

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**  
**CONSERVATION STRATEGIES**  
**for 'BIG WOODS' FORESTS**

**Dr. Lee Frelich**

Dir., UMN Department of Forest Resources

Understory plant communities in Big Woods forests were historically lush with high species richness, but in recent decades have become highly degraded by high deer populations, invasive earthworms invasive plants and lack of seed sources. Restoration of lush native plant communities is possible and strategies for doing so will be discussed.

*Join us for a walk at Wood Lake Nature Center at 6pm!*

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

**MINNESOTA WILDFLOWERS**

**Katy Chayka & Peter M. Dziuk**

[minnesotawildflowers.info](http://minnesotawildflowers.info)

For anyone who is interested in learning about Minnesota's native or invasive plant species, Katy Chayka and Peter Dziuk have developed one of the best online field guides of any state. Find out how this online guide was started and how to search for plants, learn photography tips and view beautiful photos of rare/endorsed and other plant species.

*Share your best photos of MN native plants in our 1st Annual Wild Ones Photo Contest!*

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

**Annual Member Meeting, Potluck & Seed Exchange!**

**WILD ONES IN THE FIELD**

A partnership roundtable with WOTC Members

Join us as members share the special knowledge and perspective they bring as Wild Ones working in the wider community with some of the local programs and organizations that align with our core mission:

*Educating the public about the benefits of preserving and restoring biodiversity of our native plant communities, beginning in our own yards & gardens.*

*Bring a dish & labeled native plant seed to share!*



**TWIN CITIES**

[wildonestwincities.org](http://wildonestwincities.org)

**2017-2018 PROGRAMS**

*All Meetings are Free and Open to the Public*

6:30-7:00 pm–Social | 7:00-8:45 pm–Program  
Wood Lake Nature Center  
6710 Lake Shore Dr S, Richfield

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**NATIVE TREE & SHRUB CLINIC**

**Selection, Planting & Maintenance**

**Native Tree and Shrub Selection  
for a Changing Climate**

Erik Olsen, Outback Nursery

**Managing Healthy Public Space  
Native Trees and Shrubs**

Paul Buck, City of Plymouth Forester

**From the Ground Up—  
Tips on Pruning and Timing**

Jason Pruett, Treehugger Treecare

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**



**Catherine  
Zimmerman**

The Meadow Project

**Jared Rosenbaum  
& Rachel Machow**

Wild Ridge Plants

**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 at [designwithnatureconference.org](http://designwithnatureconference.org)

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

**ELOISE BUTLER WILDFLOWER  
GARDEN FLORILEGIUM**

**Marilyn Garber**

The Minnesota School of Botanical Art

Come learn about this unique and growing visual historical record of flora found in the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary—established in 1907, it is the oldest public wildflower garden in the United States. The Minnesota School of Botanical Art is the co-sponsor of the Florilegium, which began in 2010.

*Join the Wild Ones Twin Cities Citizen Science Group!*

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

**7th ANNUAL TABLE TOPICS  
NATIVE PLANT GARDENING 101**

- Why Native Plants?
- Site Evaluation and Garden Goals
  - Soil and Site Preparation
- Plant Selection and Garden Design
  - Native Planting and Seeding
  - Garden Care and Maintenance

*Help us kick-off our 13th Annual Plant Sale!*

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

**NATIVE SEDGES AND GRASSES**

**Dustin Demmer**

Blazing Star Gardens in Owatonna, MN

Grasses and sedges are critical components of native plant gardens. His presentation will explore the best choices and use of grasses and sedges in gardens to help reduce weeds, feed pollinators, and reduce the need for chemicals.

*Check our website for upcoming summer tours as well as gardening dates and events at the NOKOMIS NATURESCAPE!*