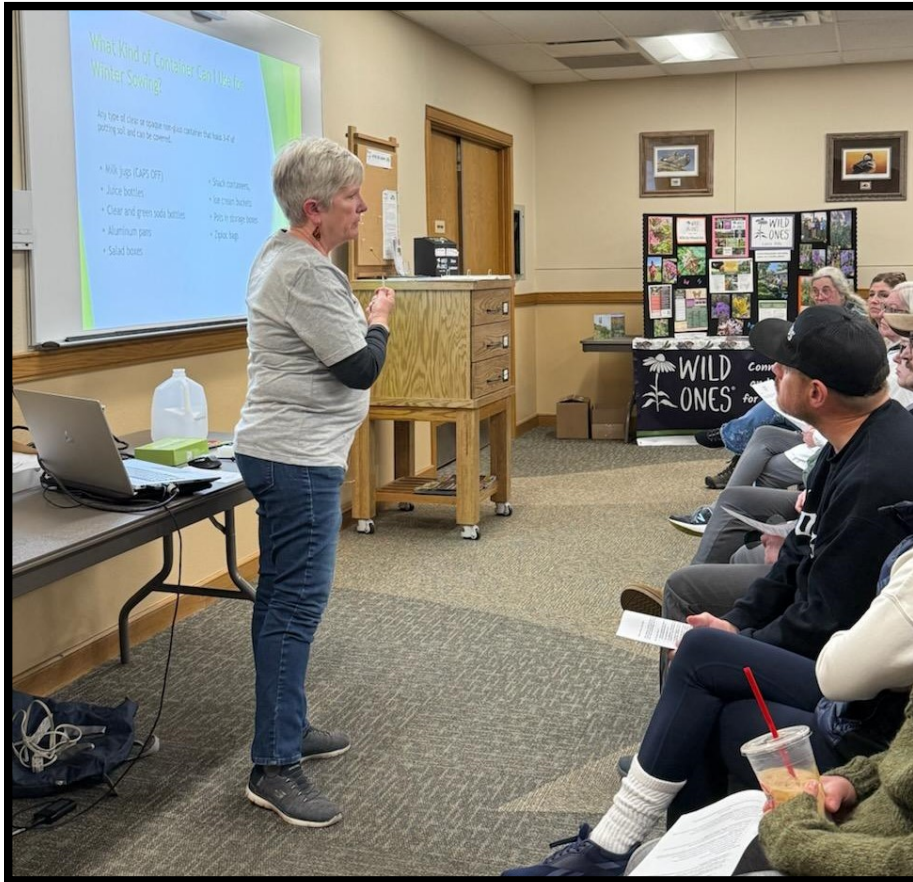


Weekly Wild Wednesday

January 14th, 2026

What a Week of "Wild Winter Sowing!"



Thank you Lilly and Danielle for taking photos of the WinterSowing Program and workshop this week!

Over 70 people participated, and Dotty said so many people were NEW, and impressed with this FREE Seed Sowing Event!



THANK YOU to EVERYONE who collected and processed seed for the Loess Hills Wild Ones Bulk Seed and Seed Library!!!!



And to those who shared their SEEDS from either prairies or gardens!!



What an AMAZING day!



Find what you need, little WinterSown Seeds!!



Upcoming Events

- **Free National Webinar:**
"Intergenerational Care for Land and Community: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer and Esther Bonney"

Hosted by Wild Ones National

Jan 21st, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- **Free National Webinar**

Hosted by Wild Ones National

Feb 18th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- Free National Webinar- March 2026

Hosted by Wild Ones National

Mar 18th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- 2026 Annual Member Meeting

Hosted by Wild Ones National

Apr 15th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

[View All Events](#)

**And beat the Winter Blues with a
Winter 'In Person' SEMINAR!**

Click for link and registration! →

← Upcoming Events!! Click for link!!



PASSING THE DRIP TORCH

PRESENTING:

Iowa Bumble Bee Atlas:
Engaging individuals in conservation through community science
 Sarah Nizzi- Pollinator Conservation Specialist, NRCS Partner Biologist, Iowa, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

Importance of Pollinators to Plant Diversity in Restorations/Reconstructions
 Brian Wilsey- Iowa State University

IDNR Timber Rattlesnake Monitoring
 Rachel Ruden- State Veterinarian, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Paul Frese- Natural Resources Technician 2
 Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Discover the Four Corners of the Little Sioux Watershed: A Prairie Stronghold
 Amy Crouch, Little Sioux Project Director

Many Hands: Collaborative Conservation
Big Sand Mound Preserve in Louisa and Muscatine Counties
 Dale Maxson, Eastern Iowa Land Steward & Fire Specialist, TNC, Don Becker BSM Research and Management Team

Native Americans on the Great Plains
 Cherie Haury-Artz, Education Assistant, Office of the State Archaeologist

Prairie origins, transitions, and exploitation, culminating in 250 years of resilience
 Thomas Rosburg, PhD Professor, Department of Biology, Drake University

Conservation Happens One Mind at a Time
 Kent Boucher Production Manager, Nicolas Lirio CEO, Hoksey Native Seeds, The Prairie Farm Podcast

Growing Season Prescribed Fire Panel

Iowa Prairie Network

WINTER SEMINAR

SATURDAY JAN 24

AMES HIGH SCHOOL
8:30 AM-5:45PM
REGISTER BY JAN 16TH



For more information and to register please visit iowaprairienetwork.org

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Wishing you a week filled with "Native Plant Winter Sowing!!!"

