

Weekly Wild Wednesday

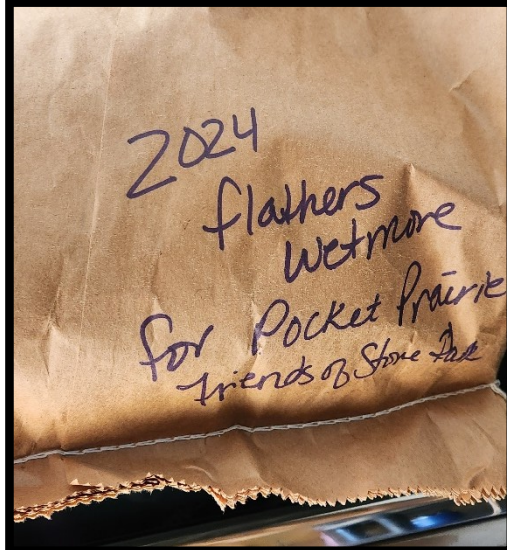
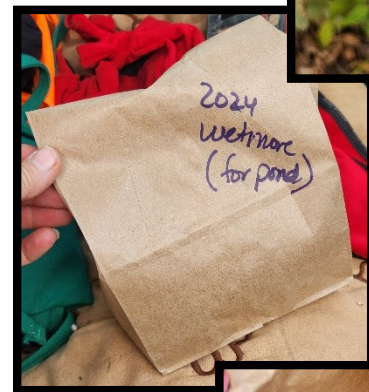
October 23rd, 2024

What a Week of "EVEN MORE SEEDS!"

Mark took this awesome photo of Elisa, Nelle, and myself on the Flathers-Wetmore Prairie seed collecting! It was a PERFECT weather day and we got a lot of seed for the Friends of Stone Park Pocket Prairie and the new pond dam at the "Wild Mess in Progress"! So many plants were still in full bloom! THANK YOU Mark and Jeanette for sharing your friendship and your bounty! Mark and Jeanette are in the photo below!

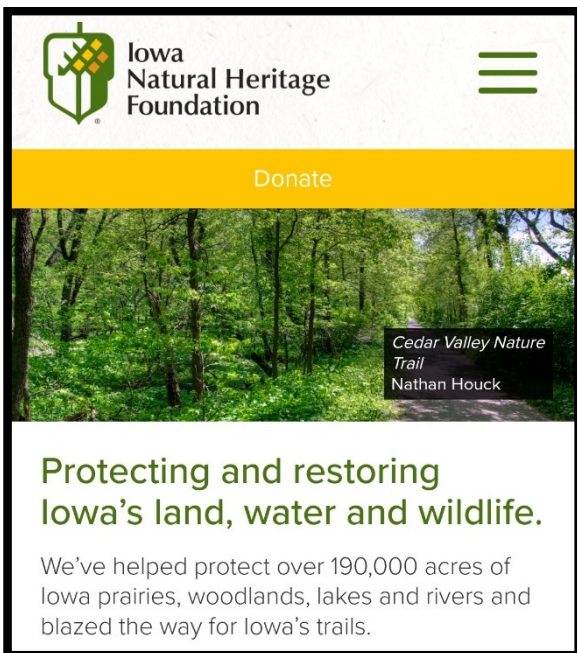


We were a tiny but mighty group!!



What a FUN experience for all of us!

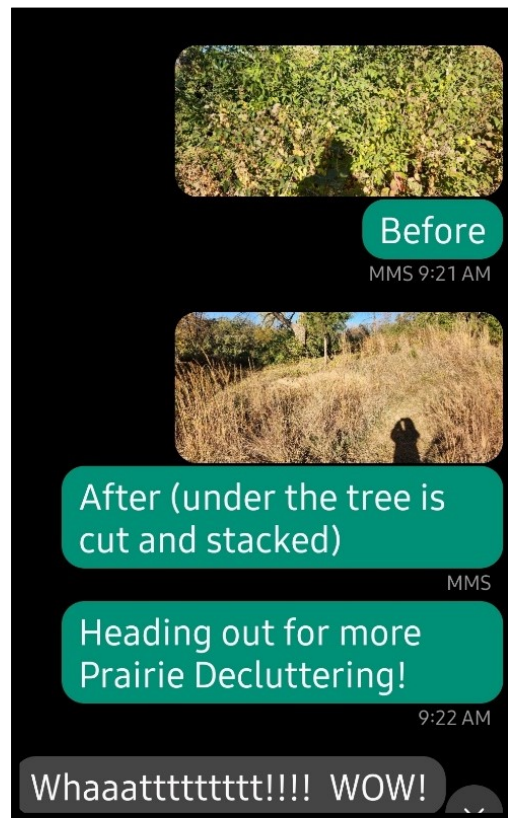




At the "Wild Mess in Progress" and the "Once and Future Prairie" Kody came to do his yearly inspection and make recommendations for this property, which is in a Conservation Easement!



On Kody's recommendation → we got to work right away clearing out the brush that had started to sprout following a volunteer cutting of Invasives last year!



Above, Kody had a new pair of boots with a very appropriate and hilariously named color--as Kody and his burn crew matched up with several other organizations and volunteers to burn many of the area properties this Spring, including this one!



Kody and friends had a seed harvest of their own at the Moorhead Property this year! Also, he introduced us to a—New to US—Prairie Preserve cared for by Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation! Thank you, Kody!!

Please Join Us at [South Ravine Park](#) at the Parking Lot at Lincoln Way and Lewis Blvd!

THIS Saturday October 26th from 10AM-Noon!



Lunch and Garden Seed Harvest at 2801 S. Cecelia to follow! Thanks Cheri! →

I would like to invite the road clean up crew back to the old house for lunch. I'll provide sloppy joes. People can byob and a side dish. Also they are welcome to collect any seed they want from our garden. BYO containers.

And here is the invitation and the schedule for the Bird Friendly Iowa Designation for Friday October 25th from 10-11 AM! We are so excited!



- [10:00-10:10 am](#)- Treats and Organizing
- [10:10-10:20 am](#) - Marla Kerr - Present information on the efforts to obtain the designation of Bird Friendly Iowa City by the Loess Hills Audubon Society and our partners.
- [10:20-10:25 am](#) - Councilman Matthew O'Kane - speaking on benefit of the City of Sioux City
- [10:25-10:30 am](#) - Doug Harr, Bird Friendly Iowa representative - Award Presentation
- [10:30-10:40 am](#) - Kari Sandage on DPNC, SOAR, Raptor Release and Overview of Raptors
- [10:40-10:45 am](#) - gather outside
- [10:45 am](#) - Raptor Release by SOAR



← This is a GREAT podcast to listen to while IGNORING your LEAVES! We loved it! Click for link (On almost everything)

Wishing you a week filled with "Even MORE seeds!"

