapter activities, either locally or across the United States – a great networking opportunity.

As a Wild Ones Business Member or Affiliate Member, your organization is also entitled to these extra great benefits to share with employees, clients, members, and friends.

- Extra copies of the bi-monthly *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Copies of Wild Ones educational brochures to share with clients and the community.
- A listing on the Wild Ones web site ([www.wildones.org](http://www.wildones.org)).

**A special thank you for our Non-Household Members**

By joining with Wild Ones, you have joined our mission and taken an important step toward raising awareness of the benefits of native plants and natural landscaping.

Your commitment to Wild Ones tells everyone that you understand the importance of working toward a sustainable future – a goal everyone can relate to.

Our commitment to you is that we will walk alongside you as we grow, learn and educate the public about our causes, and as we invite and encourage personal responsibility in the choices they make toward landscape design.

The Wild Ones staff and all Wild Ones members realize the importance of your help, and commend you for your continued efforts in conservation and preservation.

Thank you so much.

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We must act as one unified voice if we are going to have an impact  
on saving biodiversity and the plant communities in our environment.**