

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 17th, 2021

**What a dramatic weather change! From shirtsleeves to snow boots!
Perfect weather for indoor Seed Sorting!**



The Seed Library had a wonderful week of seed preservation, with many seeds in their tiny packets going into glass jars with recycled silicone food packs to keep them dry. They are cool and dark, and will soon go into the deep freezer when we get confirmation from Laura at UNI that this is the very best way to keep them viable the longest.



**Friday, March 19th at 10 a.m.
Monarch Butterfly: Biology and How to Help Them**



Learn about the life history of the monarch butterfly. Learn about the dramatic decline of this once abundant species that is now a candidate for listing on the Endangered Species Act. However, all is not lost as everyone can help monarchs by planting appropriate host plants for caterpillars and nectar plants for adults and implementing best management practices whether for your home or farm.

This presentation is sponsored by: Powell Broadcasting Company

Edward Spevak, Ph.D., Director
Center for Native Pollinator Conservation at Saint Louis Zoo



The Siouxland Garden Show has been so wonderful! This Friday, they have these two speakers-- which will also be recorded. We have seen Ed Spevak before and

**Friday, March 19th at 3 p.m.
Wildlife in the Landscape**

The public will be aware of and furnished wildlife conflict resolution guidance that in turn will reduce human health trepidation, economic loss and stress associated with wildlife encounters in their landscapes.

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Dennis Ferraro, Professor of Conservation Biology
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

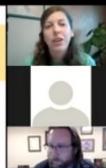


his photos and program were captivating! [Ed's Program](#) [Dennis' Program](#)

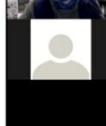
Keystone Species

- Shrubs
 - Viburnums, Dogwoods, Elderberries
- Large Canopy tree
 - Oak, Hackberry, Maple
- Host species
 - Milkweed species & others
- Pollinator magnets
 - Liatris, mountain mint, boneset
- Grasses and sedges
- Spring ephemerals
- Asters and goldenrods









Meet the Designers showcased two of the National designs! We love Danielle, who is helping us with LOCAL plans! Upcoming, they have two more designers! Link-Click photos!

Wild Ones Presents...

MEET THE DESIGNERS

Wed., Apr. 7, 2021 | 6-7 p.m. CDT | Online



Carmen Simonet,
Minnesota Native
Garden Plan



Susie Van de Riet,
21, Louis Native
Garden Plan





Dawn and Sara helped work on our logo this week, which is getting some changes in critter location, so exciting! This developing local logo is so much fun to 'play' with as we refine the details!

Bill Huser, who leads our field trips, decided to travel to local lakes south of S C this year & they didn't disappoint! 92 Bald Eagles at Snyder's Bend & another 30 at Sand Hill L! 100,000s of various geese loafing in the water, taking off, flying back down, then 100,000s more flying & landing at Badger L. Quite a sight!

Local Audubon had a great week of outings, Dotty shared this update. Also there were three flocks of Trumpeter Swans on Lake Yankton! Wow, these are HUGE! →

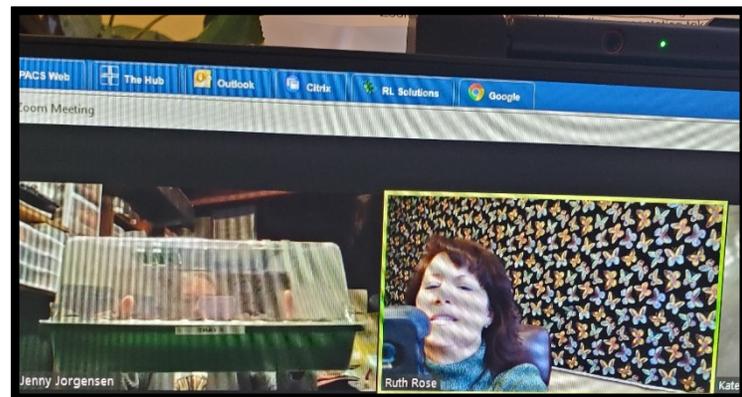


The Sioux City Garden Club was so kind to invite us to share Grow Wild With Us!-The local version of the Homegrown National Park Concept! What a fun, exciting, welcoming group of people--with so many intelligent questions and helpful ideas for getting us

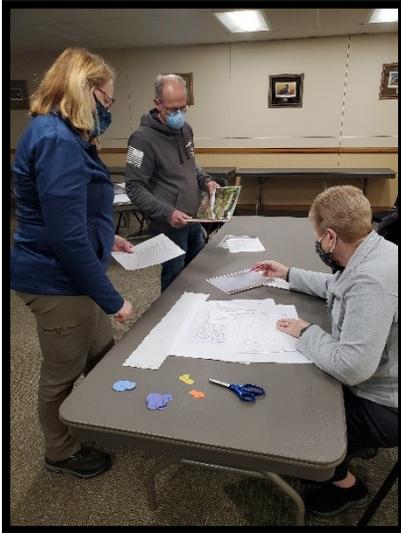
started on our Wild Journey! Jan showed me this cool Grow Dome. Diane sent the note below! We cannot wait to see what we all grow---- Together.

<http://www.siouxcitygardenclub.org/>

Ruth, thanks for the program for Garden Club last night. I am wondering if it would be possible to tour the yard of the Flower House on Jackson Street for a Monday night garden walk this summer. Any night in June would work.



[Garden Club Recording](#) 26 minutes.



Our Order Forms and Garden Plans are getting finalized, and some Nature Plant Orders are already placed! Yippee!!!!!!

[Plant Sale Link](#)



Nancy from Friends of Stone State Park shared this really exciting opportunity for the parks and the Sioux City Art Center, wow, what a great way to get out into the Wild! [Nature Walks and Journaling](#)



This Hummingbird Migration Map should help us to think of ordering Native plants for hummingbirds, and also inspire us to get our feeders clean and ready for use! Thanks Cheri!

<https://hummingbirdcentral.com/>



And Homegrown National Park had this on their Web Site—Plus educational information! Click the photo for the link!

*Wishing you A Warm
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Smile Filled Week!



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