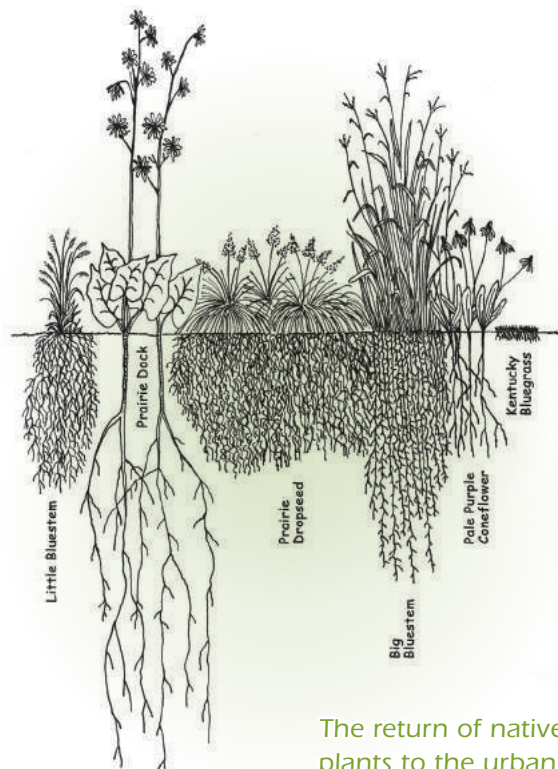


Mission Statement

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 is a not-for-profit environmental education and advocacy organization.



The return of native plants to the urban, suburban, and rural landscape restores the ecology of our local environment.

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Past Recipients

2022

- Mosquito Hill "All People's Garden"
- Heckrodt "Ecological Restoration"

2021

- Pine River "Community Park Native Landscape"
- Neenah Public Library "Shorewall Garden"
- Heckrodt "Pollinators @ Our Schools"
- Evergreen Retirement Community

2020

- City of Menasha "Raingarden Renewal Project"
- Heckrodt "Pollinators @ Our Schools"
- Kaleidoscope Academy Butterfly Garden

2019

- Omro Area Community Center
- Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

2018

- High Cliff State Park
- Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

2016

- New London Public Schools
- Apple Creek YMCA
- Ledgeview Nature Center
- Appleton Riverview Gardens

2015

- Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
- St Mary Central High School
- High Cliff State Park

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Grant Program

Natural Landscapes for Tomorrow



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The Natural Landscapes for Tomorrow grants program, established in the fall of 2000, supports schools, houses of worship, and other public and nonprofit organizations in the Fox Valley Area of Wisconsin for projects involving the creation of natural landscapes and outdoor classrooms using native plants.

Grants awarded range from \$100 to \$500. Award amounts are based on the judges' ranking of the project in comparison to all applications received, and the available funds. Projects that do not receive a grant may be resubmitted for future funding.

Requirements

Applicant must:

- ☐ Represent a school, house of worship, or other public or nonprofit organization in the Fox Valley area of Wisconsin (within 15 miles of Winnebago, Calumet, Outagamie or Fond du Lac counties).
- ☐ Provide matching funds equal to at least 50% of the cost of the project. Funds can be from the applicant's own treasury, fundraisers or from grants secured from other sources. A budget is required.
- ☐ Propose a project that emphasizes community or youth involvement and increases the educational value of the site. Site must be accessible to the public.
- ☐ Use native plants appropriate to the site and teach about natural landscapes.



*Ledgeview:
Boy Scout troop helps
in native planting*

Winning applicants will be chosen on the basis of creativity, impact on the community, complete and thoughtful planning, and wise budget use.

Projects will need a knowledgeable and committed leader.

To Apply

To download a grant application form or learn more about *Natural Landscapes for Tomorrow* grants, go to **<http://foxvalleyarea.wildones.org/resources>** or call to request a mailed copy.

Include a brief summary of the project, an environmental assessment, a project narrative, before and after sketches, and a project budget.

Eligible costs include native flowers and include native forbs, grasses, trees, shrubs, and native plant seed.

Grants do not pay for consultants fees, birdseed, fuel, equipment or labor, books, signage, and land acquisition.

Grant applications must be submitted electronically or postmarked by **February 1. Recipients notified by March 7.**

Submit To:

Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter
"Natural Landscapes for Tomorrow"
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Fox River Academy
3-4th grade students
assist in Birdscaping
project at Heckrodt
Wetland Reserve.