

Weekly Wild Wednesday

February 2nd, 2022

What A Week of "Winter Propagating Projects!"



Loess Hills Wild Ones: Spring 2022 Plant Sale

Feb 13, 2022 02:00 PM

Central Time (US and Canada)

We'll share information about the species available for purchase through our spring plant sale. Native plants purchased through this sale **MUST** be picked up in Sioux City, Iowa. Sale details will be available at our website when they are finalized, and we plan to send information directly to registrants prior to and/or after the program.

By registering for this program, you consent to be contacted by Wild Ones and/or your local Wild Ones chapter.

Meeting Registration

The Plant Sale "Meet the Plants"

Sunday, February 20, 2022
2:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Iowa's Flora – Natural and Cultural History

A presentation by Deborah Q. Lewis, Curator
Ada Hayden Herbarium at Iowa State University



Ada Hayden in "College Park"
Photo: Louis R. G. Thompson
"Source: Lewis & the Johnsons
Department of Botany"

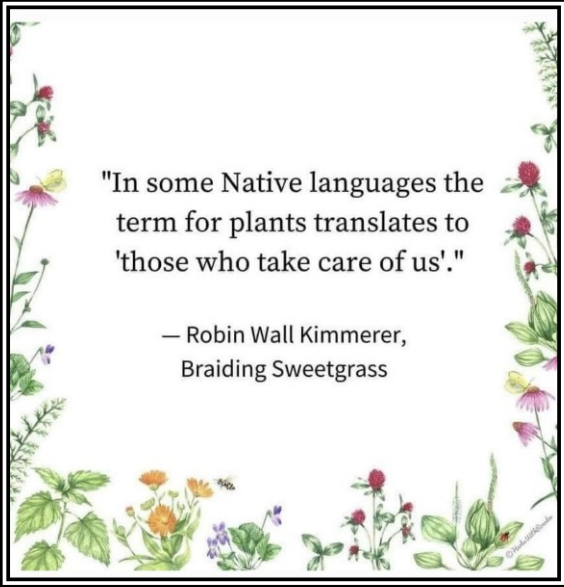
This wide-ranging presentation will provide an overview and history of the Ada Hayden Herbarium at Iowa State University and how its holdings inform us about Iowa's plants. It will spotlight the contributions of Iowa's botanists of the past, explore the diversity of Iowa's vascular plants; discover how humans have impacted the state's flora; examine how botanists (including those who are citizen scientists) do "Floristics" work today; and share future goals. Join us for this insightful view of a little-known public collection.



To view the program via Zoom, use your phone's camera app to scan this QR Code or follow this link:
<https://bit.ly/wccf022022>

For more information, email
camp@woodburyarks.org

This program is free & open to the public. It is part of the Annual Meeting of the Woodbury County Conservation Foundation.
Co-sponsored by Loess Hills Wild Ones



trying several methods, from rooting in water, rooting in Native Soil, rooting in potting soil designed for rooting hardwood cuttings! There are many articles, videos, and classes available, so do a search and find YOUR style! Links to various differing methods on these photos!

Thanks, Dawn, for sharing the above quote!

←SIGN UP for TWO upcoming
Loess Hills Wild Ones Zooms!

and also

February 20th 2pm Zoom

← Iowa's Flora-Natural and Cultural History which was graciously co-shared from the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center!
Click Photos for Links!!



What Fun! We went down a rabbit hole of Winter Propagating from hardwood cuttings! We are



Propagation Nation Part II

Sioux City, IA

Thursday, 2/10/22 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM

New User

Is this your first time registering for an event? Get started by signing up.

[Sign Up](#)

If you want to learn more about propagation, you can join the Iowa State Extension Propagation Nation-no need to have done part I to participate- right here in Sioux City!

←Click for more information!

And for a Hands-On Work Day of Invasive Removal, [click to register!](#) →
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February 16th, weather permitting! Hosted by Kody Wohlers and [Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation!](#)

Winter Work Day in Plymouth County (Sioux City)

Join Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation for a winter work day in the Loess Hills. We'll spend a couple hours at the Lebrede/Rose property removing unwanted brush to help the property's native prairie thrive. Please arrive early to park and check-in.



[RSVP](#)

Invasive brush removal involves using various hand tools (loppers and bowsaws) to manually cut unwanted brush.

No experience necessary. Instruction

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Larch one of my favorite trees

No experience necessary, Kody will coach us! >

Larch is now one of our favorites too, Dawn! Thanks for sharing your Northern Hike with us! What a treat! Click photos for more information on Larch Trees! →



And if you REALLY want to learn about Nature in an incredibly awesome set of classes, become an [Iowa Master Naturalist](#) in Story County! We LOVED this last year! Thanks, Elisabeth! You do not need to live in Story County to participate! →

Love Nature?



Become an Iowa Master Naturalist!

Story County Conservation is hosting an Iowa Master Naturalist basic training program from Mar 19-Jun 4. For most weeks of this 12 week course, students view 1-2 hr of content online during the week, then meet each Saturday for an in-person discussion. A field trip often follows. Cost is \$250 for ~40 hrs of instruction and all materials.

Upon completion of the course, students continue to learn "on the job" as they complete the 40 hr of conservation-related volunteer work required for certification as an Iowa Master Naturalist.

To learn more, go to iowamasternaturalists.org, or email: info@iowamasternaturalists.org

Iowa Master Naturalists is a 501c3 non-profit, and is run entirely by volunteers.



And Matthew Ross' program on "America's Public Gardens: A Resource for Native Plants" is well worth the time! We took a lot of notes on our second watch of this program!



**And we are so VERY grateful for all the new books
donated to the Lending Library at the Wild Mess in
Progress!**

I have books to donate to library if you want any of them!

*Wishing you a week filled with
"Winter Propagating Pleasure!"*

