

Weekly Wild Wednesday

February 23rd, 2022

What a Week of "Once and Future Prairie!"

Wooooooowwwww! Kody and Melanie from [Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation](#) hosted a FABULOUS day of "Playing on the Prairie!! Our Fearless Leaders led us on an Invasive Removal Day, and we saw such a lot of Prairie Restoration in Progress from the Super Volunteers who attacked those nasty Invasives---with great voraciousness--



And Huge Smiles!!

Thank you to all the Prairie Play Day Volunteers who are helping make the "[Once and Future Prairie](#)" Dreams into Reality! We so enjoyed having Kody, Melanie, Luis, Beth, Linda, Nancy, Jeff, Dotty, Bill, John, Graham, and Ruth!



We carefully piled the cut shrubs and trees into "Habitat Heaps" hoping to protect the overwintering creatures!

We can hardly wait to see what the Tiny Rescued Prairie Remnants sprout and grow in the coming season!! Next---Maybe a Prescribed Burn in the coming years?

Finger's crossed!





Just finished my plans for the spring!
Only 250 plants!!!

Danielle! You are going to need a Drill Planting Auger to get all of those plants in the ground in your newly designed Native Plant Beds!
How inspiring!

Here's the link to the [Loess Hills Wild Ones Spring Plant Sale!](#)



Many people are choosing this year to do a combination of plants and then seeds around the baby plant plugs!

Loess Hills Wild ones will have seeds at their Siouxland Garden Show table this April, supplied by local collectors such as Dianne and Carrie!

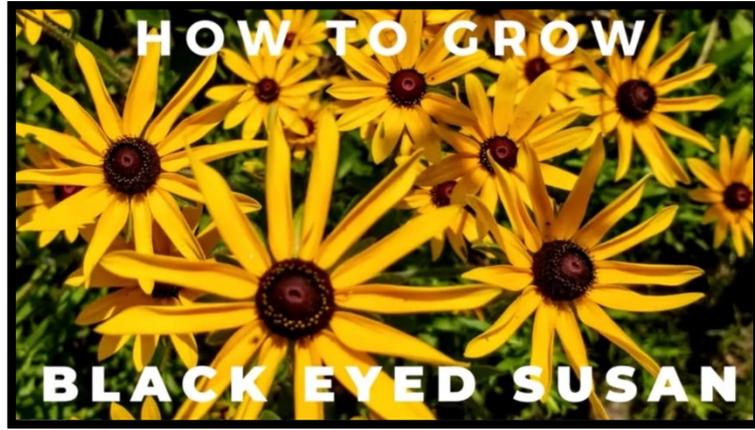


Thanks, Seed Suppliers!



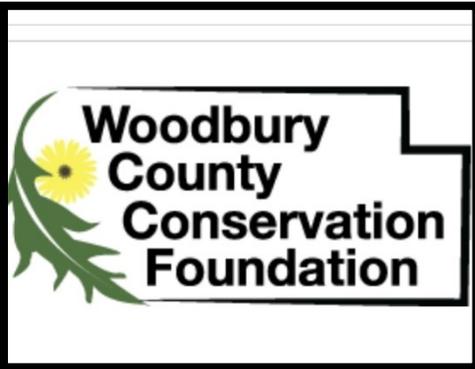
←Dianne sent these Black-Eyed Susan seeds --- which sent us down a Rabbit Hole!

Here's a detailed 'How To' from GrowitBuildit!



And---Please consider collecting and sending some seed our way for Seed Exchanges and the Local Native Seed Library this Fall ----when YOU harvest your OWN seeds! Here's how from [Growitbuildit!](#)





This program presented by Deb Lewis was wonderful! There are so many things we learned! One definite must do is to have a local program showing us how to collect and

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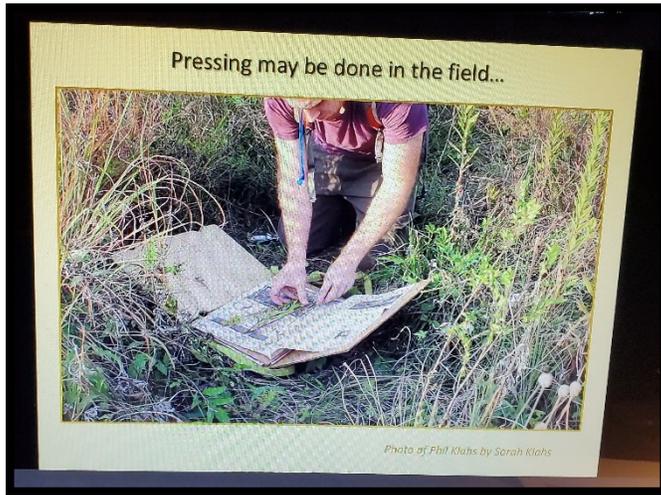
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Ada Hayden, in "College Pasture," Ames, Iowa. (Source: Iowa State University Department of Botany)

preserve specimens from our own locations to document and protect our local plant species! I can hardly wait to learn how to properly document and preserve these precious plants!



Thanks Dawn, this was truly a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with the Woodbury County Conservation Foundation! Click any photo for video!

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