

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 9th, 2022

What a Week of "Packaging and Presentation!"

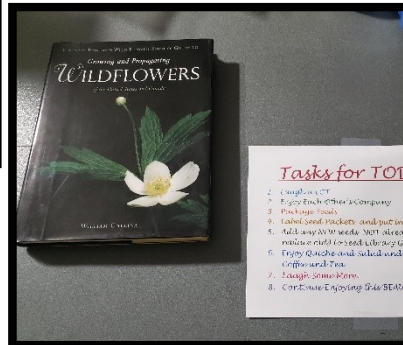
Our own Cheri gave an AWESOME book report on "Nature's Best Hope" by Doug Tallamy! She showcased how Loess Hills Wild Ones local interpretation of [Homegrown National Park](#) is working hands on here in Siouxland! Grow, Cheri!



Tasks for TODAY

1. *Laugh a LOT*
2. *Enjoy Each Other's Company*
3. *Package Seeds*
4. *Label Seed Packets and put in container*
5. *Add any NEW seeds NOT already saved (or replace old) to Seed Library Glass Jars*
6. *Enjoy Quiche and Salad and Cookies and Coffee and Tea*
7. *Laugh Some More!*
8. *Continue Enjoying this BEAUTIFUL DAY!!*

Several Loess Hills Wild Ones accomplished their tasks for the day packaging seeds for distribution at the Siouxland Garden Show!





This Sunday March 13th, please JOIN US for “Trail Tales” with Randy Williams! This will be LIVE at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, weather permitting, with Zoom as a (hopeful) hybrid and back up! This wonderful presentation of photography features a year of exploration of Nature at [Adam’s Homestead and Nature Preserve](#)! The celebration of Biodiversity, Preservation, and Prairie Restoration showcases the plants, birds, and animals who live their lives on this beautiful area, open to the public! Thanks Randy!! We can hardly wait!

← Click photo for [Zoom Registration](#) --only if not attending in person!

At the ‘Wild Mess In Progress’ we are renovating an Entry Garden to get ready for plants from the Spring Plant Sale!



[Loess Hills Wild Ones Spring Plant Sale!](#)

We cut and pulled up a LOT of the black landscaping fabric and dug out some invasive ornamentals, such as Barberry. Soon this area will be filled with plants that support Nature!

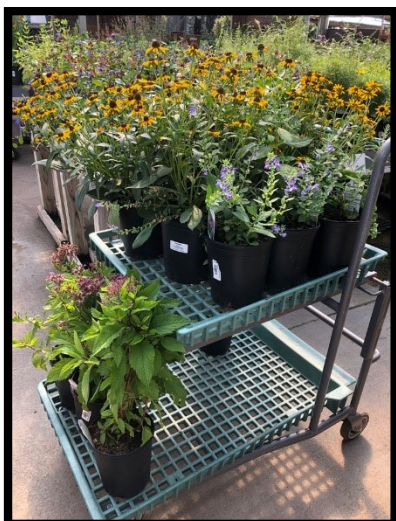


← This article from [Nuts for Natives](#) is really helpful--- Shopping for Native Plants!

And then we went on a Meander Tour around Stone State Park, and ended by sowing some Butterfly Milkweed Seeds at the [Friends of Stone Park Memorial Pocket Prairie](#), while resting on the new bench!



Thank You to the many Friends above, for your installation last Fall!





Join us for "Wild Ones Presents 'Weed Ordinances'" a webinar with Roseanne Plante Wednesday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. CT

Most towns, cities, and other municipalities have weed ordinances (local law) concerning what is a weed, what is not defined as a weed in their jurisdiction, and what is allowed to be grown on the property of local citizens. How do you know if you are really in violation, or if your "flowers" just remind others of weeds? Rosanne will present a handy checklist to use if you are ever accused of breaking a weed ordinance.

About the Speaker

Roseanne Plante is an Iowa attorney and business professor. She is also a certified Iowa Master Gardener since 2004, having been awarded 10 year and 500+ community service hours lifetime achievement awards. In the fall of 2019, she received credentials and is an Iowa certified Master Conservationist.

[Register Now!](#)

← Registration is now open for "Wild Ones Presents 'Weed Ordinances,'" a free webinar on March 23rd at 6 p.m. CT. Our own Roseanne will be presenting for National Wild Ones!

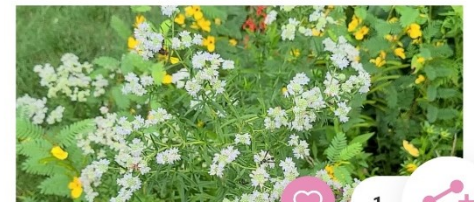
Danielle made us laugh a LOT with her photo of this shirt! → "Introverted, but willing to discuss native plants"

Haaaaa!



Pycnanthemum virginianum (Virginia Mountain Mint)

If attracting pollinators to your yard is one of your gardening goals, then you should really consider adding Virginia Mountain Mint to your garden. The small white flowers are *irresistible* to pollinating insects. The tiny flowers bloom for a month or more in Summer, and are amazing with how well they attract pollinators.



Planting Native trees is a great idea for any reason, and the Derecho gives many homeowners a clean slate! Iowa [State Forest Nursery](#) is a great source of Native bare root trees!

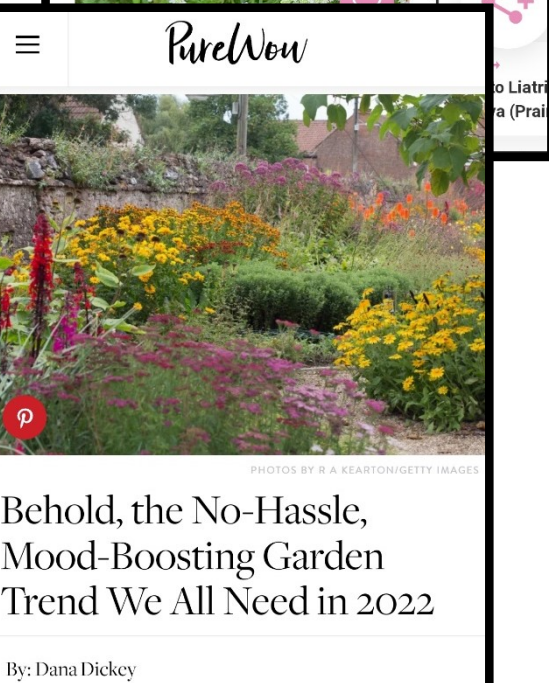
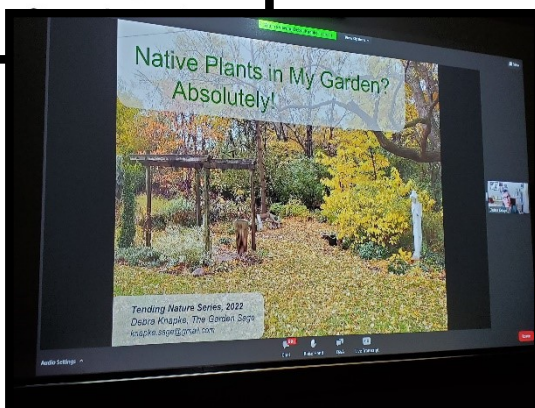
Here's a mood boosting reason to add Nature to your spaces! →

And below, this "Native plants in my garden? Absolutely!" video from the "Tending Nature" series from Ohio State University is GREAT!



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Iowa group working to convince lowans to plant native trees



Wishing you a week filled with "Plants and Planning!"



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