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WILD ONES

PRESENTS

NATURAL LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS



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REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 11

Pick up program materials at the check-in table the morning of the seminar starting at 8 a.m.

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All attendees are free to choose from two tracks during four
session intervals.

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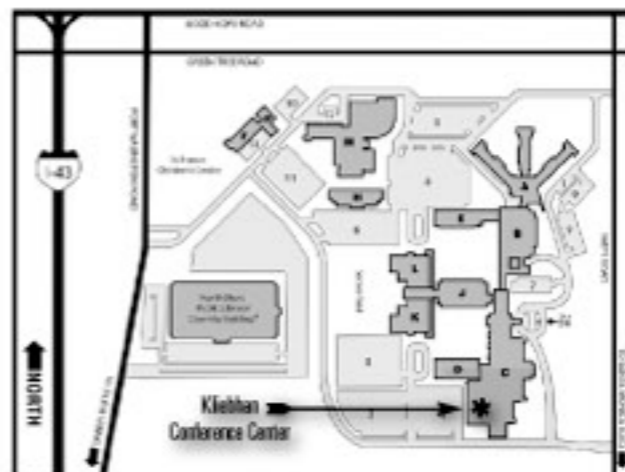
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\$25 IN ADVANCE

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Number of persons

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TRACKS HOMEOWNER EXPERIENCES

8:30-9:45 CREATING A BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT

A lifelong interest in birds led **Dan Panetti** to ownership of a Wild Birds Unlimited franchise and many volunteer positions with the Milwaukee Audubon Society and other environmental groups. It has also led him on a now 12-year-old project to grow a prairie at his Cedarburg home, that has provided a great variety of wildlife with food and cover.

10:00-11:15 OUR THREE RAIN GARDENS

Carol and Dan Chew are longtime members of Wild Ones members, and Carol served as editor for an early Wild Ones publication, *THE OUTSIDE STORY*. This couple has chosen to deal with common property management problems in a natural way with a wet ditch garden, a sump pump rain garden, and a backyard pond.

11:15-12:15 LUNCH HOUR: Brown bag or dine at CSU cafeteria or local restaurants.

12:15-1:30 LIVING WITH THE LAND

Connie Ramthun is owner and consultant for Kettle Moraine Natural Landscaping. This experience has been put to use on her own 10 acres, where, for the last 25 years, she and her husband, DNR Naturalist Bill Volkert, have restored a series of native plant communities, including prairie, woodland and wetlands. Their management efforts and techniques have resulted in an amazing 576 species of plants and animals being recorded on their property.

1:45-3:00 MEASURED AND INCREMENTAL CHANGES TO A PRAIRIE WOODLAND

In addition to her long involvement with Wild Ones, **Annette Robertson** has been an educator and activist for peace and environmental causes. Her front yard makes a very definite statement in her conservative suburban neighborhood. Learn how the seed of an idea became a beautiful natural garden, and how it has changed over its "lifetime."

... AND MORE

WISCONSIN'S GREEN QUILT: PATTERNS OF NATIVE PLANT COMMUNITIES

Dr. Jim Reinhartz, manager of the UWM Field Station at the Cedarburg Bog, takes us on a virtual tour of the bog to illustrate the many interesting aspects of Wisconsin's plant communities. You will be delighted and enlightened as Jim uses creative techniques to illustrate his vast knowledge of our natural world.

INSECTS AND INSECT FOLKLORE

Bob Ahrenhoerster is an environmental educator and naturalist with Milwaukee Public Schools and owner of Prairie Seed Source in North Lake. His light-hearted approach to the natural world will make insects and their folklore come alive. Note: This session runs from 10:00 to 11:45, reducing your lunchtime to 30 minutes.

LIFE AFTER BUCKTHORN REMOVAL

Wendy Walcott manages the Land Stewardship Program at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in Milwaukee. A major goal of the program is to convert old fields overgrown with buckthorn and honeysuckle to high-diversity native woodlands. Their experience will teach us how to choose and nurture native trees, shrubs and groundlayer plants to create high-diversity woodlands.

SUCCESS GROWING SHADE-LOVING WOODLAND PLANTS

Dr. David Kopitzke is the former curator of botany at the Milwaukee Public Museum and currently teaches at UW-Richland Center. He will help every gardener challenged with shady areas in their yards by emphasizing plant selection, soil preparation, water levels, and plant life cycles to enhance success.