

We invite you to join us!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION to the Wild Ones national organization includes membership in the Fox Valley Area Chapter. Please print legibly & include your email so you receive notifications.



Name _____ Membership: New Renew
Street _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

My membership is for: _____ year(s), TOTAL: \$ _____ + Additional Donation: \$ _____ = TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____

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.). _____

Mail application and check to:
2285 Butte des Morts Beach Road
Neenah, WI 54956
Or pay online at: wildones.org

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Circle the level of membership wanted:	Wild	Wildier	Wildest
Household Membership.....	\$40	\$60	\$100+
Affiliate (NFP organization).....	\$90	\$120	\$150
Business Membership.....	\$250	\$600	\$1200
Limited Income or Full-Time Student.....	\$25		
Household Lifetime Membership.....	\$1500		

(Or payable in 3 annual payments of \$500)

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 quarterly Chapter newsletter, national Wild Ones *Journal*, and have access to many resources related to sustainable landscaping practices.

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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.



2020 Programs & Tours



Public Welcome

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Jan 25 | Sat | Meeting | Oshkosh Convention Center

- **Annual Membership Business Meeting**
(to be held during the Toward Harmony with Nature Conference)
2 N Main Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901

The 15-minute business meeting of the membership will include a vote on changes to WOFVA bylaws and confirmation of new board members. Members not attending the conference will be able to vote online in early January.

Feb & March | No Program

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

- **Spring Ephemerals: Short-Lived Beauty**
2285 W Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

Join author, columnist, and radio host **Rob Zimmer** for a closer look at the spectacular ephemeral wildflowers of spring. Rob will share some of his favorites from around the state, offering intimate portraits of this fascinating group of native beauties.

May 16 | Sat | 8am-2pm | Sale | WILD Center

- **Native Plant Sale & order Pick-Up**
2285 W Butte des Morts Beach Rd, Neenah, WI 54956

The annual WOFVA plant sale offers regionally sourced native forbs, grasses, shrubs and trees at reasonable prices. Proceeds from the sale go to further the environmental mission of the Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter. For inquiries contact:

- Spring Plant Sales: **Pat & Dick Filzen (920) 754-4235**
psf4fiber@gmail.com
- Spring Tree & Shrub Sales: **Everett Grosskopf (920) 470-6325**
everettgrosskopf@gmail.com
- Order form in the WOFVA winter newsletter & on website:
<http://foxvalleyarea.wildones.org/spring-native-plant-sale>
- Pre-Orders are due **Monday, March 30, 2020**.

May 23 | Sat | 2:30-4pm | Tour | Stone Silo Prairie Gardens

- **Stone Silo Prairie Gardens Tour**

2325 Oak Ridge Circle, DePere, WI 54115

Owner **Justin Kroening** will lead us on a tour of his nursery greenhouses to learn first-hand about the propagation of native plants from seed. Stone Silo Prairie Gardens has been providing the area with native plants since 2004. Plant sales available after the tour.

June 27 | Sat | 10am-12noon | Tour | Dorothy's Prairie

- **Dorothy's Prairie Tour & Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum**
76 Stone Castle Dr, Fond Du Lac, WI 54395

With approval from the city of Fond Du Lac, **Dorothy Messner** started a prairie near her home near Camelot Pond in 2015. The site is now flourishing as a habitat for birds, pollinators and wildlife. Dorothy will guide us on a tour of the prairie and share the steps she took to bring this project to fruition. Park near Dorothy's home on Stone Castle Drive. The prairie is adjacent. Afterwards, drive over to the UW Fond du Lac campus and take a ramble at the Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum.



Aug 1 | Sat | 9am-10:30pm | Tour & Workshop | Davis-Foust Property

- **Davis-Foust Prairie Tour and Drawing Nature Workshop**
4946 Broderick Road, Omro, WI 54638

Biologist and educator, **Shannon Davis-Foust**, will walk us through her rural property highlighting the blend of agrarian and re-wilding efforts. At the tour's conclusion, artist **Rachel Anderson Schuh** will be on hand to instruct us in capturing natural landscapes and drawing plants close-up. Bring a sketchpad and drawing utensils.

Aug 27 | Thr | 5pm | Nagan Yard

- **Nagan Pond & Garden Tour**
2812 Schaefer Circle, Appleton WI 54914,

Back by popular demand, tour the property with homeowner, **Dennis Nagan**, who transformed his city lot into a wildlife habitat for attracting birds, bees and butterflies. Dennis will outline the work of installing a large pond feature on his suburban lot. His covered shelter will come in handy in case of rain.

Sept 24 | Thr | 5pm | Tour | Meyer Property

- **Bernie Meyer Garden Tour**
116 Armstrong St, Neenah, 54956

Bernie Meyer, the Barefoot Gardener, will tour us around the 16-acre slice of the family farm that she began to cultivate in 1978. She began with only a row of red pines and wild roses at the end of their private rode in rural Neenah. It is now a natural garden oasis blooming with autumn color, texture, and inviting water habitat.

Oct 10 | Sat | 10am | Tour | LaLuzerne Property

- **Jim LaLuzerne Garden Tour**
4238 Pouwels Court, De Pere, WI 54115

Built around a small lake, other water features, and interesting structures, this country garden sports one of the largest private collections of native plants in the state. It began over 40 years ago as a corn field and is now a beautiful mix of wild places and human spaces. Bring a lunch and Jim will provide beverages and a place to picnic on his 23-acre property four miles south of De Pere.

Nov 19 | Thr | 6:30pm Social | 7pm Program | Evergreen Retirement Community

- **Audubon Partner Meeting / Grow a Birdfeeder with Rob Zimmer**
1130 N Westfield St, Oshkosh, WI 54902

Nature writer, photographer, and radio host, **Rob Zimmer** will dazzle with stunning photos of birds and native plantings. Learn how to grow a welcoming bird habitat, creating safety and forage for our feathered friends.

Dec | No Program | Happy Holidays!

Jan 30, 2021 | Sat | 8am-4pm | Oshkosh Convention Center

- **25th Annual Toward Harmony with Nature Conference**
2 N Main St, Oshkosh, WI 54901
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.
- Programs are usually held on the fourth 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.
- For questions about programming call (920) 572-9540.



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Meeting Location Directions:

WILD Center

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

From Hwy 41, take Exit 136, drive east on BB to right on Northern Rd, then left onto Stroeb Rd. Off Stroeb, 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) 572-9540 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@new.rr.com.



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