

Weekly Wild Wednesday

March 1st, 2023

What a Week of "Lions and Lambs!"

Oh my! March is definitely 'In like a Lion-'
Hopefully it will go 'Out like a LAMB!'

In our Tri-State area, we had a week of sleet, snow, wind, sunshine, rain, flooding, ice, mud, and more snow!

This gave us some indoor time to look out at Nature, skim through our newly donated Native Plant books, and watch a couple of awesome presentations on YouTube!

Also, several of us worked on the plants and presentation for the Spring Native Plant Sale! Thanks, everyone!



The programs in March and April are Live at the Downtown Sioux City Library-- located at 529 Pierce Street!

Upcoming Events

- **"Meet the Plants and Rollout of the Grants"**
Mar 12th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **"Rain Gardens" with Julie Perrault**
Apr 16th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **"Wildflowers of Fowler Forest Hike" with Dawn Snyder**
May 6th, 10:00 am - 1:10 pm
- **Spring Native Plant Sale**
May 19th, 3:00 pm to May 21st, 12:00 pm

**←DATE CHANGE DUE to WEATHER
Winter Work Day POSTPONED TO
Thursday March 23rd from 12-2PM**

We had so much fun last year!! Click photos for details and registration!



Iowa
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**VOLUNTEER ANNIVERSARY
EVENT: Winter Work Day in
Plymouth County (Sioux City)**



Sarah Nizzi: Supporting and Conserving Pollinators at Home

Thank you, Sarah, for a fabulous presentation and for the inspiration you shared!

← Click photo for YouTube Video!
1 hour!

“Site Prep, Plant Selection, and The Needs of Pollinators”

Sarah Nizzi with the Xerces society helped us learn about the steps to take in conserving and supporting pollinators at home. Big or small, every conservation effort counts!

Sarah covered the habitat needs of pollinators, site preparation, plant selection, and more!

And thank you, Barry, for your wonderful presentation and the work you have done saving the Wild!

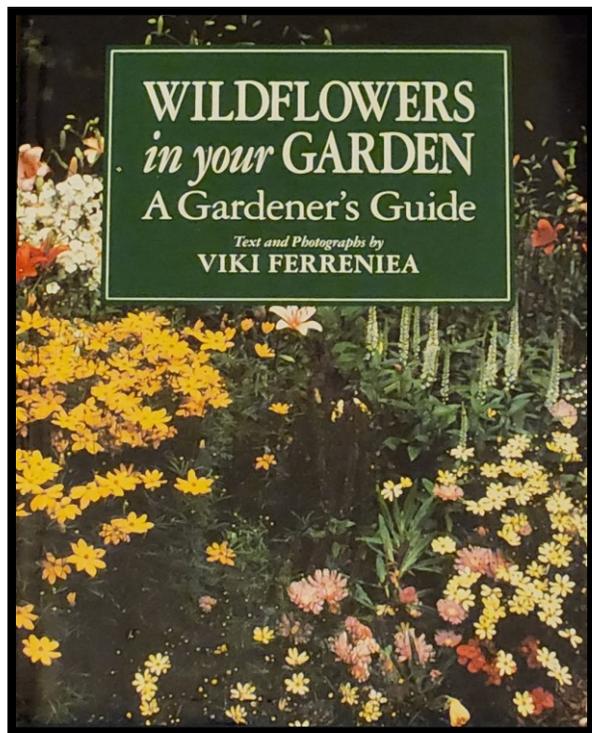
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48 minutes!

Barry Mateer shared his observations and ventures since returning to his childhood farm home after 40 years of teaching in Nepal and Japan. The discovery of two sets of 2nd great-grandparents on land abstracts set off a series of quests to help ensure native plants, birds, and pollinators could have a safe haven on the land which settlers first claimed in 1851



Roots of the Past; Rooting for the Future with Barry Mateer

And our thanks to Marcie for all your work on the videos! It is greatly appreciated!
[Click HERE for Loess Hills Wild Ones YouTube Channel!](#) Thanks, National, for that channel!

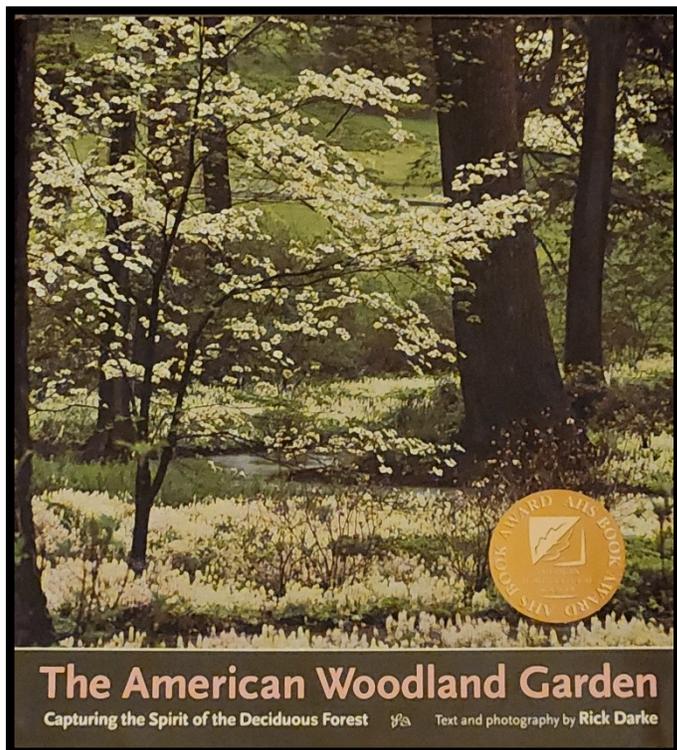
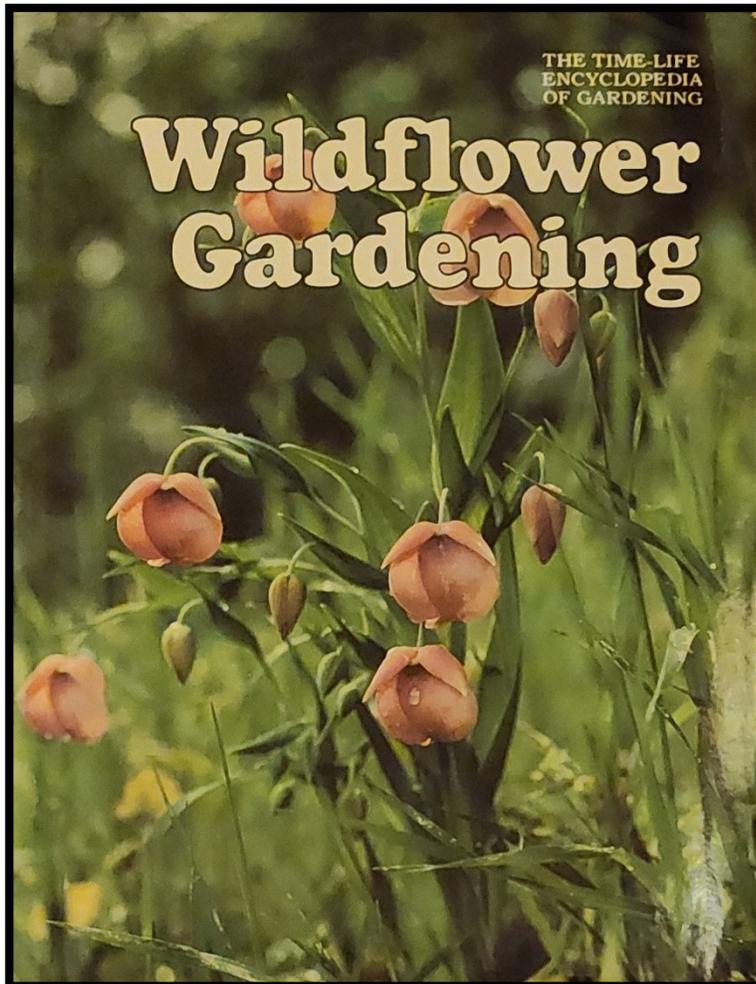


Dianne donated MANY new books to the Loess Hills Wild Ones Lending Library!

Here are three of our favorites!

Thanks, Dianne!

If you would like to visit the lending library, let us know!



And Danielle had all of us rushing to the windows to see the SunDogs she shared! (She also has a really cute new puppy!)

Click photo for information about this COLD weather event! →



We love BOTH kinds of Sun Dogs, Haha!!

Wishing you a week filled with "Lions and Lambs!"



NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES

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