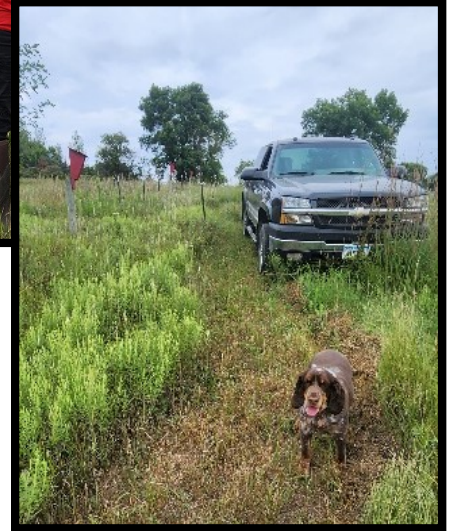


Weekly Wild Wednesday

August 28th, 2024

What a Week of "Wonderful Works!"



Bill left a whole ROW of Peterson style Bluebird Houses on the pad, and we wasted no time heading out to the "Once and Future Prairie" to hang these gorgeous new homes!

Printout for making your own bluebird homes below!

<https://nysbs.org/handouts/ThePetersonBox.pdf>

What perfect weather for this fun project! Thanks Bill!

While we were out, we saw SO many interesting and beautiful things! Does anyone know why this goldenrod has this almost roselike shape on the stem and leaves? There were several like this in one spot! Some kind of bunch gall?



← This Blue Lobelia was near a frog pond, we planted it several years ago and forgot all about it! It found what it needed all by itself! The fungi below was darling—and very large—Several inches across the top! The Swallowtail on the Field Thistle put on quite a show!





Cheri sent this stunning double rainbow photo over her gardens! Wooowww!

Thanks, Cheri, this made us smile!

Latham Park Board and Volunteers came to the “Wild Mess in Progress” to check out potential ideas for their own projects! We are so excited that they are working on their Monarch Weigh Station! They received plants and a grant from Loess Hills Wild Ones this Spring!

Check out the Fall Grant Opportunities on the next page!




Jeanne sent this from the Sioux City Railroad Museum while La Vone and Dotty were getting the gardens spruced up for their upcoming tour! Mark your calendars to see “The Resilience of Native Plants” after the severe flooding earlier this year!



The smaller of two “plumpers” getting nourishment from the Rose Swamp Milkweed plants near the gate at Sioux City Railroad Museum this morning.

Groooooowwww Natives!





**GARDEN TOUR ~
RESILIENCE OF
NATIVE PLANTS**

**Saturday,
September 7**

Sioux City Railroad Museum
10 a.m. - Noon
3400 Sioux River Road (Hwy 12)
Sioux City

FREE ADMISSION FOR GARDEN TOUR
Walk the grounds, tour the gardens
FOR LHWO MEMBERS & GUESTS

Restrooms Available

Fall Grants are OPEN!
Deadline is August 30th!

Click for links!

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[2024 Fall Individual Introductory Letter and Grant Form PRINT](#)

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**GOT PLANTS?
WANT PLANTS?
APPLY FOR A GRANT!**

Native Plant Grants
Due August 30

APPLY AT:
[HTTPS://LOESSHILLS.WILDONES.ORG/](https://loesshills.wildones.org/)



Mark your Calendars for the Plant Sales and Grants Awards coming up! See below for all the details!



**LHWO Member
Native Plant Sale**

Friday, Sept. 13
3 - 6 pm
2801 S. Cecelia St.,
Sioux City

Join Here



Grants at 5PM

Native Plant Sale

Saturday, Sept. 14
9am - Noon
2801 S. Cecelia St.,
Sioux City



Public
Welcome!

Wishing you a week filled with "Wonderful Works!"

