

## Toward Harmony with Nature 26th Annual Conference

Exhibitors/Vendors – Please join us at the Bridgewood Resort Hotel, Neenah, Wisconsin

Date: Saturday, February 8th 2025

**Why:** This annual event is presented by Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter and is a major event for those interested in native plant landscapes. This year, we're excited to announce that we'll be hosting at a new location, with facility and parking improvements for all attendees and vendors alike. The keynote will be presented by Heather Holm. Her keynote will be directed at both Native plants and pollinators in a more urban setting.

Heather is the author of four books: *Pollinators of Native Plants* (2014), *Bees* (2017), *Wasps* (2021), and *Common Native Bees of the Eastern United States* (2022). Both *Bees* and *Wasps* have won multiple book awards including the American Horticultural Society Book Award (2018 and 2022 respectively). Heather's expertise includes the interactions between native pollinators and native plants, and the natural history and biology of native bees and predatory wasps. Her work has been featured in the New York Times, Minneapolis Star Tribune, and many local publications.

Following the keynote address the public will be invited to choose from breakout sessions on a large range of topics that will inspire and inform them on how they can plan, plant, and care for native plants on their own property. Our format will allow time for the public to both hear engaging speakers and to see what our vendors have to offer.

Where: Bridgewood Resort Hotel at 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI. 54956

**Who:** Vendors with items that feature native plants or amenities appropriate for use with native landscaping are encouraged to participate. We also like to see a variety of

vendors specializing in arts, crafts, activities centered around our natural Wisconsin outdoors, along with nature organizations.

**When:** You may set up for exhibits using the front entrance on the morning of February 8 starting at 6 am. Conference registration starts at 8 am. Takedown is immediately following the conference on Saturday (approximately 4:15 pm).

**Cost:** Price per table in our Vendor Display are, which includes skirting:

For Profit: \$50.00 per table/space

Not-For-Profit (501(c)(3): \$45.00 per table/space

Electricity: Please notify us if you have any special power requirements

Food: Lunch will be available at a cost of \$20.00 per person

**Lodging:** We do not have a block of rooms reserved but feel free to contact Bridgewood Resort Hotel at 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI. 54956. Their Phone is 920-720-8000

Fair Vendor Registration Deadline: January 21, 2025 (Sorry, no refunds)

Registration: (found at bottom of vendor form)

Get your registration form in as early as possible. Space is limited and Vendor Registrations will be accepted in the order that they are received.

**Outreach:** Please consider listing this conference in your newsletters/Emails to help promote the event.

**Silent Auction:** Would you consider donating an item or items for the silent auction held at the conference to benefit the Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter's programs? The donors will be noted and this should be a wonderful way to advertise your business or group.

Questions: Email Sue or Stephanie at: wofv.committee@gmail.com

## **VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**

(must be received by January 21, 2025)

Contact Name:
Group/Business Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email Address:
Names of Attendees (for Vendor Name Tags):
ITEM FEE  1. Number of 8 foot skirted tables requested (a second side or back table is included):
2. Number of 8 foot spaces requested:
Note: Please specify whether you wish a skirted table or a space only to set up your display materials/goods.  Please provide your own electrical cords if needed
(\$50 per table/space – for profit)  or (\$45 per table/space – not for profit) - 501(c)(3)

3. Number for Lunch @ \$20.00 per person
TOTAL FEE:
Make check payable to "Wild Ones Fox Valley Conference." Sorry, no cash
For Credit Card payment, (3.5% fee included) please contact Ron Jones at
wofv.committee@gmail.com.
Mail to Vendor Registration to:
Sue Berard N4769 Laird Rd Shiocton WI 54170
Donation of an item(s) for the silent auction held at the conference to benefit the Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter's programs: (Thank you in advance!)
Yes No
Item Description and Estimated Value: