

WILD ONES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DESIGN WITH NATURE

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9:00 am - 4:30 pm

James B. Woulfe Hall in Anderson Student Center,
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Campus

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Natural Landscape as the New Norm

Together, we will look at ways human communities can equitably share native bounty with wild communities, bringing us all closer.



Jared Rosenbaum | Keynote Speaker
We Are Wildlife: Edible and Medicinal Native Plants in Restoration Practice

Botanist, native plant grower, ecological restoration practitioner, and founding partner at *Wild Ridge Plants*, Jared explores the greater role native plants may play in home landscapes, farms and food gardens, such as how might we change our foodways, growing and eating habits, to favor the diversity of edible and medicinal native plants needed for natural land restoration and stewardship. He further explores native plant design and management considerations between different habitats, and how to redesign the landscape in mature areas such as wooded lots.



Catherine Zimmerman
Stories of Bringing Nature Home

Certified horticulturist, landscape designer, and award-winning documentary filmmaker, Catherine Zimmerman produced *Home Town Habitat*, a collection of stories inspired by Dr. Tallamy's *Bringing Nature Home* told by people looking to reduce lawn in exchange for the beauty and abundance of meadows. Catherine explores approaches to connect with schools, organizations, neighborhood groups, and individuals to create healthy habitats for humans and wildlife.



Rachel Mackow
Native Nourishment: Breaking Bread with Wildlife

Native plants can be restored into our gardens and natural areas. Can they be restored deeply into our culture by using them for food and medicine? Join Rachel Mackow, native plant grower and co-owner/operator of *Wild Ridge Plants*, as she offers portraits of her favorite sustaining species—delicious, nutritive, and healing wildflowers, fruits, and roots. She will talk about their suitability for native gardens and landscapes of all sizes, and touch on how these natives support our extended family of wildlife - pollinators, passerines, and others.

Tickets on sale now. Cost includes refreshments, lunch buffet and exhibitor showroom.

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