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We invite you to join us!

Wild Ones Membership Application



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- Prefer electronic version of Wild Ones Journal
- Prefer electronic version of Fox Valley Area newsletter

If this is a gift membership, please enter your name so we can let the recipient know it's from you. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Circle the level of membership wanted:

	Wild	Wildier	Wildest
Household Membership.....	\$30	\$50	\$75
Business Membership.....	\$200	\$500	\$1000
Not-for-Profit-Affiliate Organization Membership.....	\$75	\$100	\$125
Professional or Educator Membership.....	\$75	\$100	\$125
Limited Income or Full-Time Student.....	\$20		
Household Lifetime Membership.....	\$1200 (Or payable in 3 annual payments of \$400)	\$50	\$75
Gift Membership.....	\$30		

Mail application and check to:  
Wild Ones, P.O. Box 1274  
Appleton, WI 54912-1274  
Phone Toll Free: 877-394-9453  
[wildones.org/chapters/foxvalley](http://wildones.org/chapters/foxvalley)

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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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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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NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES

2011 Programs & Tours



Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid  
Source: USDA Forest Service  
Platanthera leucophaea. Photo by Bill Glass.

### February 24 6:30 PM at WILD Center

#### Annual Meeting and Seed-Swap Meet -

Network with other Wild Ones members & meet Shannon Davis-Foust, sponsored by our chapter at the Land Ethic Leaders Program.

### March 24 6:30 PM at WILD Center

- **Seed Propagation**, by Pat Kiefer of Stone Silo Prairie Gardens, De Pere
- **How to Rescue /Dig Native Plants** by Donna Van Buecken of WILD Center

### March 26 9:30 AM–Noon in Oshkosh

Coughlin Bldg., 625 E. Co. Rd Y, Oshkosh - **Easy Home Composting**, Dave Misterek, presenter. This is a joint program with Winnebago Audubon.

### April 28 6:30 PM in Oshkosh

At Evergreen Retirement Community - Film/Discussion “**Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and the Land Ethic in the 21st Century**” by Shannon Davis-Foust, Lecturer, Environmental Studies, UW-Oshkosh

### April 30 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM at WILD Center

#### Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop I

Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Call the WILD Center, 920-730-3986.

### May 7 9:00 AM–Noon at WILD Center

#### Native Plant Sale & Order Pick-Up

(Plant ordering information in Apr/May newsletter & website)

### May 13 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM at WILD Center

#### Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop II

Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Call the WILD Center, 920-730-3986.

### May 26 6:00 PM in Menasha\*

**Show Me/Help Me**, at a small yard adjacent to shared greenspace, for suggestions on planting, rain garden and invasive control. (members only)

### June 16 6:00 PM in Menasha\*

**Show Me/Help Me**, at Roger & Connie Kanitz' small city lot, to suggest improving curb appeal, flowerbed design and naturalization of shoreline & wooded areas. (members only)

### June 25 Tour 10–11 AM in Westfield, WI

At **Prairie Nursery Display Gardens and Retail Store** with Guide, W7262 Dover Ct., Westfield. Check out plants on sale. More information on bus fee and departure locations in Apr/May newsletter & website.

### July 28 Tour 6:00 PM in Ripon

At **Ripon College Ceresco Conservatory Prairie** with Project Director Skip Wittler - Meet behind Ripon College gym.

### August 25 Tour 6:00 PM in New London

**Mosquito Hill Nature Center Prairie & Woodland** with Naturalist - Meet at the Nature Center's entrance, N3880 Rogers Rd.

### September 22 6:30 PM in Oshkosh

At Evergreen Retirement Community - **Native Shrub & Small Tree Selection and Conditions for Successful Growth in Landscapes** - Gerry Andrews of Landscape Associates, De Pere, will be the presenter.

### October - Week of Oct 9th at Selected Members'

**Properties - Seed Gathering** (Locations announced in Aug/Sept newsletter & website)

### October 27 6:30 PM at WILD Center

**Invasive Species Information and Control** by Bernie Meyer, Master Gardener Volunteer and member of Conservation Reserve Program

### November 17 6:30 PM in Oshkosh

At Evergreen Retirement Community - **Restoration and Management of the Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid at Uihlein Marsh** by Jim Lutes - Joint program with Winnebago Audubon

### December No Meeting

### January 28, 2012

*Toward Harmony with Nature* Conference

- All programs free (unless a fee is indicated) and open to the public—except for tours of members' properties.
- Meetings generally held on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM Social / 7:00 PM Program, unless indicated otherwise.
- More details about the tours and programs will appear in chapter newsletters & on webpage.

#### Location Directions:

##### WILD Center National Headquarters

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

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

##### Evergreen Retirement Community

1130 N. Westfield Street, Oshkosh

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

#### Natural Landscaping 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 January 15 with grants awarded April 1. Grant application available on chapter webpage or call 920-730-3986 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 920-730-3986 or e-mail [dvanbuecken@new.rr.com](mailto:dvanbuecken@new.rr.com).

\* **Show Me / Help Me** yard tours are opportunities to learn from and hear what experienced members suggest for native planting improvements. Locations in April/May newsletter. (members only)

#### For more information:

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