

We invite you to join us!

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Membership Application

Name _____
Street _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

If this is a gift membership, please enter your name here so we can let the recipient know it's from you.
Also include the reason or purpose for the gift (Christmas present, birthday, friendship, new home, etc.).

Circle the level of membership wanted:

	Wild	Wildier	Wildest
Household Membership.....	\$37	\$60	\$100+
Professional Educator.....	\$90	\$120	\$150
Not-for-Profit Affiliate Organization Membership.....	\$90	\$120	\$150
Limited Income or Full-Time Student.....	\$20		
Business Membership.....	\$250	\$600	\$1200
Household Lifetime Membership.....	\$1500 (Or payable in 3 annual payments of \$500)		
Gift Membership (Household).....	\$37	\$60	\$100+

Mail application and check to:

2285 Butte des Morts Beach Road
Neenah, WI 54956
foxvalleyarea.wildones.org

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Wild Ones Fox Valley Area

As part of national Wild Ones, the Chapter, established in 1994, encourages, supports and promotes natural landscaping using native plants throughout the Fox Valley area. Chapter members receive the bi-monthly Chapter newsletter, national Wild Ones Journal, and have access to many resources related to sustainable landscaping practices.

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Email: wildonesfoxvalley@gmail.com

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Wild Ones National

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes, founded in 1979, is a not-for-profit environmental education and advocacy organization. Wild Ones National Headquarters, the WILD Center (Wild Ones Institute for Learning and Development) is a 16-acre ecology center on the west shore of Little Lake Butte des Morts in Neenah, Wisconsin. It is an educational facility for sustainable landscaping practices, and open to the public. The Chapter uses the WILD Center as its home base.



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2017 Programs & Tours



Public Welcome

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2016 Programs & Tours

Feb 23 | Thr | 6pm | WILD Center

- **Annual Meeting, Potluck Dinner**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

March 23 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | WILD Center

- **Caring for Your Garden Tools**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

John Hengel, Outagamie County Master Gardener, will provide an overview of different hand tools, general care, and storage.

March 25 | Sat | 9–11am | WILD Center

- **Tool Sharpening Workshop**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

John Hengel, will return to conduct a hands-on workshop. Bring your own tools to sharpen them for the upcoming season.

April 27 | Thr | 6:30pm Program | UW Oshkosh

- **Tour of Campus Compost Facility**
755 Dempsey Trail, next to UW Oshkosh Campus Services building at 650 Witzel

Tour the campus biogas system where the composting process starts with dry anaerobic digestion. "Titan Gold" bagged compost will be available for purchase.

May 20 | Sat | 9–11am | WILD Center

Native Plant Sale & Order Pick-Up

2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Order form in December/January newsletter or go to foxvalleyarea.wildones.org. Contact: Sharon Raimann (920) 410-6932.

May 25 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | WILD Center

- **The Joy of Cooking with Native Plants**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Wisconsin's native plant communities overflow with food. Join WOFVA member and cooking enthusiast, **Joy Perry**, to try a few wild edibles. Steamed fiddlehead ferns? Cattail hearts? Roasted wild leeks? Yes, please! Samples will be available.

June 22 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | WILD Center

- **Invasive Plants**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Niels Jorgensen, PhD student in Environmental studies at UW-Madison, will discuss how invasive plant species can impact the native communities and industries of Wisconsin. Get involved with reporting invasive plant occurrences using a mobile app for smartphones and tablets.

July 22 | Sat | 9am–12pm | UW Oshkosh Alumni Welcome & Conference Center

- **Tour, Native Shrub and Plant Identification**
625 Pearl Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Ben French, propagator at Johnson's Nursery, will present on the identification and use of native trees and shrubs in your landscape. This includes outdoor identification of specimens on the UW-Oshkosh campus. Pre-registration required. Box lunch options available. Details in the June/July newsletter or at foxvalleyarea.wildones.org

August 24 | Thr | 6:30pm Tour and Treats | Appleton

- **Show Me, Tell Me - Damerow Property**
507 W. Prospect Ave, Appleton, WI 54911

Loris Damerow, Past President of WOFVA, will "show" us the transformation of their unusual .33 acre city lot after a city/state construction project. This steep, challenging site above the Fox River now offers a native display. Refreshments will follow on the patio.

Sept 28 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | WILD Center

- **Design Using Drifts of Natives**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Rosemary Eiden, WOFVA member and landscape designer, conveys the planning concept of using native plants grouped in drifts, for creating a more contemporary landscape.

Sept 30 & Oct 7 | Thr | 9am–1pm | WILD Center

- **Native landscape design workshop**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

WOFVA member **Rosemary Eiden** and others, will mentor members through the design process on graph paper to create a custom layout for your home. Pre-registration required. See newsletter and foxvalleyarea.wildones.org.

Oct 21 | Sat | 9am–12pm | WILD Center

- **Seed Collecting Workshop.**
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Connie Ramthun, native plant expert, for the Kettle Moraine region, will teach the collecting, storing, and planting of native wildflower and grass seed. After seed collection and cleaning, participants will take some seed home. Pre-registration required. See newsletter and foxvalleyarea.wildones.org.

Nov 17 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | Evergreen RC

- **Audubon Partner Meeting**
1130 N Westfield St, Oshkosh, WI 54902.

Chuck Hagner, editor of *Bird Watching* magazine, will share easy ways to help prevent bird collisions with glass windows that occur when birds mistake reflections of trees and sky for habitat.

Dec | No Meeting

- **Happy Holidays!**

Jan 27 | Sat | 8am–4:15pm | 22nd Annual Conference

- **2018 Toward Harmony with Nature Conference**

Watch for information in chapter newsletter and on conference web site TowardHarmonywithNature.org.

- Programs/tours are free (unless a fee is indicated) and open to the public.

- Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the month unless indicated differently; 6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Program.

- More details about programs and tours will appear in Chapter newsletter & on Chapter webpage.



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Meeting Location Directions:

WILD Center

2285 Butte des Morts Beach Rd.
Neenah, WI 54956
(Town of Menasha)

From Hwy 41, take Exit 136,
drive east on BB to right on
Northern Rd, then left onto
Stroebe Rd. Off Stroebe, turn
right onto Butte des Morts
Beach Rd.

Evergreen Retirement Community

1130 N. Westfield Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902

From Hwy 41, take Exit 119
(Hwy 21) and drive east. Turn
right onto N. Westfield.

Standing Programs:

Natural Landscapes For Tomorrow Grant Program

Chapter funds are awarded to qualifying groups, such as schools, houses of worship, and other public and nonprofit organizations in its range area (see map on website) for natural landscapes using native plants. Application deadline February 1 with grants awarded March 1. Grant application available on Chapter webpage or call (920) 749-7807 to request a mailed copy.

Plant Rescue

Chapter members rescue native plants from sites slated for excavation. If you are aware of a construction site that may contain native plant species, please contact the Chapter Dig Coordinator, Donna VanBuecken at (920) 749-7807 or e-mail dvanbuecken@newr.com.



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