

Weekly Wild Wednesday

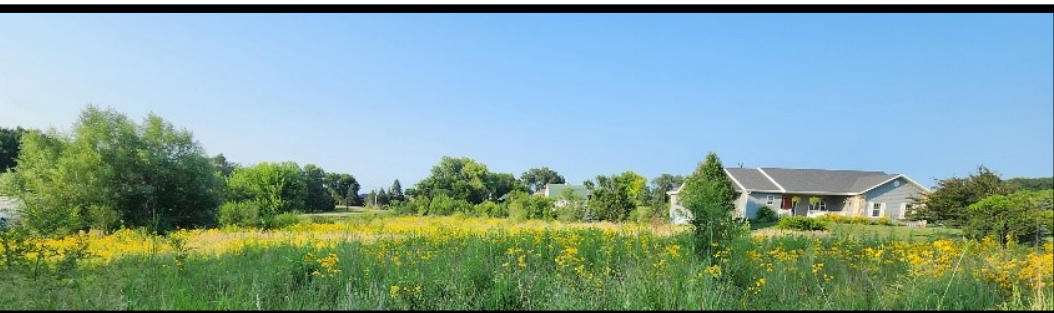
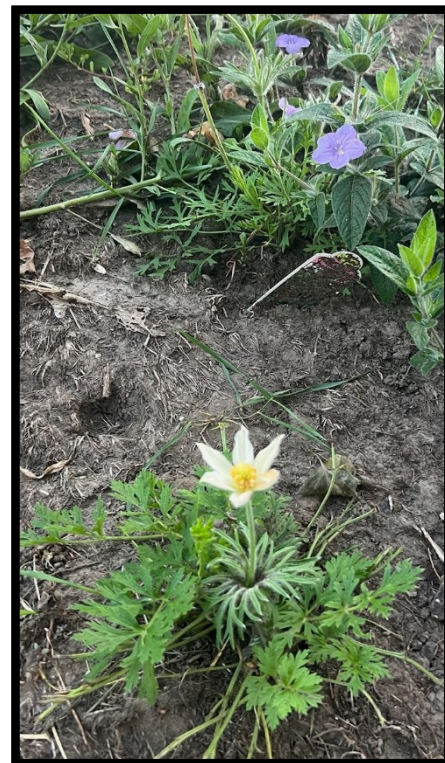
August 7th, 2024

What a Week of "Wearing Old Clothes!"

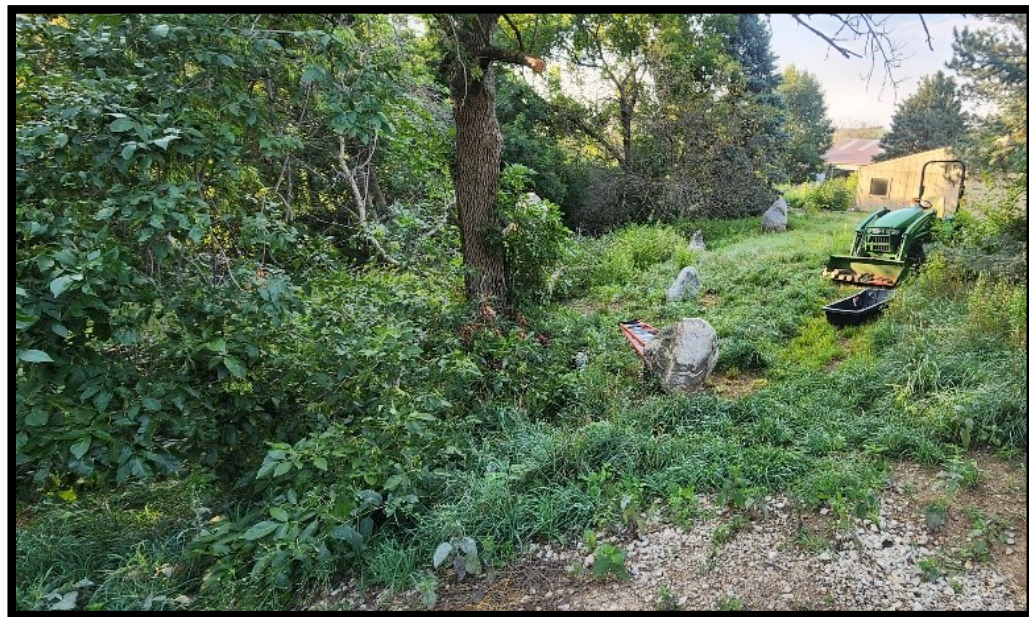
Dawn and Nelle took a stroll in the "Once and Future Prairie" and found an AMAZING stand of Iron Weed-Grown from scattered seed several years ago!



Cheri found a Pasque Flower, very confused on timing, but suddenly left alone by the many grazers who had been eating it—In FULL BLOOM! WOOOWWW! This is supposed to be the FIRST Prairie Flower blooming in Iowa! So pretty with the Native Wild Petunia in the background!



Above, Jo shared her gorgeous Wildflower Restoration with the Sioux City Garden Club! It was stunning with SO many gorgeous blooms, Wings, and Chirps!



At the “Wild Mess in Progress” we had a messier than normal mess when the storms blasted through and left MANY trees down and a bunch of branches, too!

Much editing had to be unexpectedly done, we are SO lucky to have chainsaws x 3, tractors, and time!

The new sunlight might change our garden designs over the next few years.

We were so lucky no heartbeats or structures were damaged, but the gardens were a little unhappy!!



← We kind of had to tease Marc a little bit about being an amateur [Sticktight](#) collector when he sent us this photo...



Because here's OUR Disposable Clothing Day! We save our worst clothes for this time of year, on purpose!!



If YOU have tips about dealing with the inevitable exposure to [Hackelia virginiana](#), whether to yourself OR your Four Legged Friends, let us know!!

Fall Grants are OPEN!
Deadline is August 30th!

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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/)



We added a Native Plant Pop Up Sale to the Wild Mess in Progress location!

Come share our common love of Nature and Wild Plants! Open to the Public!



**LOESS HILLS
WILD ONES
GARDEN TOURS
& POP-UP
PLANT SALE**

**Saturday, August 10
10AM - 1PM**

PLANT SALE & tour at
“The Wild Mess in Progress” at
home of Ruth Rose
18320 Talbot Road in Sioux City

AND
“Metzger Native Gardens” tour at home of
Danielle & James Metzger
1250 Tucker Hill Drive in Hinton

Refreshments/Restrooms Available
Native Plants \$3 ea. ~ Talbot Rd. site only
<https://loesshills.wildones.org/>

Wishing you a week filled with "Strolls and Disposable Clothes!"

