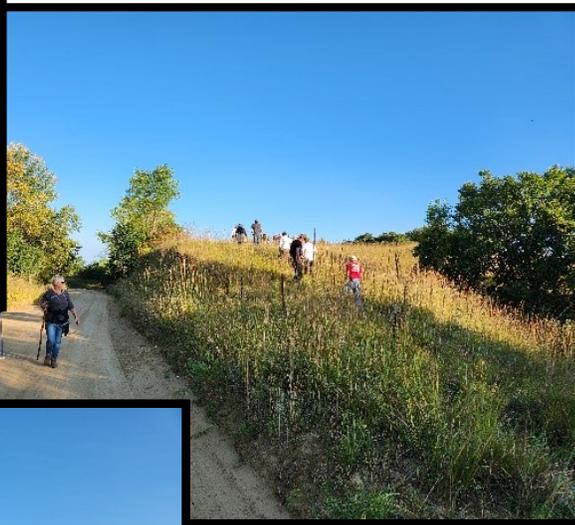


Weekly Wild Wednesday

September 14th, 2022

What a Week of "Prairies & Plants"

[The Iowa Prairie Network](#),
[Woodbury County Conservation Board](#) and
[Loess Hills Wild Ones](#) co-sponsored a gorgeous hike in the Mt. Talbot State Preserve!
What a perfect evening!



We shared laughter, snacks, and comradery after the hike with Lilly leading the S'mores Preparation! 29 hikers, and 3 Garden Meanderers, WOW!

Also we had Garden Walks this week in four locations! Here's ONE!



The [Friends of Stone Park Memorial Pocket Prairie](#) flagged Prairie Natives and then shared the details with guests!



Thanks, 'Friends'!

Nature Calls 2022



← Click logo to get tickets! Sample craft beers, bid on one-of-a-kind auction items, and visit with artists about their work at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center's "Nature Calls" fundraiser Saturday, September 24th beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sioux City Convention Center. Loess Hills Wild Ones "Garden Artisans" will have a booth with Unique, Hand-Crafted Art Works Available! This is "Spring" who will be available at the Loess Hills Wild Ones booth along with other

Garden Goddesses to make YOUR Wild Mess look beautiful and intentional! She is gracing a hill of wood chips and a wild grapevine!



Recycled jugs for deer & rabbit guards



Oh DEER! Here are a couple of temporary solutions to brand new, tiny plants for deer and bunny protection! Thanks, Bill, for the Milk Jug Recycling Idea! Brilliant! The protectors on the right are upside down wire garbage bins, held down with landscaping staples!

Finger's crossed!



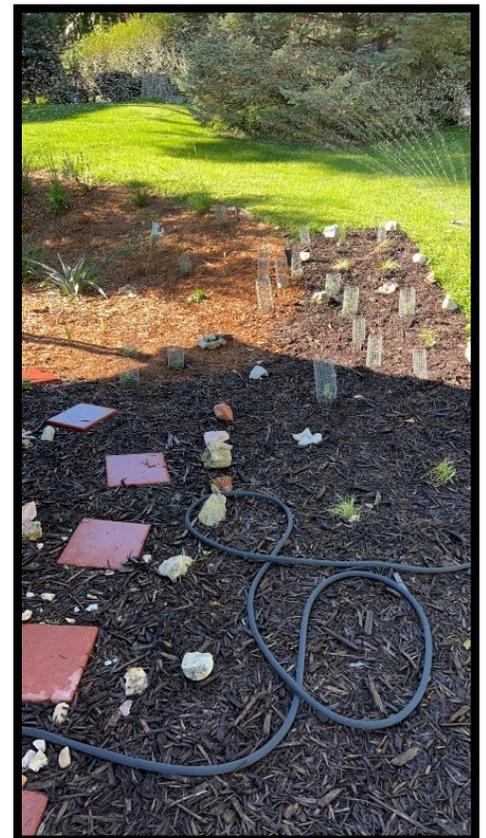
Dawn made rings out of Hardware Cloth for her Spring and brand new Fall baby plants-- in their forever home!

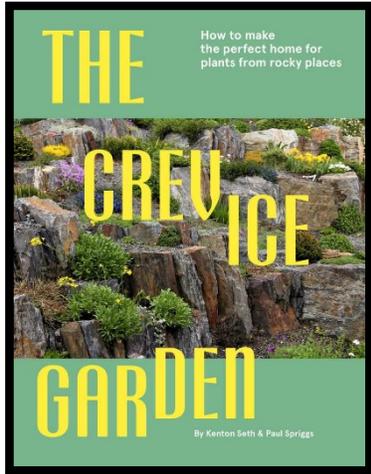
Inspired by Cheri and Tom's! →

← And look at how the roots grew right through the Spring Peat Pots over the season, protected in pots!

Check out the long roots on my lead plant that's been in the pot since June! Silky aster too

Grow, Dawn!





At “The Wild Mess in Progress”, we decided to try a Micro Crevice Garden! This one with native Alpine Strawberries and...hopefully some tiny micro plants native to our area as we expand this garden!

Inspired by the podcast from Margaret Roach! →

The rocks should host insects, and be a fun focal point!

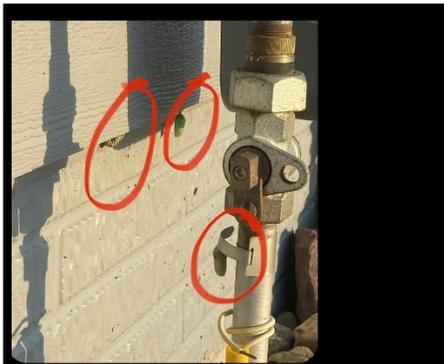
←Click photo for article! Or do an internet search!



We are still finding fat Caterpillars all over the gardens at several locations! Yippeeeeeeeeeeee!

← Danielle shared her successful Chrysalis Search!

Below, a couple of weeks ago, Bill shared photos of Snake Root and Tall, or Cutleaf Coneflower. Click photos for more information!



And this seems to be a favorite spot for the fatty's to make their chrysalis!!

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Tom Cheri Oak Tree

WOW!

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So magical!!

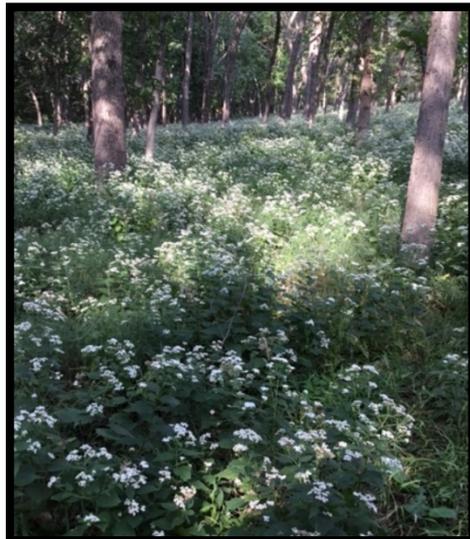


Coughlins is taking over the river front project. Putting in tons of natives!!!

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Yippeeeeeee!!!!
Send more details!!!

And GREAT NEWS from Cheri!



Wishing you a week filled with "Prairies & Plants!"



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