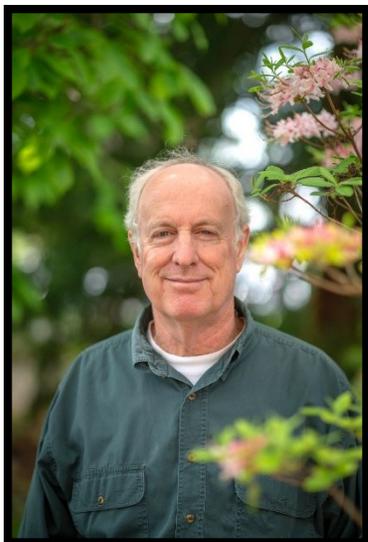


Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 24th, 2021

What an Exciting, Fun Filled Week!



The Siouxland Garden Show presents...drum roll...**Doug Tallamy** this Friday the 26th at 10AM! Bring your questions and comments and **WELCOME DOUG** to Siouxland from wherever you are-- via Zoom! [Click on Doug's photo for the link to this show!](#)

The weekend was filled with excellent programs and speakers, videos and interaction from the Tennessee Valley Wild Ones! This Symposium is a must for next years' calendar, worth the investment, so mark your calendars when you get the reminder for the upcoming year. If we are 'in person' next year for this Symposium, it will be worth a road trip! We wanted to be able to live in two places at once! So inspiring, and many of the Native Plants described also thrive in OUR local ecosystem.

Their President, Kristina, made us laugh with her statement "You can't be a gardener unless you've killed a lot of plants!"

We were so lucky to see Doug's **BRAND NEW** Presentation on Oaks-- first time ever--AND Doug mentioned

Matrix Planting and showed us these photos for **tree strength!**

This is especially important noting our derecho

weather event in Cedar Rapids, many people are replanting trees and this would be an excellent way to strengthen those future trees! Let many be oaks—and here's a list-- from Doug-- of great street oaks!

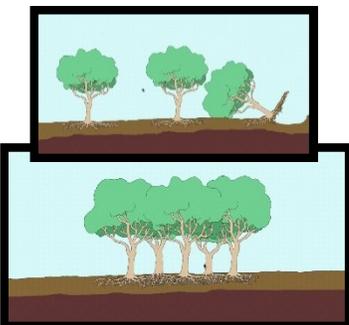
Small oaks could be great street trees

Western oaks

Scrub oak; *Q. ilicifolia*
Dwarf oak; *Q. intricata*
Mexican dwarf oak; *Q. depressipes*
Hinckley oak; *Q. hinckleyi*
Vasey oak; *Q. pungens*
Lateleaf oak; *Q. tardifolia*
Shin oak; *Q. havardii*
Toumey oak; *Q. toumeyi*
Shrub live oak; *Q. turinella*
Wavyleaf oak; *Q. undulata*
California scrub oak; *Q. Dumosa*
Gambel oak; *Q. gambelii*
Silverleaf oak; *Q. hypoleucoides*
Sandpaper oak; *Q. pungens*
Dunn oak; *Q. dunii*

Eastern oaks

Dwarf chestnut oak; *Q. prinoides*
Georgia oak; *Q. georgiana*
Bluejack oak; *Q. incana*
Runner oak; *Q. pumila*
Dwarf live oak; *Q. virginiana minima*
Myrtle oak; *Q. myrtifolia*
Chapman oak; *Q. chapmanii*



Big Tree # species of caterpillars

Oak	534
Cherry	456
Willow	455
Birch	413
Blueberry	288
Maple	285
Hickory	200
Ash	150
Walnut	130
Beech	136

To Feed baby birds



And a list of other trees that support baby bird life from Larry Mellichamp and Doug.



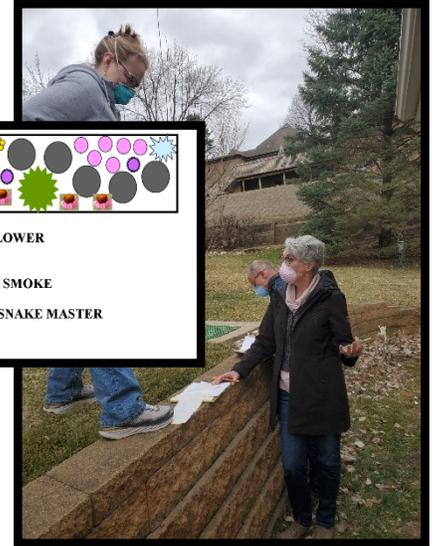
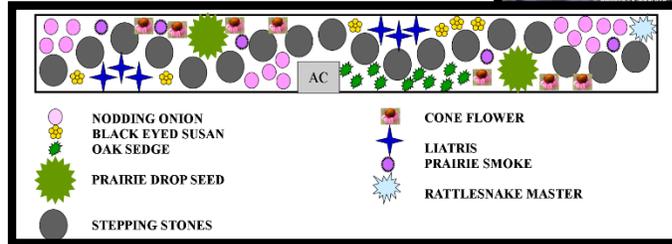
Garden Plans are really getting a boost around Siouxland! In Morningside, Sara planned her garden outside her dorm room. Thanks, Tom and Cheri!

Dawn worked on several areas in her yard, and also plants were ordered for the Grow Wild areas! Plant Sale [Deadline is March 31st!](#) We learned the *Rule of 1's for Garden Success* from the Tennessee Valley Symposium's Larry

Mellichamp *"1 inch of water 1 day a week for 1 season"* —and it will be repeated often for First Season Garden additions!

Larry also mentioned that we might want to water the plants this first season in a small area, to get to know these new friends as they establish!

Setting up a soaker hose right after planting is also a great idea! Ordering or checking out local sources early for garden items is perfect for these rainy days.



←The Lending Library received this book, we cannot wait to see what Native plants and designs help resist deer.

This program on Native Edibles made us want to have a feast!

Soon! [Click the photo!](#)



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Lincoln University
in
Jefferson City, MO

- Native greens
- Native fruits
- Native tubers
- Wetland plants
- Specialty crops

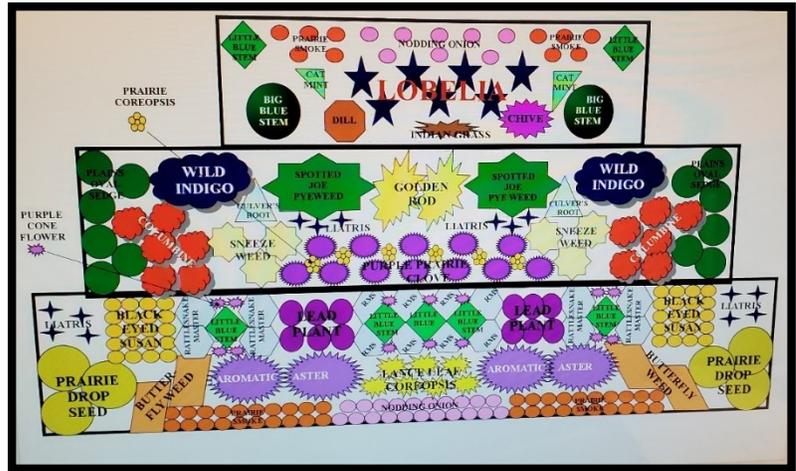
Beyond Plants:
What Else do Insects
Need to Thrive?

Matthew Shepherd & Jennifer Hopwood
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

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Xerces also had this excellent video on "Beyond Plants" which had a lot of structural and garden ideas for hosting bees and other insects! Really fun duo presentation. [Click photo!](#)

The Nature Center finalized their plans and will soon—weather permitting—be starting the Garden Bed Preparation! So exciting! Thank you Master Gardeners and all the Support People who have been so involved in this process! We cannot wait to start digging!



Sprouts in the Winter Gardening Recycled Container! Yippee!!!!!!



And the Oak Presentation made me want to hike out and see the 'Rescued from the Honeysuckle, Cedars, and Buckthorn' Oaks we found last year! These Bur Oaks are on my own



property! No, I did NOT plant those in that line, nor did any human! They were a random discovery--overgrown last year!

Grow, Oaks, Grow!

Wishing you a week of Sprouting Successes!



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