

WILD ONES

Arrowhead Chapter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WINTER-SPRING 2009 SEASON

Please note that our new Wild Ones program start time is 7PM,
preceded by a 30 minute Chapter meeting (from 6:30-7PM).

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Wed
JAN 28th **Tracker Phenology Program: Tracking nature and climate as a tool for invasive control**
Presenter: Peter Harris from Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN. Peter is a science projects coordinator at Wolf Ridge currently working on climate change curriculum. Blending tools and data from meteorological, ecological, and energy technology, he has helped develop computer programs to record, learn and teach about phenology's connection to climate change.

Wed
FEB 25th **Starting Native Seeds Indoors Demonstration & Workshop**
Presenter: Jen Stenersen from Boreal Natives along with Wild Ones Members. Bring in your collection of native seeds, trays, and potting soil, or just come to have fun & learn!

Wed
MAR 25th **Plant & Insect Interactions; Can Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in our Yards?**
Presenter: Tim Craig, Associate Professor & Entomologist at UMD
Tim Craig is a biologist at the University of Minnesota Duluth who studies the evolution of plant-insect interactions.

Wed
APR 22nd **Bringing Nature's Beauty into your Shady Garden (or Spring Things & Home Rain Garden Tours if the season comes early!)**
Presenter: Clayton Oslund &/or Wild Ones Member Hosts

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*MAY 20th **Water Gardens; Savor the Beauty, Avoid the Pitfalls**
Presenter: Dan Dix, Owner of Wood Spirit Gardens Landscape Design & Installation Company in North Central MN (in the heart of the 'Lake Country'). Come hear Dan speak about his experience with therapeutic, water, and oriental gardens, as well as wetland restoration, erosion and flood control. He puts a strong emphasis on working with nature in all his projects, and has a unique perspective on land use and environmental issues. www.woodspiritgardens.com

(Please note this meeting will take place the 3rd Wed. of the month, instead of the 4th.)

Wed
June 24th **Weed & Feed at Wild Ones Community Garden**
First maintenance gathering at 5pm to eat, then work on garden until 7:30pm
Coordinators: Evelyn & Alden

Other topics for future meetings:

- Introduction to Wetland Plants or, Plant tour of native grasses and other dunes flora on Park Point. Speaker: Gary Walton (June/July?)

- Berry picking and jam making night (late June/July/August) Hosts: John & Mary?
- Photographing plants and other camera tips (Aug/Sept). Speaker: Mike Nordin
- Native Plant Festival (late August 2009)
- North Shore Community School Tour (rain garden and school site)
- Minnesota's Favorite Natural Grain-Wild Rice! Speaker Nancy Schuldt/Fond du Lac
- Rain Gardens Pros & Cons. Speaker Candace Richards &/or UMD tour
- The History & Botany of Holiday/Christmas Plants (November 2009). Speaker John Pastor
- 'Living Green'. Speaker Cathy Wood
- Shoreland Restoration and Aquatics. Speaker: Mary Wiklund
- Butterflies & other attractive insects. Speaker: Pat Thomas
- Bog Walk
- Design Workshop for residential garden layouts

If you have other topics, ideas, or presenters that you would like to suggest, please inform a Wild Ones Planning Committee member. Thank You!

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