

**AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

**ILLINOIS**

**Chicago Botanic Garden Library**

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www.chicagobotanic.org  
 North Park Village Nature Center Chapter  
 The mission of the Chicago Botanic Garden is to promote the enjoyment, understanding, and conservation of plants and the natural world. The Garden continues to strive to meet the lofty goals set more than a century ago. The Chicago Botanic Garden, with its world-renowned plant collections and displays, is one of the country's most visited public gardens and a preeminent center for learning and scientific research. The 385-acre Garden features 24 display gardens and four natural areas uniquely situated on nine islands surrounded by lakes. One of the great treasures of the Chicago Botanic Garden is the Lenhardt Library. Located in the Regenstein Center, it is open to the public. The Lenhardt Library strives to provide plant-science resources and accurate information to users by collecting, organizing, preserving, and sharing subject-specific materials for current and future use, while supporting all objectives of the Chicago Botanic Garden.

**Ecology Action Center**

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 mbrown@ecologyactioncenter.org  
 www.ecologyactioncenter.org  
 Illinois Prairie Chapter



The Ecology Action Center is the primary environmental education, information, and outreach for McLean County. We educate for environmental action at our walk-in information center, and through our educational programs on a variety of environmental topics.

**Kickapoo Mud Creek Nature Conservancy**

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 kentkathy@sbcglobal.net  
 www.kickapoomudcreek.org



Rock River Valley Chapter  
 Kickapoo exists to protect, preserve and re-naturalize the land in the Mud Creek watershed while developing environmentally considerate demonstration projects and fostering information exchange with like-minded organizations both locally and more broadly. The Kickapoo Mud Creek Nature Conservancy, meeting center, and demonstration dwelling are located on approximately 60 acres straddling Mud Creek, just northwest of Oregon, Illinois.

**Our Business and Affiliate Members are important to Wild Ones**

When visiting any of our Business or Affiliate Members, show them your Wild Ones I.D. card, and let them know you heard about them through Wild Ones. Remember that some Business Members give discounts to Wild Ones members.

**Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee (W.P.P.C.)**

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 www.theWPPC.org



Lake-To-Prairie Chapter  
 The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee was formed in 1983, in McHenry County, Illinois. As a non-profit organization, we are dedicated to promoting the use of native plants through preservation, propagation, and education. We accomplish our mission through the following programs and activities: natural landscaping seminar the last Saturday in February; native plant sale the first Sunday in May; a Natural Garden in Your Yard, a homeowner mentoring program; outdoor classroom grants; Walks on the Wildside, our natural yard tours.

**MICHIGAN**

**Chippewa Nature Center**

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 www.chippewanaturecenter.org  
 Mid-Mitten Chapter



Chippewa Nature Center is private, non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people and institutions to protect the natural world. The Center includes 1,200 acres of woodlands, wetlands, rivers, and upland fields. There are more than 15 miles of hiking trails open daily, including the Chippewa Trail, a 3.5-mile recreational trail to downtown Midland. A wide variety of programs are offered year-round for children, families, and adults, along with school programs, Nature Preschool and Summer Nature Day Camp. CNC is also home to a complex of three restored log buildings, encouraging visitors to step back in time. The Center offers free admission daily, except during major events. A native-plant sale held each spring offers native genotype plants, along with advice and help with planning natural areas. Wildflower and fungi hikes throughout the year, and the Garrett Arboretum of Michigan trees and shrubs encourage participants to use native plants. Lots of other hikes, field trips, and workshops are also part of the daily schedule. Visit our web site for current program information.

**Kalamazoo Nature Center**

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 sreiding@naturecenter.org  
 www.naturecenter.org  
 Kalamazoo Area Chapter



The Kalamazoo Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people to care for the environment by providing experiences that lead them to understand their connection to the natural world. Our Community Wildlife Program works with businesses, golf courses, schools, and private landowners to enhance wildlife habitat through native landscaping. We can assist with site evaluation, plant selection, design, and installation. Our Great Lakes Ecological Program offers services such as site evaluation, management plan development, and implementation. Specializing in invasive species control and prescribed fire, the Great Lakes Ecological Management team has worked with government, non-profits, and private landowners to implement large- and small-scale restoration activities.



**WILD ONES CORE VALUES**

**Respect:** Our mission stems from our respect for the other species on this planet and future generations. We will treat each other – our staff, members and volunteers – with respect at all times. We respect different tastes in landscaping but also ask that others show respect for the common good by considering how they can conserve resources and improve the environment via the inclusion of native plants in their landscapes.

**Personalized support:** Our members value the opportunity for direct contact with other Wild Ones members and the ability to “learn locally.” This sets Wild Ones apart from many similar organizations. Networking and education are our most important functions.

**Appreciation:** To keep our dues low and our efforts local, Wild Ones is a grass-roots organization that runs primarily on volunteer effort. We will continue to rely on volunteers to carry our mission forward. We will support our volunteers and recognize their efforts, especially those in volunteer leadership positions.

**All members are valuable members:** At the national level our income is largely derived from member dues and donations. We appreciate all members, respecting that everyone has varying priorities and demands on their time which impact their ability to volunteer.

**Fresh and adaptable:** While we stay focused on our core abilities and goals we will continually look for and solicit ideas from our Board, our members and honorary directors for new strategies we might use to further our goal of promoting sustainable landscape practices.

**MCC Gardening Association**

Mott Community College  
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 rebecca.gale@mcc.edu  
 www.gardening.mcc.edu  
 Flint River Chapter



The purpose of the Mott Community College Gardening Association (MCCGA) is to educate students and the community on basic horticultural practices and their benefits through lectures, volunteer projects, and gardening-related activities in and around the MCC campuses, as well as in our community. We began installation of a native-plant garden in spring, 2005, which will demonstrate and

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help us to share the benefits of rebuilding native-plant habitats. We've established the Campus Beautification Endowment fund to support MCC campus gardens and the educational benefits they afford our students. Tax-deductible donations may be made payable to the Foundation for Mott Community College (501(c)3), and mailed to the address above.

### People's Food Co-op

436 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo MI 49007  
(269) 492-6468

chris@peoplesfoodco-op.org  
www.peoplesfoodco-op.org  
Kalamazoo Area Chapter



The People's Food Cooperative of Kalamazoo provides access to food that is healthy for people, land, and the economy. Our consumer cooperative is and will be member-owned. We support and follow the International Cooperative Alliance Statement of Cooperative Identity.

### MISSOURI

#### Missouri Botanical Garden

2345 Tower Grove Ave, PO Box 299  
St Louis MO 63166  
(800) 642-8842 (314) 577-5100

www.mobot.org  
St. Louis Chapter

Founded in 1859, the Missouri Botanical Garden is the nation's oldest botanical garden in continuous operation and a National Historic Landmark. The Garden is a center for botanical research and science education, as well as an oasis in the city of St. Louis. The Garden offers 79 acres of beautiful horticultural display, including a 14-acre Japanese strolling garden, Henry Shaw's original 1850 estate home, and one of the world's largest collections of rare and endangered orchids. For over 151 years, the Garden has been an oasis in the city, a place of beauty and family fun – and also a center for education, science, and conservation.

### NEW YORK

#### Orange County Community College

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Habitat Gardening in Central New York Chapter  
Orange County Community College is a two-year institution of higher education established by the authority of the State of New York, and sponsored by the County of Orange. The Biology Department is working on a collaborative project with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners Program to Go Green. The Biology Club and the Sustainability Committee invite all students to get involved in this global effort at the college. SUNY Orange students are taking action to help our school become part of the global initiative to save our planet, and to be part of the solution to positively impact the fate of our future.

All the photos used in the Wild Ones Yellow Pages were taken by Wild Ones members, for our annual photo contests, and for other occasions.

### OHIO

#### Civic Garden Center

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www.civiggardencenter.org  
Greater Cincinnati Chapter



The Civic Garden Center is a non-profit horticultural resource dedicated to "building community through gardening, education, and environmental stewardship." It is an oasis in the city – eight beautifully landscaped acres open daily to visitors at no charge, and located 2.5 miles from downtown Cincinnati. Volunteers donate their time to maintain the grounds, and they and others provide financial support to the organization that was founded in 1942. Our cornerstone programs – Neighborhood Gardens touch 23 communities with over 47 active gardens. Compost Kids and Summer Sprouts programs introduce young people to gardening. The Civic Garden Center provides education and information to individuals, schools, organizations, and businesses through its Horticulture Helpline, library, classes, hands-on workshops, tours, special events, and outreach programs. Visit the Civic Garden Center, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

### WISCONSIN

#### Appleton Neighborhood Voice

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Fox Valley Area Chapter

The Appleton Neighborhood Voice's mission is to preserve, promote, and enhance the character, beauty, safety, and overall livability of the neighborhoods surrounding historic Columbus School and Zion Lutheran Church, in the city of Appleton, Wisconsin. Our purpose is to preserve the neighborhood's intrinsic value as an area of historic homes, to work with surrounding businesses to promote and enhance a sustainable lifestyle, to provide a forum for discussion of neighborhood issues in order to promote the community, its activities and interests, to work with other neighborhood groups in the city of Appleton to address common problems and projects, and to involve as many of our citizens as possible in these efforts.

#### Green Lake Conference Center

W2511 State Rd 23, Green Lake WI 54941  
(920) 294-7336 (920) 294-3323

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www.gllcc.org

Fox Valley Area Chapter



Beautifully situated on 1,000 acres along the shores of Wisconsin's deepest lake, Green Lake Conference Center is a premier Christian conference and leadership training center. We also host retreats and conferences for other groups including universities, school environmental education classes, and non-profit companies. We are a favorite destination for family reunions and vacations. We encourage our visitors to take advantage of the ample opportunities our grounds provide for a wide variety of outdoor activities during their stay. We are very proud of our 57-acre native prairie. The Dawson Prairie, as it's known, began development in 1990, on land that had been farmed for many years. Final prairie planting was completed in 2001. The prairie is ideally located between our camping areas, youth center, and historic 1850s homestead log cabin. The Dawson Prairie has steadily gained in popularity as its development progresses, with increased awareness and appreciation for the fact that the site is populated entirely with native plants. In addition to the groups who use and enjoy Dawson Prairie on

a casual basis, many area schools and community organizations have made it a supporting part of their curriculum. Through day visits and consecutive sessions, the Prairie serves as a living classroom in environmental education. We hope to increase this use through our alliance with Wild Ones.

#### Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

1305 Plank Rd PO Box 554  
Menasha WI 54952

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heckrodtwetland.tk@tds.net

www.heckrodtwetland.com  
Fox Valley Area Chapter



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve includes 76 acres of forested wetland, wetland meadow, open water, and upland field communities. The wheelchair- and stroller-friendly 3-plus-mile trail system includes a boardwalk that allows access to the wetland without getting wet feet. Facilities include a nature center with indoor living wetland and live reptiles, amphibians, and fish, as well as mounted specimens of Wisconsin mammals and bird species. Educational programs are provided for schools, day cares, special focus groups, and the general public. Our goal is to provide visitor education while fostering an ethic of environmental stewardship in a fun, hands-on atmosphere.

#### Outagamie County Housing Authority

3020 E Winslow Ave, Appleton WI 54911  
(920) 731-9781x201

jlincoln@outagamiehousing.us  
www.outagamiehousing.us

Fox Valley Area Chapter



The Authority's primary mission is to assist county residents in meeting their housing needs. It serves by offering subsidized housing to qualified applicants, and, through its staff, continues to explore housing options for all segments of the community. It accepts responsibility for the coordination of services to housing development residents, and actively cooperates with local agencies whose objectives parallel or impact upon its own. The authority is committed to search for housing alternatives, and to promoting sustainability in their endeavors.

#### The Bridge-Between Retreat Center

4471 Flaherty Lane, Denmark WI 54208  
(920) 864-7230

info@bridge-between.com  
www.bridge-between.org

Green Bay Chapter



The Bridge-Between Retreat Center, established in 1987, is nestled in the countryside on a 100-year-old working farm. The Bridge's mission is to provide a contemplative place in which to deepen relationships with God, self, neighbor, and Creation. We serve both soul and soil, striving to reverence Earth in all that we do – building a sustainable future. The center offers day and overnight retreats for groups and individuals, spiritual direction, workshops, special events, and off-site speaking engagements. All are welcome. Come join in a family-style meal, learn, relax, pause, and appreciate all of Creation's sacredness. Volunteer opportunities abound.

# Are You Ready for a Wild Idea? Join Wild Ones as a Business Member or an Affiliate Not-for-Profit Organization Member Grow Your Organization Along With Wild Ones.



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, a voice for the natural landscaping movement, was established in 1979, and now has more than 50 chapters in North America.

Wild Ones events include seed gathering, seed exchanges, plant rescues, plant sales, speaker presentations, bus tours, garden tours, conferences, and community projects. New chapters are forming all the time. For a current listing of chapter locations, visit our web site or contact us directly.

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes is a not-for-profit educational organization. Your Business Membership or Affiliate Membership donation is fully tax-deductible.

## **Benefits of membership for Wild Ones Business Members and Affiliate Members**

Join this growing movement today. As a Wild Ones Business Member or Affiliate Member, your organization is entitled to these great benefits:

- Acknowledgement in the *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Annual listing in the *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Listing on Wild Ones web site ([www.for-wild.org](http://www.for-wild.org)).

And to share with your employees and clients:

- Extra copies of the *Wild Ones New Member Handbook*.
- Extra copies of the bi-monthly *Wild Ones Journal*.
- Copies of Wild Ones educational brochures to share with clients and the community.
- Wild Ones Recognition Decal for your office or shop window.

Your Business Membership or Affiliate Membership entitles you and your organization to participate in all Wild Ones national and chapter activities, either locally or across the United States – a great networking opportunity.

**Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes**  
P.O. Box 1274 • Appleton, Wisconsin 54912  
Toll-Free 877-394-9453 • [www.for-wild.org](http://www.for-wild.org)

## **A special thank you for our Business and Affiliate Members**

By joining with Wild Ones, your organization has taken an important step toward raising awareness of the benefits of native plants and natural landscaping.

Your commitment to Wild Ones tells everyone that you understand the importance of working toward a sustainable future – a goal everyone can relate to.

And your financial commitment in these difficult economic times helps ensure that our educational and advocacy programs will continue to further our mission in the years to come.

The Wild Ones staff and all Wild Ones members realize the importance of your help, and commend you for your continued efforts in conservation and preservation.

Thank you so much.

**Visit us at the WILD Center**  
(Wild Ones Institute of Learning and Development)  
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**Join today, and find out what other Wild Ones Business Members  
and Affiliate Members already know.**