<u>Weekly Wild Wednesday</u>

November 16th, 2022 What a Week of "Seed Sharing Suggestions!"



was SO much fun! As were the **Presentations!!** 



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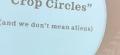
## What is Winter Sowing?

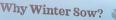
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Winter Sowing is defined by USDA as "A propagation method used throughout the winter where temperate climate seeds are sown into protective vented container and placed outdoors to foster a naturally timed, high percentage germination of climate tolerant seedlings.



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- It is simple to do.
  It's efficient.
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   There is no negation of the seedings.
   Thallows someone who doesn't have the room, a grow light setup, nor the window space available indoors to start seeds successfully.
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- Successfully. Prevents seeds from being washed away or eaten. It gives you a way to indulge your gardening urges during winter/early spring.

Everything went so smoothly--- Thanks to all of the helping hands and talented presenters! Dawn's awesome skills with Powerpoint and clever Alien caption above made us LAUGH!



## **Upcoming Events:**



## Member's Only—-Join HERE!

'Seeds-N-All' (Get it?) Party and Wreath Make & Take! Food! Fun! Festivities! December 3rd, Saturday 2-4PM at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center We have Grapevine wreath bases- and all the trimmings- plus expert help!

If wreaths are NOT your thing, Still come and CHAT, Eat, Drink! If you have an OLD wreath base to recycle and redecorate–like LaVone suggested-Please feel free to bring that as well!

## Election – Loess Hills Wild Ones Slate of Candidates for 2023

CO-PRESIDENTS: RUTH ROSE DAWN SNYDER SECRETARY: DANIELLE METZGER MARCIE PONDER MARCIE PONDER Meet your newly elected Board Members for 2023!

We look forward to the upcoming year with Loess Hills Wild Ones, and welcome any suggestions for speakers, classes, events, outings, or anything you would like to see or hear in the upcoming year! Also if you have a superpower, talent, skill, or a bit of volunteer time, we would LOVE to hear from you!

And Saturday December 10th—Everyone Is Invited to the...Drum Roll... Winter Fun Day & Artist Open House! 10AM-2PM Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Loess Hills Wild Ones will have a Garden Artisans Sales Table Get your Holiday Shopping List Completed!

2022 Winter Fun Day & Artist Open House





We rediscovered so many fond memories-- and shared laughs-- creating our Second Annual A Year In Review Collage! It was a hit at our Annual Meeting!

If you are starting a new garden, prairie strip, or any kind of Native planting, this is an EXCELLENT step by step guide to on Site Preparation! Click for YouTube →



Just finished up the center piece for the food table.





Get Started! Planting Wildflower Patches, Flower Strips, & Meadows

Shana Byrd, Senior Director of Science & Conservation, The Dawes Arboretum Pollinator Habitat 101: An Introduction and Refresher Webinar



"Getting Started with Wildflower Patches, Flower Strips, and Meadows" with Shana Byrd, Dawes Arboretum! ← And Cheri shows us how to use our Native Plants in a wonderful centerpiece, yet ANOTHER reason to---Plant more Natives in YOUR Gardens!

Wishing you a week filled with "Seed Sowing Successes!"

