

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

*What a Week of "Discovery and Surprises!"*



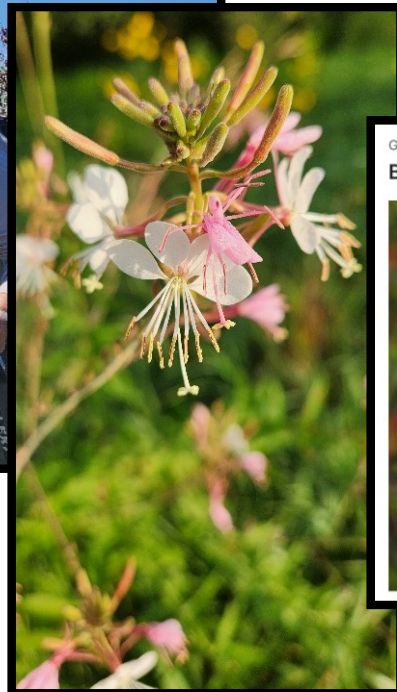
Astute Reader Dave R. read Cheri's Wish List for a "BEFORE" photo of their property 5 years ago-- when it was lawn and brome—

← And he shared this matching 2020 Google Earth's Timeline photo with us! (And many more!)

We are so grateful! Thanks, Dave!



← This drone photo was taken by Chad!



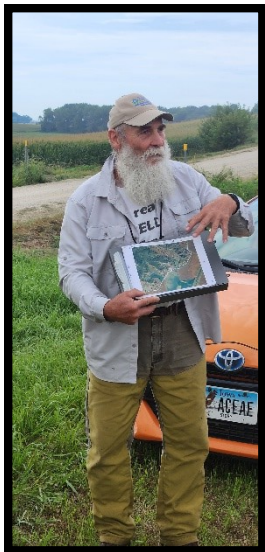
Gaura biennis  
Biennial Gaura



We saw Biennial Gaura at Prairie Moon in their fields-- and THEN we saw it in Nebraska in the WILD! Roaming FREE! In FULL BLOOM!

What a GORGEOUS plant, full of bees and hummingbirds!





Our own Dianne shared the opportunity for a Turin Prairie Crawl hosted by Iowa Native Plant Society and we loved this opportunity! Dr. Tom Rosburg hosted this ridgeline crawl and plant ID! He is amazing!

And when we say CRAWL we mean it! This is only halfway up that steep slope, look for our tiny cars beneath the arrow!

Only Dr. Rosburg can read his abbreviated, self-created plant lingo in his notes before they are transposed to graphs and charts! →



We saw and heard so many things!

A snake who was too fast for ID, this Monarch caterpillar (left), and many, many flutters and buzzes!



The Big Surprise, our THIRD in three DIFFERENT areas this year, was a Pasque Flower in full bloom!

This early Spring bloomer did NOT read the books!



**DUE TOMORROW!!!**

**Check out Loess Hills GRANTS available!!**

**Fall Nonprofit ELECTRONIC FILL Form**

**Fall Nonprofit PRINTABLE Form**

**Fall Individual ELECTRONIC FILL Form**

**Fall Individual PRINTABLE Form**

**LOVE NATIVE PLANTS?  
WANT PLANTS?  
APPLY FOR A GRANT!**

Native Plant Grants  
Due September 4

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



**LHWO Member  
Native Plant Sale**

Friday, Sept. 12  
4 - 7 pm  
2801 S. Cecelia St.,  
Sioux City



**Grants at 5:30 PM**

Siouxland  
Prairie Farms  
will also have  
plants for sale!



**Upcoming Events**

- **Akron Farmer's Market Table**  
Promoted Event  
Sep 3rd, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Wild Things Welcome at Jefferson Beer Supply**  
Promoted Event  
Sep 9th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Fall Native Plant Sale - Members Preview**  
Sep 12th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Fall Native Plant Sale- Public Welcome**  
Sep 13th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Free Webinar: "EcoBeneficial Landscape Strategies for the Climate Crisis" with Kim Eierman**  
Hosted by Wild Ones National  
Sep 18th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[View All Events](#)

**Monarch  
Tagging!**

**Native Plant Sale**

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9am - Noon  
2801 S. Cecelia St.,  
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**There are SO many awesome  
upcoming events and  
opportunities!**

**← Click this photo and mark  
your calendars for ALL OUR  
Future Fun!**

**We look forward to seeing you!**



*Wishing you a week filled with "Discovery and Surprises!"*

