



Twin Cities

2016-2017 Programs

Visit our website for more details: <http://www.wildonestwincities.org>

All Meetings are Free
and Open to the Public

6:30 pm-7:00 pm — Social
7:00 pm-8:45 pm — Program

Wood Lake Nature Center
6710 Lake Shore Dr S, Richfield MN

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

A Walk Through The Trespasser's Garden

Emily Gray Koehler

2015 recipient of an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, Emily Gray Koehler explores her love of the environment and conservation with her passion for printmaking. She presents a narrative tour of her work, sharing insights into her artistic process and research on the ecology of invasive plants in Minnesota along with humanity's culpability in their introduction.

Guided walk at Wood Lake Nature Center—5:45-6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Winter Sowing and Seed Exchange

Carmen Simonet

Please join us for our 4th Annual native plant seed exchange and winter sowing workshop! Carmen Simonet, landscape architect and native plant enthusiast will begin with a presentation on growing native plants from seed. Bring native plant seeds to share (please label with both common and botanical names) and clean, empty plastic food containers (quart or gallon size). All other materials provided.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Selecting Native Trees and Shrubs that Support Pollinators

Heather Holm

Local author and pollinator expert Heather Holm discusses the habitat and food requirements of birds and bees, and which of the native trees and shrubs provide flowers for bees, and insects, seeds, or fruit for birds. She will also describe natural communities related to those native woody plants, and cover the range of influences that cue pollinator visits—flower structure, resources & phenology.

Books will be available for sale and signing.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Grow Native: Bringing Natural Beauty to Your Garden

Lynn Steiner

Upper Midwest garden writer Lynn Steiner introduces her newest book about satisfying our love of tending plants without causing further damage to the natural world. Learn about environmentally friendly native-plant gardening that will be attractive to birds, butterflies, and other wildlife, and selecting plants for rain, boulevard, and shade gardens.

*Books will be available for sale and signing.
Cash and checks only, please.*

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Design with Nature Conference Planting Matters— What You Plant and Why

KEYNOTE: ARE ALIEN PLANTS "BAD"?

- **Douglas Tallamy** — Professor and Chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, University of Delaware, author of *Bringing Nature Home*.

And presentations by:

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF PLANT DIVERSITY?

- **Dr. Forest Isbell** —Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF SELECTING AND PLANTING NATIVE TREES

- **Nathalie Shanstrom, PLA** —Pasque Ecological Consulting & Design

Native Plant/Natural Landscape Exhibitors

Experts to help match
your ideas with the land

Anderson Student Center,
University of St. Thomas,
St. Paul Campus



*More details and registration at
<http://www.designwithnatureconference.org>*

Thursday, April 20, 2017

5th Annual Table Topics: Native Plant Gardening Basics and Plant Sale Kickoff

Table Topics is an opportunity to gather information and discuss a variety of topics—from site and soil preparation, plant selection, garden maintenance, creating wildlife habitat, and managing invasive species. Tables are hosted by local landscaping professionals or Wild Ones members with a depth of experience.

*NEW DATE & LOCATION—Diamond Lake Lutheran Church
5760 Portland Ave S, Minneapolis*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Annual Board Meeting and Potluck Where the Wild Ones Have Gone

A Potluck Travelogue

Come tour spectacular native landscapes from the Midwest to Hawaii! See and learn from members about how natural places and native plant communities are being protected and restored in state and national parks, wildlife refuges and nature preserves—in and beyond MN!

Check our website for how to contribute YOUR travel photos!

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Backyard Phenology: Tracking Nature's Cycles and Seasons in a Changing Climate

Rebecca Montgomery

Dr. Montgomery, professor in the UMN's Forest Resources department, explores how nature's calendar tells us about changes in the environment due to climate change. Her field research on phenology of Midwest trees and herbs will be shared, inviting participation in observing phenology as part of a new art/science collaborative.

Walk at Wood Lake Nature Center—5:45-6:30 pm