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*Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes
promotes environmentally sound landscaping
practices to preserve biodiversity through the
preservation of native plant communities.
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2009 Programs And Activities



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2009 Program Schedule — Fox Valley Area Chapter

January 24, 2009 Saturday 8:30AM–3:30PM

Thirteenth Annual

Toward Harmony with Nature Conference

At: Hilton Garden Inn, Oshkosh

February 26, Thursday 7:00PM

Fox Valley Area Chapter Annual Meeting

Seed Exchange and Ice Cream Social

At: Evergreen Retirement Center, Oshkosh

Members are invited to bring native seeds to share and exchange native landscaping ideas with others.

March 14, Saturday 10AM–2PM

Special Session—

Fox Valley Area Chapter Strategic Planning

At: J. P. Coughlin Center, Oshkosh

All encouraged to attend. Potluck luncheon planned.

March 31, Tuesday 7:00PM

“Prairie Fire” a program by Brian “Fox” Ellis

At: J.P. Coughlin Center, Oshkosh

The history of the tallgrass prairie. Families are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by FVAC Wild Ones and Winnebago Audubon.

April 23, Thursday 7:00PM

Focus: The Sustainable Native Yard

At: Sheig Learning Center, Appleton

A panel of Fox Valley leaders will facilitate a discussion about creating native landscapes in an urban setting.

May 9, Saturday 9AM– 12 Noon

Native Plant Sale and Order Pick Up

At: WILD Center

Order information mailed in April and posted on website.

May 28, Thursday

At: WILD Center

• 6:30PM Plant Exchange

Bring your extra native plants or seedlings and exchange with fellow members.

• 7:00PM Nature Photography with Eileen Herring

June 25, Thursday 5:30–7:30PM

Evening Yard Tour

At: Appleton Area

Sites to be announced in June newsletter.

July 11, Saturday Day Trip

Bus Tour to the Stone Silo of DePere

Watch June newsletter for details on bus reservation and nominal fee or contact program chair at 920-987-5587.

August 22, Saturday Day Trip

Bus Tour to Aldo Leopold Center, Baraboo

Tour includes original Leopold Shack, the new Legacy Center (a “Green” building) and restored prairies. Watch July newsletter for details on bus reservation and fee.

September 24, Thursday 7:00PM

Fall Yard Care

At: WILD Center

Discussion of fall yard care for native plantings. Tips on organic lawn care by Kim and Dan Dieck of Backyard Organics.

October: Date to be determined.

Seed Gathering

At: Fox Valley Area

Details in August newsletter. Members who have sites for seed gathering are urged to contact the program chair at 920-987-5587.

November 19, Thursday 7:00PM

Joint Meeting with Winnebago Audubon

At: Evergreen Retirement Center, Oshkosh.

Program to be announced.

December: No Meeting—*Happy Holidays!*

January 2010

Fourteenth Annual

Toward Harmony with Nature Conference.



Meeting Directions

Evergreen Retirement Community

1130 N. Westfield Street, Oshkosh WI.

From Hwy 41, take the Hwy 21 Exit and head east.

Scheig Learning Center at Garden of the Fox Cities
1313 E. Witzke Blvd, Appleton WI.

From Hwy 41, take the Ballard Rd exit. Go south on Ballard Rd for about one block and turn west onto Capitol Drive. Turn west and continue on Capitol to Witzke Blvd. Left onto Witzke, then left into parking lot.

WILD Center National Headquarters

2285 W Butte des Mort Drive, Neenah WI

(Town of Menasha)

From Hwy 41, take Exit 136, drive east on BB to right on frontage road, then to left onto Stroebe Rd. Off Stroebe, turn right onto W Butte des Mort Drive.

J.P. Coughlin Center

625 E. County Rd. Y, Oshkosh WI

From Hwy 41, take Exit 124 (Hwy 76), turn east on Y.

All programs are open to the public.

Feel free to bring a friend.

More details about the tours and programs will appear in future editions of the Chapter newsletter.

Natural Landscaping For Tomorrow Grants Program

The Fox Valley Area Chapter of Wild Ones awards funds to qualifying groups such as schools, houses of worship, and other public organizations planning to use native plants to create natural landscapes or outdoor classrooms. Applications must be postmarked by January 15 and awards are announced on March 1.

Grant applications can be printed from the website for-wild.org or call 920-730-3986.

Plant Rescue

The Fox Valley Area Wild Ones members rescue native plants from sites slated for construction. Chapter members transplant the plants on their own property and/or donate plants to designated receiving areas such as schools or nature centers. If you wish to receive rescue dig notices, know of potential receiving areas, or are aware of a construction site that contains native plant species, please contact Dig Coordinator Donna VanBuecken at 920-730-3986 or e-mail dvanbuecken@new.rr.com.