

## Business, Affiliate, & Professional/ Educator Members



Through the Wild Ones Yellow Pages we present our Wild Ones Business, Affiliate and Professional/Educator members to show their special missions and talents and to give our members, friends and the community the opportunity to know them as a resource in their efforts to develop native landscaping. Whether a native plant nursery or an insurance company with native landscaping or a bed and breakfast surrounded by nature, this is one way we can show our appreciation for their support. When looking for products and service, remember that these members along with our Journal advertisers, share the goals and ideals of Wild Ones members. Go to [www.wildones.org](http://www.wildones.org) for more details.

### 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. We achieve this by using proven methods for removing invasive plant species in an environmentally sensitive manner, while retaining native species already present and replanting with appropriate species. We also remove 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 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.

### IOWA

#### Iowa Native Trees & Shrubs

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Partner-at-Large



With a focus on quality, Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs specializes in propagating and growing native plants from locally collected seed. The latest root-pruning technology is used to produce a prolific and fibrous root system that ensures a healthy and vigorous plant, ready to be successfully transplanted. As a small nursery, we are able to provide timely and individualized care and maintenance for every tree and shrub. Our selection and availability continues to increase and we are always open to suggestions for other native plants to grow. Additional information about the way we grow plants, availability and pricing can be found on our website. Call ahead to schedule a visit.

### ILLINOIS

#### Midwest Groundcovers, LLC & Natural Garden Natives

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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. 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 an industry leader in sustainable nursery practices.

#### Pizzo Native Plant Nursery, LLC

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Rock River Valley Chapter



Pizzo Native Plant Nursery a wholesale grower specializing 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, providing us with ready-access to local ecotype seed from a diverse number of native plant species. Our production facility allows 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 relations delivering a superior quality product and customized service to many landscape contractors and designers, nurseries and re-salers, restoration ecologists, roofing contractors, governmental agencies, property managers of all kinds, various institutions, non-profit-organizations and many more.

### Possibility Place Nursery

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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.

### The Growing Place

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Greater DuPage Chapter



### The Growing Place

Experience The Growing Place in Naperville and Aurora. Both locations are filled with inspirational gardens, vast plant selections including many Illinois natives, knowledgeable staff, and events for adults and kids! We invite you to shop in a garden setting for trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, roses, ground-covers, herbs, vegetables, seeds, bulbs, natives and containers. Discover thoughtful gifts, miniatures, and unique garden accents in our Gift Shop.

The Growing Place Landscaping Design Team creates new, renovates old, or works within existing landscapes to create a balanced whole. The team is deeply rooted in The Growing Place tradition of planting the right plant in the right place to reduce maintenance and contribute to an overall successful landscape. We use a diverse selection of plants to satisfy every garden style and cultural need.

### 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, 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

### Cardno JFNew

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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.

## 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, 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 where buying plants is a walk in the park!

## MICHIGAN

### Creating Sustainable Landscapes, LLC

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Partner-at-Large



Our vision is to save the planet one property at a time by helping landowners create habitat and better manage stormwater. We provide consulting, design,

and installation services to landowners who want to transform their landscapes utilizing sound ecological principles and native plants that support local wildlife. Whether you are starting from scratch or converting part or all of your existing landscape to one that provides habitat and requires less water, no fertilizer, and no pesticides, we can help. Services include rain gardens, pollinator gardens, prairie gardens, formal perennial beds, buffalo grass lawns, and consultation.

### 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. We are large scale producers of Michigan genotype native grasses. "Working to restore our natural world".

### Native Landscapes

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Kalamazoo Area Chapter



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."

### Reed Ecological Design LLC

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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 also why we do it.

### 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.

### MINNESOTA

#### Ecoscapes Native Nursery and Ecoscapes Sustainable Landscaping

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Twin Cities Chapter



Ecoscapes Sustainable Landscaping is a full service design/build do-it yourself landscaping company and native plant nursery serving the Twin Cities metro area. We carry over 100 native perennial species in one gallon size and over 50 native trees and shrubs in several sizes at our nursery at 721 Ladybird Ln. Burnsville, MN 55337. Right Plant In The Right Place.....The First Time!

#### 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 spoke 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*, was released in 2014.

### Landscape Alternatives Inc.

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St. Croix Oak Savanna Chapter

This season we will be celebrating our 29th year in business! We grow over 200 species of high quality local ecotype native wildflowers, grasses, shrubs and trees in several container sizes. Knowledgeable staff can assist you in choosing high quality plants that are right for you. Our nursery and display gardens are nestled on 64 acres of fields, woods and wetlands in the heart of beautiful St. Croix Valley. Check our website for map and directions & a downloadable brochure/plant list. We are open mid April through late October. Please call for hours. We look forward to helping you with your landscape project!

### Morning Sky Greenery

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St. Cloud Chapter

Located in the heart of the prairie region of West Central Minnesota, Morning Sky Greenery has been specializing in growing native plants from source identified seed since 1992. We grow and provide native plants and seeds for shoreline restoration, raingardens and infiltration basins, as well as, backyard butterfly, birdwatcher and pollinator gardens. We have the expertise and the plants available to make any size native landscape or garden project a success! We are continually impressed with the beauty, vigor and usefulness of native plants. Morning Sky Greenery is extremely dedicated to helping preserve this important part of our natural heritage!

### 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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Partner-at-Large

Prairie Moon has been producing 100% native seeds and plants for over 30 years. We offer the largest selection of



### Prairie Moon Nursery

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 Restorations Inc.

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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 has been providing its customers with the

### SHOOTING STAR — NATIVE SEEDS —

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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Partner-at-Large



Forrest Keeling Nursery is the world-renowned originator 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. From nature....to us....to you... faster.

### Missouri Wildflowers Nursery

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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.

### Native Landscape Solutions Inc.

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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.

## NEW YORK

### Amanda's Garden

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Habitat Gardening in Central New York



Amanda's Garden Native Perennial Nursery specializes in propagating and growing native perennial wildflowers, ferns, grasses and sedges. Since our inception in 1991, our mission has been to preserve and promote native habitat by creating high quality, healthy native plants. We strive not only to create sustainable habitats, but also to meet the unique needs of our customers. We grow over 150 kinds of native perennials, mostly from seeds or spores which are harvested from plants native to the Northeast and specifically grown for propagation. You can visit them! While at our nursery in Springwater you can enjoy garden tours and hands-on demonstrations.

During your visit you can pick up plants in person. We also ship our plants to addresses in the Northeastern US. Plants are shipped only bare-root and dormant. You can order online from our website or by phone, email or mail order. We can help with plant selection and provide technical assistance as your garden develops. Planting wildflowers and native plants is an ecologically sound practice that allows even the weekend gardener to make a significant contribution to the quality of our shared environment.

### The Plantsmen Nursery

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Habitat Gardening in Central New York Chapter



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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Partner-at-Large



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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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 of Pennsylvania.

### Ernst Conservation Seeds

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Partner-at-Large



Ernst Conservation Seeds celebrated 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 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 are 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 try to maintain a small ecological footprint and encourage others to do likewise by choosing plants to fit their conditions rather than attempting to alter conditions to suit the chosen plants. 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 the counties of Sauk, Dane, Columbia, and Iowa in southern Wisconsin. We are also happy to do custom propagation. We use NO biocides in our growing (neonicotinoids, or any other pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides), so our plants are safe for the butterflies, bees, and the other diverse life that you encourage in your yards. We sell our plants at the Dane County Farmers Market, and limited hours on the farm. We do not ship plants. Focusing on plants, with seed available by pre-order as well as some educational services and consulting we offer native prairie, wetlands and woodlands species.

#### 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. We use locally grown and farmed produce as much as possible. 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 area offers many restaurants and recreation opportunities. A Rural Wisconsin Treasure!

#### Dare Ecosystem Management, LLC

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Kettle Moraine Chapter



Dare Ecosystem Management specializes in natural area consultation, ecological restoration, invasive species control, native landscape plantings and design, prescribed fire, animal and plant inventories/monitoring, and more. Their focus is natural area management and consulting for clients interested in maintaining and improving the integrity of their conservation areas. Our experience ranges from working for not for profit organization on large nature preserves, to private clients with small backyard prairies and native plantings. No matter how large or small the project, we are committed to allocating the proper amount of time, consideration and resources. We focus our service area in Southeast Wisconsin from the Illinois line to Door County.



### Door Landscape & Nursery

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Cliff@doorlandscape.com  
www.doorlandscape.com  
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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www.fieldsneighborhood.org  
Milwaukee-Southwest/Wehr Chapter

Fields Neighborhood, an innovative holistic community nestled in the rolling hills of Southern Wisconsin, combines sustainable living with a strong community atmosphere and respect for the natural environment. We offer 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 such as sun-tempered design, low-toxin and recycled building materials, low-voc paints, real linoleum floors 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 enjoy the annual 4th of July parade, hike on the many natural trails, enjoy freshly baked organic bread and foods from Fields Best and the local organic farming community and much more. Meet new friends at potlucks or seasonal festivals at next door's Michael Fields. Learn more about Fields Neighborhood by taking our online tour. Grow your spirit in Fields Neighborhood.



### Formecology LLC

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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 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

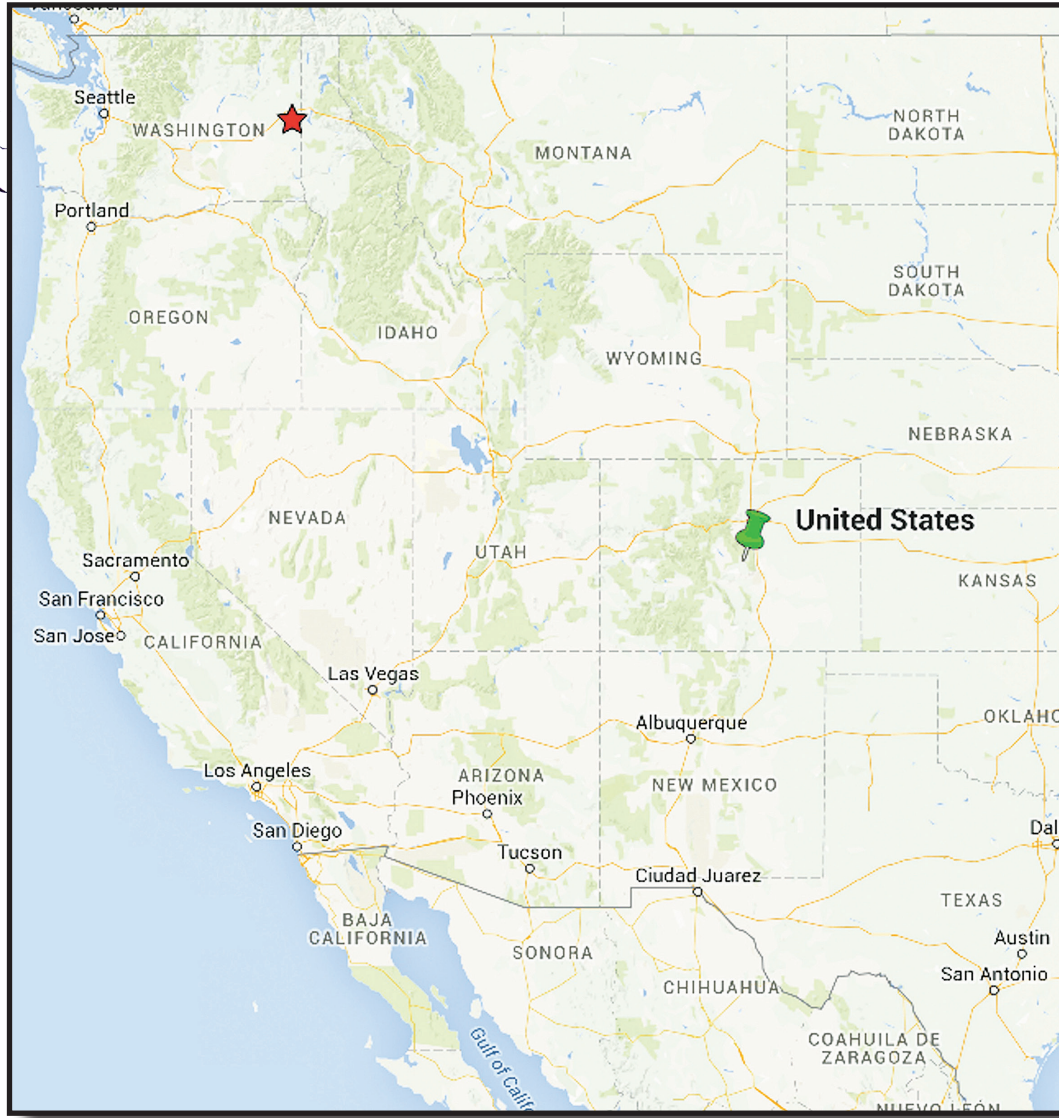


At Good Oak Ecological Services our mission is to improve the environment for the benefit of people and the natural community. We are experts in native plants and the ecology of natural areas and we use this knowledge to create beautiful native landscapes and restore natural areas to a more pristine 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 lives 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



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Any questions,  
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Email: [info@wildones.org](mailto:info@wildones.org)  
Call: 877-394-9453



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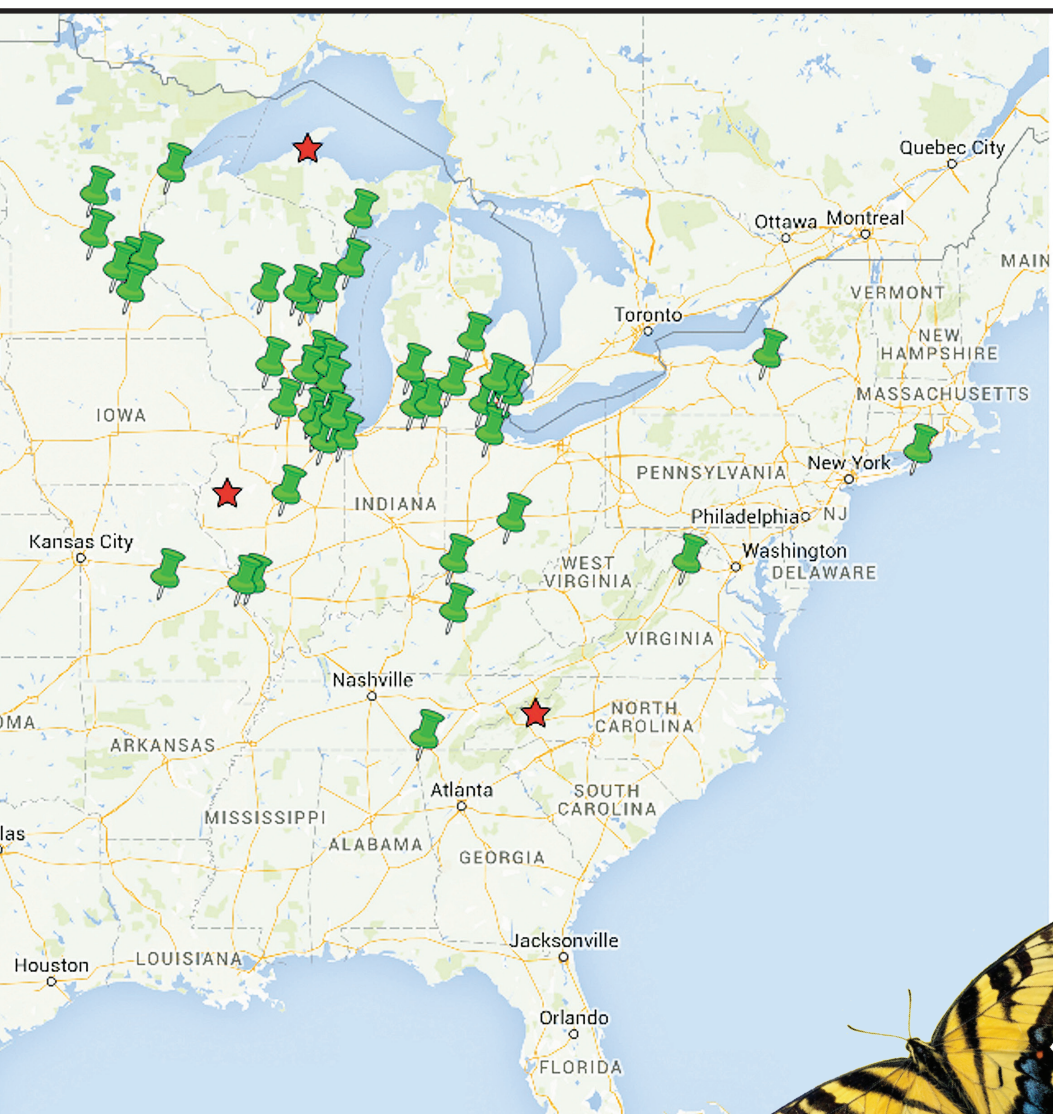
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Would you like to start  
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started.



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## Seed is Planted

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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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brayherb@mtc.net

Central Wisconsin Chapter

Shade-loving  
woodland  
wildflowers



**Hickory Road Gardens**  
*Shade-Loving 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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(262) 252-4495 fax

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www.johnsonsnursery.com

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 Wild Ones chapters. It is a must attend event for all Milwaukee area native plant enthusiasts.

### LaceWing Gardening & Consulting Services

6087 N Denmark St, Milwaukee, WI 53225

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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 waystations including nectar plants for pollinators, raingardens, and lake shore and stream restorations. We are a conservation-minded business, and use environmentally sustainable landscape practices in all areas/habitats. 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 Lake Shore Cleaners 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 landscaping 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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www.midwestprairies.com

Kettle Moraine Chapter



**MIDWEST PRAIRIES LLC**  
WOODLAND, PRAIRIE & HABITAT RESTORATION

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.



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.

### NES Ecological Services

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www.neswi.com

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 plant 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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liesl@weradtke.com

www.northernsunset.com

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 plants 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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www.stonesiloprairiegardens.com

Green Bay Chapter



**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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Brodhead, WI 53520

(608) 897-8641 ext. 33

(608) 897-8486 fax

nursery.service@appliedeco.com

www.appliedeco.com or

www.restorationnurseries.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 that strike the most favorable balance between cultural needs, cost efficiencies and ecological sustainability. Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries is the 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 are in contact with our not-for-profit affiliates 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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(860) 405-9303

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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

#### Douglas-Hart Nature Center

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douglashartnc@consolidated.net  
www.dhnature.org



Our founder Helen Douglas-Hart wanted to bring nature to her community. She had a vision for a place where the community could come and appreciate nature. In the 1960's, work started on converting the 33 acre farm field into a nature preserve. Today, the Douglas-Hart Nature Center features more than 70 acres of prairie, wetland, and forest habitat. Volunteers help us with many restoration projects using plants native to the area. The nature center also provides the people of the surrounding communities the unique opportunity to learn about and discover the wonders of nature. We have over 15,000 visitors a year walking our trails or participating in nature programs. We are a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation, enjoyment and conservation of nature. Experience, Understand, Appreciate is our mission.

#### 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.



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden

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driggs@klehm.org

www.klehm.org  
Rock River Valley Chapter

Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden is a 155-acre living museum filled with spectacular gardens and rare trees. There's beauty in every season from fragrant magnolia trees in spring and a butterfly garden in summer to the brilliant colors of fall and snow-capped evergreens in winter.



#### Oak Brook Park District Dean Nature Sanctuary

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Greater DuPage Chapter

The Sanctuary features 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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hendersonjeanne23@gmail.com  
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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

Kalamazoo  
Nature  
Center



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. The Kalamazoo Nature Center's mission is to inspire businesses, golf courses, schools and private landowners to enhance wildlife habitat through native landscaping. 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's 1364 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 that roam and restore diversity to one of our largest restored prairies.

### Metro Blooms

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Twin Cities Chapter



Metro Blooms works to promote environmentally sound gardening and landscaping practices to improve the health of our land and water resources. Our volunteers work with many organizations, to promote environmentally sound gardening and landscaping practices to improve the health of our land and water resources. We have 501(c)3 status and work with many organizations, businesses, professional associations, local governments and watershed districts. Originally known as Blooming Boulevards, Metro Blooms grew out of the Committee on Urban Environment, established by the Minneapolis City Council in 1968 and is taking the lead in educating Twin Cities metropolitan area residents to become

active stewards of our water resources. Of the more than 6,000 people who have attended our raingarden workshops, 80% indicate they have installed 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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Columbus Chapter



The Dawes Arboretum  
Trees ~ History ~ Nature

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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MAEscapes

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

## 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 and are a favorite destination for family reunions and vacations. We are proud of our 57 acre native prairie known as Dawson Prairie which was completed in 2001. The prairie is ideally located between our camping areas, youth center and historic 1850's homestead log cabin. 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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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. See website for program details.

## 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

Personal Gardening with Kristin  
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Kristin is a wife, a mother and a Personal Gardener with the mission of bridging the sustainable lifestyles of yesteryear with sustainability today. Sharing the important message of ecology in the backyard, which includes the importance of planting native plants, is the beginning of a healthy and prosperous landscape. Kristin has a Sustainable Landscape Certification from College of Du Page and is an Advanced Master Gardener with the University of Illinois. Her blog [Gardengems.org](http://Gardengems.org) shares her adventures in sustainability in urban and rural settings. She also contributes articles to Open Roads, a newspaper distributed in rural Stuarts Draft, Virginia on the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Garden Gems is a Personal Gardening service in the southwest suburbs of Chicago. A Personal Gardener can help with a number of tasks in the landscape. It's geared toward folks who are struggling with the maintenance component in their gardens, due to illness or lack of time. Think of this service as a cleaning lady in your backyard. Some tasks we do, pruning, spring and fall cleanup, maintenance weeding, weekly or monthly, vegetable garden maintenance, plantings and transplanting, soil amending and compost coaching, seasonal container gardening and sharing the benefits of planting native.

### Nicholas Fuller

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Here at Natural Communities, we sell native plants and educate the general public about the vast human benefits of native gardens in their yards. We sell a diverse selection of native plants in practicable quantities and prices, from an individual plant to whole flats. We do this by bringing native plant sales to the people, through local and through e-sales. We also help the public plant native gardens through an education/consultation process. Nick Fuller, our owner and Principal Ecologist, has been involved in the sustainable industry for over 16 years in the Chicagoland area. We can help you with any native need. Our Vision is a native garden in every home.

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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 grasses feature prominently in her gardens. She also offers Power Point presentations on garden related topics.

## MICHIGAN

### Jeannine Palms

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Now in it's 26th year, Blossom Home Preschool & Adventures focuses on the natural world as its curriculum. The Buhr 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 filter 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. Our gratitude to Wild Ones for providing the first grant this project received.

## 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.

### Roxanne Stuhr

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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.

## OHIO

### Charles Ford

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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

biodiversity, and may be overrun 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 comprised of native habitat development, aboriculture, and small woodlot management.

### 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.

## WISCONSIN

### Jan Van Rens

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Since 1850, Milwaukee has grown in an uncertain world of wars, victories, tragedies and triumphs. But throughout decades of changing times, area citizens and dignitaries have always shared a comforting constant: the unparalleled dignity of eternal rest at Forest Home Cemetery. Today, Forest Home remains unchanged as a non-profit organization held in the public trust. It's unique combination of modern and traditional is typified in its Chapel Gardens and spacious grounds.

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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.

**Are You Ready for a Wild Idea?**  
**Join Wild Ones as a Business or Affiliate**  
**Not-for-Profit Organization Member!**  
**Grow Your Organization Along With Wild Ones.**  
**Or join Wild Ones as a Professional/Educator member, and tell**  
**your clients, associates, parents, and students that you support**  
**harmony with nature through your membership in 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 to which everyone can relate.

Our commitment is to walk alongside you as we educate the public about our causes and grow, all while we invite and encourage personal responsibility in the choices made 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 of native plants and the environment.

Thank you so much.

**Visit us at the WILD Center**  
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**Join today, and find out what other Wild Ones Business Members,**  
**Affiliate Members, and Professional and Educator Members already know.**  
**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.**