

# Weekly Wild Wednesday!

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 What a week of "Annual FEASTING"!



## Loess Hills Wild Ones

Annual Meeting,  
Elections, Potluck,  
& Seed Share

Saturday,  
November 9  
11 AM - 1 PM

Sioux City Public  
Museum

607 4th Street

New Location

Sneaky's Chicken &  
beverages will be provided.  
BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE.

Bring seeds to share

(please label type and source)

Send photos of your gardens

for our slide show to

loesshillswildones@gmail.com

by Nov. 1st.



Annual Meeting!!  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
From 11AM-1PM!

Public Welcome!

Hosted at the  
Sioux City Public  
Museum  
At 607 4<sup>th</sup> Street!

We will provide  
FOOD from  
Sneaky's Chicken,  
a potluck for side  
dishes, seeds to  
SHARE, and a  
recap in photos of  
our year!!

We will have plenty of seeds to share if you do NOT have some of your own—But if you DO—

Please bring them in your container of choice!  
This can be bulk, any size envelope, or any kind of bag!  
Please label them with the:

- Common name
- Botanical Name
- Year Harvested
- Original Source
- Your name

Common name  
Botanical name  
Year  
Source-original  
Your name

Black-eyed Susan  
Rudbeckia hirta  
2024 Summer  
Prairie Hills  
Zales

← Patch Kitty is 'helping' us  
with our own seed packaging  
and selection of envelopes!







# LHWO 2025 Slate of Candidates

## Co-Presidents:

Jeff Salmen

Elisa Zappacosta

## Co-Vice Presidents:

Cheri Stewart

Tom Stewart

## Treasurer:

Marcie Ponder

## Secretary:

Danielle Metzger

## Members-at-Large:

Ruth Rose

Dawn Snyder

Dotty Zales

## Board Emeritus:

Dianne Blankenship

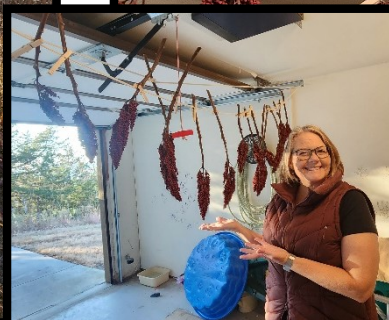
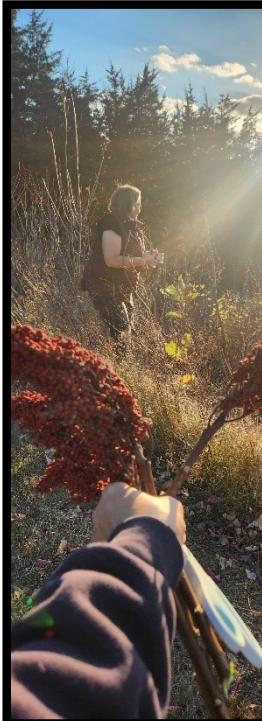
*Membership Vote on November 9 at Sioux City  
Public Museum*

**Drum Roll!!!!**

**← Announcing  
our Slate for  
2025-2026!**

**We are SO  
excited about the  
upcoming  
YEARS!!**

The Sumac is perfect right now for collecting and hanging to dry for our decorating next year at the O'Connor House! We are leaving PLENTY for the birds and wildlife, we have a vast abundance that is being very aggressive in our prairie at the lake and needs to be thinned to allow a diversity of other Prairie Plants!





The program from Wild Ones National featuring Benjamin Vogt was so interesting!

Click for link!

There is also a new Lincoln/Omaha Garden Design on the link below!

Front Yard

plant total #	botanical name	common name
1,000	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue grama
20 groups of 5 - 100	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama
200	<i>Carex albicans</i>	white-fringed sedge
drifts of 10 (30)	<i>Carex sprongii</i>	sprong's sedge
50	<i>Parthenocissis vitacea</i>	prairie parthenocissis
5	<i>Raphanus maritimus</i>	sheep blue radish
54	<i>Neotoma schottiana</i>	prairie sunflower
45	<i>Apuleia canadensis</i>	wild columbine
45	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower
15	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterflyweed
52	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover
21	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	tall thimbleweed
35	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan
9	<i>Callifloea maculata</i>	purple poppy mallow
15	<i>Symphoricarpos oblongifolius</i>	aromatic aster

eventually you will get there as the plants grow up but

<https://nativegardendesigns.wildones.org/designs/lincoln-omaha/>

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## prairie and meadow plantings, succession and more, with neil diboll

And here are two more excellent articles!  
Click for links!

## recap: managing a naturalistic garden

IF YOU'VE EVER tried creating and then caring for a habitat-style garden with native plants, well, let's just say it's not exactly the same thing as combining a group of hostas with some astilbes and a couple of bleeding hearts.

In the process of writing a recent "New York Times" garden column about Wild Ones, the nationwide nonprofit membership organization that promotes native plants, I was introduced to the artist and landscape architect Preston Montague of Durham, N.C., who patiently schooled me in [some of the whys and how-tos of naturalistic garden design and care](#) that I

*Wishing you a week filled with "Annual Feasting!"*

