

## **New Member Survey**

Wild Ones, Rock River Valley Chapter Please return at your earliest convenience.

Your input and opinions are important! The board uses this information to provide programs and events to satisfy the needs of the members, and past survey results have been very helpful in this regard. It is also a great way for you, as a new member, to connect with our chapter.

Please take a few moments to answer the questions below, and return this survey in the envelope provided. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if you have more comments for us. Please feel free to attach an additional page if you have more comments for us.

We promise never to share your email address or personal information with others.

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	What are your expectations as a new member of our chap interest to you?	oter? What do you hope to learn? What topics are of greatest				
2. [	Do you have any suggestions for future programs, speake	ers, or activities? Please list them here:				
b	3. <b>Plant rescues.</b> Our chapter engages in plant rescues (with permission) in areas that contain <i>native plants</i> which are being threatened by development or other destruction. Are you aware of any such places? If so, please provide the name of the property owner, contact person, and/or address of the property, if possible / known.					
٧		ather short notice), we maintain a targeted list of members who to be included on such a list? (If yes, please be sure to note your cate that you should be contacted by phone.)				
	Volunteer opportunities. In what ways would you be williwhat is your preference for being contacted as a volunted Board: serve as Board member Board: serve on a committee Booth staff: Gardeners Pathway (Feb.)**  Booth staff: Gardening for Food & Fun (Mar.)**  Booth staff: Woodland yard tour (Apr. or May)**  Booth staff: Birdfest (May)**  Booth staff: Renewable Energy Fair (Aug.)**  Booth staff at other events and shows**  Plant Rescue and Seed Collection Assistant*  Plant Sales: helper on pick-up days (May)  *Assistants and helpers aid the coordinator/chair in planning the server and shows to planning the server and the coordinator/chair in planning the server and the coordinator/chair in planning the server as the server and the coordinator/chair in planning the server as the server and the coordinator/chair in planning the server as the server and the coordinator/chair in planning the server are server as the	er? □ Email □ Phone □ Either or both □ Shrub & Tree Sale: helper on pick-up day (Sept. or Oct.) □ Newsletter: proof and/or edit □ Newsletter: write articles □ Presentations: speak to groups about native plants □ Programs: help plan programs for monthly meetings □ Website: help maintain and expand (Adobe Dreamweaver) □ Contact me if something comes up, I'll try to help. □ Other				

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\*\*Booth staffing typically involves a 2-hour shift, newbies are paired up with experienced booth staff.

0.	Tasks can be shared with other members What is your preference for being contact Greeter at membership table and for m Help serve refreshments (snack or beverall Set up and take down the sound equipm Help set up and take down the display Library assistant Write a recap of monthly meeting(s) for newsletter (take notes and write a sur	, so that you would n ted as a volunteer? embers erage) ment booth	not have to attend e	every monthly meeting.		
7.	Show Me/Help Me Days. Would you like to participate in a Show Me/Help Me Day, or would you like to suggest another member's property? For Help Me, members come to your property to answer your questions and offer suggestions (we do not do the planning or planting). For Show Me, we are looking for yards that emphasize the use of natives in landscaping. Many properties are both Show Me and Help Me.  Yes, I would like to participate.  Yes, I'd like to suggest the property of					
	Dates and times will be arranged so that we visit a few properties on the same day (usually on a Saturday). To aid in organization, please indicate your address and general area in which you live (e.g., north Rockford, east Rockford, Boone county), as well as the preferred months (May through August) when you'd like to be a stop on a Show Me/Help Me Day (write "any," if appropriate).  Note: You don't have to sign up now; there will be another chance to sign up in early 2014.  Address and general area where you live:					
	1 <sup>st</sup> choice (month)		2 <sup>nd</sup> choice (month	n)		
8.	Mentoring program. This program connects beginners with experienced members who will offer native plant advice and guidance for one year, typically two visits. Mentors need not be "experts," but should be relatively well-informed about using native plants in landscapes. Mentors will provide advice, but will not do any labor. The mentor and mentee will follow guidelines and will be paired up and monitored by the Chapter. Is this something that you would be interested in?  Note: You do not have to sign up now, you can request a mentor or to be a mentor at any time.  Yes, I would like to be a mentor Yes, I would like someone to be my mentor					
9.	<b>Grant programs.</b> Does your school (child's, grandchild's, etc.) have a prairie or butterfly garden? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have an interest in starting one? Would you like more information on this? ☐ Yes					
10.	Tell us a little about yourself. What are you ☐ AV (Audio Visual) ☐ Birding ☐ Computers, LCD projectors ☐ Constant Contact, experience with	☐ Graphic design (Adprojectors ☐ Master Gardener		chapter?  Spreadsheet design (MS Excel) Writing (MS Word) Other		
	Are you (check any that apply): ☐ Newer to native plants	☐ More experience plants	ed with native	☐ Newer homeowner		
	How would you describe where you live: ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban	☐ Rural	☐ Other (de	escribe)		
11.	Do you have any additional comments or	feedback for us?				