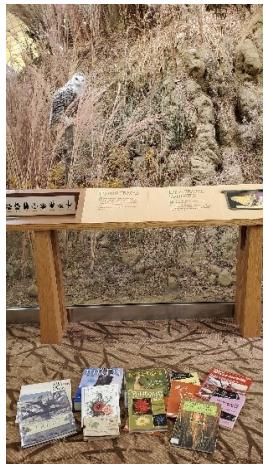


Weekly Wild Wednesday

For January 20, 2021

What a wonderful, fun filled week!



Dawn and The Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center generously donated really nice books to the Lending Library in Progress!



Sara, Dawn, and Ruth worked on the Grow Logo, and Kari and Theresa joined us for a hike!



We passed a big Prairie Restoration that Tyler and friends are working on—That will be a stunning before and after in the future!

Ruth I am doing great I watched part of your YouTube the neighbouring house is my house can you believe it?

have a spot in the corner of my lawn on Manor Circle that's begging for a transformation. I need to get serious about it. Hope you have a nice day in front of you.

The Grow! video produced great comments and also---



Welcome, Katie!

We have an extra acre lot next to us in Dakota Dunes that we are holding onto. Last year it was seeded with grass but thinking it could present an opportunity to go wild!

Drum Roll---
Our
'Neighboring
Yard' from the
video was
identified at
Katie's! She
sent a few
more photos of
her gardens!



There were so many excellent webinars this week, and here is a link to a list of upcoming options. Carrie shared this list! <https://bit.ly/EnviroWebinars>



The Flower House Growing Pain:

This excellent Shrubs webinar [Native Shrubs for the Home Landscape-Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy of McHenry County](#) had us rethinking the Elderberry at The Flower House, we received

this response to our query—

“Keep the area around it mowed to prevent spreading by suckers”

So we are planning to try that but edit them heavily if they start getting aggressive. Citizen Science! Stay Tuned for Updates!



At the Friends Pocket Prairie, we did a little experiment we are calling “Quilt Seeding”-It was really fun. We did some ‘regular’ seeding as well. I named mine in honor of my dear friend Peggy!

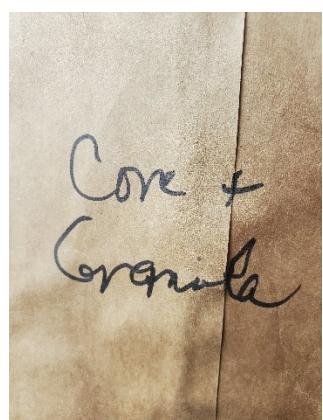


This project will soon be posted in a printable on the DIY tab of Grow Wild! [Grow Wild DIY](#)

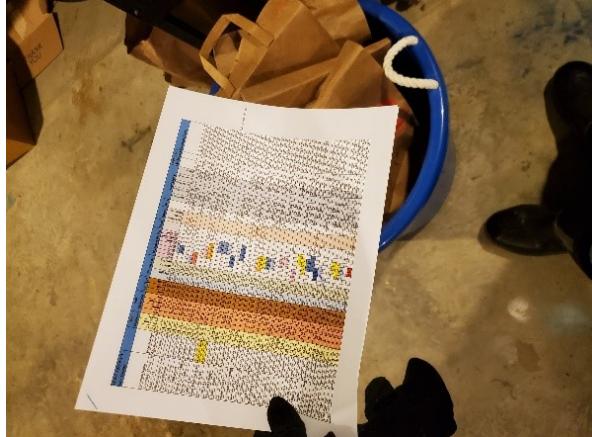


Seeds from Zales!

Nancy shared an excellent tip, using Duct Tape to remove a Cone Flower barb from her finger!



Carrie's plant chart helps with seeding location, soil type, moisture, sunlight and plant characteristics as well as guiding us during Dianne's upcoming Plant Sale Preview This Sunday! Click the link to join us!



Plant Sale Preview Sunday January 24th



Bergamot
also known as
Bee Balm
and Monarda



Nectar source for: Black and Spicebush Swallowtails, Silver-spotted Skippers, Hummingbirds, Bumble Bees, and Native Bees
Deer Resistant

Loess Hills native

Bess decided we needed some help and supervision with the Interseeding at

"The Once and Future Prairie!"

And Michelle Alfandari at
Homegrown National Park
shared their latest Signage!

Here's the link!

[Latest Sign Homegrown National Park](#)



Wishing you Health --and Happy Seeding!

