

Weekly Wild Wednesday

December 18th, 2024

What a Week of "Sticking with Seeds!"

Winter hit with a vengeance, icing up most of our area with a Winter Mix that had us skating around like penguins, and staying HOME with a warm cup of cocoa in pj's most of that time! While enjoying the birds entertaining us at the bird feeders, we also packaged up LOTS of Black-eyed Susan packets to share at the Winter Prairie Seminar on February 15th! Click below for link!



Save the Date!

IOWA PRAIRIE NETWORK

Winter Seminar

Ames High School
February 15, 2025
Doors open at 8:30 am

For Love of Prairie



**IA Native
Black Eyed Susan**



Over the last few weeks many participants have gathered loads of natural supplies to make tree and room decorating items for next years' O'Conner House Event! Cheri is the BEST hostess and teacher ever! Thank you, Cheri!! What fun to get ready to show off a hand-made and decorated Loess Hills Wild Ones room at this historical venue!

WINTER SEED SOWING



**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 11TH**

**DOROTHY PECAUT
NATURE CENTER**

1 - 3 PM

Bring 1-2 empty milk jugs.
We will provide the
instructions, soil, and seeds.
Free!

Weather Date: January 18 - same time



Upcoming Events

- **Winter Seed Sowing**
Jan 11th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **"Difficult Native Plants to Germinate"**
Feb 8th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **September Wild Ones National Webinar**
Hosted by Wild Ones National
Sep 18th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **October Wild Ones National Webinar**
Hosted by Wild Ones National
Oct 16th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **November Wild Ones National Webinar**
Hosted by Wild Ones National
Nov 20th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Click any photo to link to our exciting upcoming events list!



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Snow fleas and a dogbane seed on the frozen surface.

I did, though, spend a few minutes watching one particular snow flea explore what I'm pretty sure was a dogbane seed lying on the ice. I didn't learn much about it, but it sure didn't look like it was suffering from the cold temperature, which was well below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.



**GERMINATING
DIFFICULT SEEDS**
with
ROD TONDREAU

**Saturday, February 8
10AM**

Dorothy Pecaut
Nature Center

Loess Hills Species



← And click this photo to check out Chris Helzer's awesome Photos of the Week! Chris ALWAYS inspires and amazes us with his blog! Thanks, Chris, for always 'Finding the Fabulous' in the Prairie World!

Wishing you a week filled with "Safe Snows and Seeds!"

