

# Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers

## Wrapping Up 2014



### In Review

Our last issue of the Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers newsletter presents amazing records and wonderful memories of our 2014 activities.

What have we done this year? We attended great educational programs and monthly meetings. We worked hard at projects that beautify our communities and educate the public—both ecologically and horticulturally. We have embraced programs to help support the hungry and offer them opportunities to proudly provide for their families in educational community garden sites. We spent many hours teaching children and adults the nutritional benefits of growing their own food. The children are especially proud.

Are we community leaders? Absolutely! Do we have a positive role in community education? We sure do! Can we rest on our reputations? No. We have to remain the community leaders that we are and continue to play the important role we have been entrusted with. AND we have to say “yes” when we’re asked to volunteer.

Check out the Annual Accomplishment Report on page 7.

**Good Job WCMGVs !!**

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## UW Extension

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The Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer newsletter is designed to inform you about the Master Gardener and University Extension activities as well as educational articles. Please let us know if there are any subjects you would like covered in future newsletters.

Teri Lessig Matt Lippert



# Message from the President

December, 2014

As my term of three years as your president comes to an end, I want to share some of my feelings about this great group with you:

We are a group of very **generous** souls, giving freely of our horticultural knowledge and most importantly, our time to the communities we serve.

We all have **creative** ideas to share that can improve an individual project or committee. We all benefit when each of us shares these ideas – don't be shy! Doing something the same way year after year can be boring – don't be afraid to try to implement a new idea or method!

Trying something new can be very **energizing**! Consider being part of a different project or joining a new committee.

Thank you for this experience! I've learned more about this organization and each of us that contributes to its success. You've all been so helpful and I really appreciate it. Thank you so much for the gift certificate to Urban's Greenhouse! I look forward to shopping there next spring as I expand my shoreline beds. I've truly enjoyed this position and know that you'll continue to extend your support and assistance to our new president, Ruth Cline.

**Enjoy your family and friends during this holiday season – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

*Barb Herreid*



The Wood County Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

## Welcome to the Class of 2014

*Congratulations to our .....*

### Master Gardener Volunteer Interns

*who completed the course in November. We look forward to getting to know you better! Class members include:*

Liz Erdman  
Jennifer Fane  
Jan Fisher  
Laurie Francis  
Sandy Harrison  
Lindsey Quinnell  
Alicia Razvi

Susan Kitchenmaster  
Cheryl Manley  
Bev O'Donnell  
Betty Phillips  
Sue Haydock  
Patti Quinnell  
Imran Rehman

### Drawing Winner:

Throughout this year, we've been encouraging members to reach out and invite a fellow gardener to our meetings. Each member who did this had their name 'put in the hat' for a drawing at our November meeting. The lucky winner of a 'garden art' planter was **Angie Jakobi** of Marshfield.

Congratulations Angie!

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# News From Teri

## Happy Holidays and Thank You!!!

I just wanted to take a moment to thank every one of you for everything you do to contribute to the Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer Association. Every hour you volunteer, question you answer, meeting you attend, flower you deadhead, weed you pull, and refreshment you make is appreciated by me and your fellow volunteers. Because of all of you, my job is much more rewarding. So I just simply like to say **Thank You**.

### Garden Coaching with Teri

If someone asked you how you plan your garden, could you answer them? Of course you could! Could you answer them if there were three people listening to the answer and also contributing their comments? Again, I know you could! I am beginning to set up a few workshops and round-table discussions for this winter and I need help.

The first one is on Saturday, January 10th, for 4-H Project Discovery Day. I have been asked to help a small group of 4-H kids propagate plants. I will bring all of the materials, show them how to take cuttings to get them to root. We may plant a few seeds as well. I want two or three Master Gardener Volunteers to help me. This workshop starts at 8:30am and will take about an hour. We will be at St. John's in Auburndale. Please let me know if you're able to help me that morning.

The second opportunity will be at the Arpin Library sometime in February. It is not scheduled yet, but will be during the daytime hours. We will talk about how to plan a garden. Again, this will be a small discussion group and I would like two people to help me lead the discussion and provide input. Again, let me know if you are interested.

I will not lie to you; my purpose in this activity is to get more people comfortable sharing knowledge. Standing in front of a group of people giving a speech can be overwhelming. But sitting down around a table with an outline to guide you, resources at your disposal and steering a discussion is not scary. We are going to maintain our WCMGV

### A New Resource for Continuing Education Hours

The UW-Extension office in Madison has been dedicating much of the past year to revamping the training for new Master Gardeners. All of the learning modules that were used in the past have been thoroughly updated and new materials have been added. This training (high-quality research-based lecture materials) is now available online and can be accessed by all certified Master Gardeners – **time spent on any of these modules can be counted toward the annual requirement of 10 hours of continuing education.**

The website for these learning modules is <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/mgylevel1/>

On the right-hand side, there is a list of topics. Just click on any that interest you and the module will come up with a lecture video as well as other supporting materials for you to explore. Have some fun and learn at the same time right in the comfort of your own home.

Speakers Guild for those who enjoy public speaking, but we are adding **Garden Coaches** for those who may be more comfortable sharing information in an informal setting with smaller groups. I look forward to seeing you!

### PowerPoint Class!!!

Have you ever wanted to put a bunch of your pictures in order to share with others? Maybe add a few words here and there to describe a situation? Think PowerPoint would be a handy tool, but where do you start? We are offering a basic "How to use PowerPoint" class to Master Gardener Volunteers. This will be a series of three classes starting with the most basic techniques and advancing into using the more complex tools. The classes will be held at the Wood County Courthouse in Room 114 on Tuesdays beginning Jan 13<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. If you are interested in participating, you need to let Teri know no later than Monday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have your own laptop computer, please bring it along. If you do not have a laptop, also let me know and I can arrange for one to be available for you to use. I have a limited number of laptops available, so let me know soon. If you are bringing your own computer and do not currently have Microsoft PowerPoint installed, you can sign up for a free 30-day trial. Sign up for it in early January and it will last for the duration of the class. Then you can decide whether you would like to purchase it or if it's not for you. Let me know if you have problems or questions!

*Teri*

## NEWSLETTER NOTICE

A February 1st deadline had been set for all materials to be included in the January/February combined issue of the newsletter. The combined issue at the beginning of our season is traditionally a very big issue including lists, charts and notices for beginning of the season meetings and work days. In order to deliver the newsletter to you in a timely manner I need all the time available for typesetting and design. See page 2 for e-mail contact info.

I also want to mention that I will include photos in our newsletter if you wish to send them to me. Please send them in jpeg format and include a brief description of the scene.

Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation, help and understanding.

*Chris Landowski*

### MG Cookbook Update

**"Thank you"** to all members who have submitted recipes for the cookbook. Please keep them coming..... we want to honor all with a place in our historical record of the delicious foods and gardening trends for the past 20 years of Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers.

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**Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers  
November 18, 2014  
Wood County Courthouse, Wisconsin Rapids WI**

**Meeting called to order:** at 7:00pm preceding a virtual tour of pictures from some of the members and a member social with gift exchange. Guests were Ellen Mazurek, Donna Streiff, Liz Erdmann and Jan Fisher.

- **Minutes:** Bob Cline moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Diane Nickel; motion carried.
- **Financial report:** Presented by Barb Moes-Kleifgen. Motion made to accept as presented by Jeanne Osgood, seconded by Audrey Brundidge; motion carried.
- **Old Business:**
  - Dues for 2015 were due the evening of the meeting, November 18th.
  - December 1st is last day to submit receipts for reimbursement on the respective projects.
  - Joyce Fischer reported the e-mail correspondent she promised to take care of was well on the way to learning what needs to be done and Joyce will continue to work with the person.
- **Recipe book:** Sue reported the committee is still working on the project with a meeting slated for the week after the general meeting. Recipes are still being received at [jo3nla@gmail.com](mailto:jo3nla@gmail.com) (Joann Wilkinson's e-mail).

**No other old business.**

**New Business:**

- **Extension Update:** Name badges have not been given to new members because they are in the process of being redesigned. The old badges are still good but as soon as the new ones are out they will be available to order, if desired. The new certificates will be out in new colors as well.
- **Nominations for Board of Directors:** Open nominations were encouraged from the floor but none came forward. Jeanne Osgood made a motion to elect the following candidates by unanimous ballot: Ruth Cline; President, Julie Carlsen; Vice- President, Barb Herreid; Treasurer and Karen Houdek; Director. Second offered by Bob Cline. Vote was taken and motion carried. New board will start January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There was a general introduction of current and new board members and gifts of appreciation were presented to the retiring board members.
- The drawing for members who brought guests throughout the meeting season was held and Angie Jakobi of Marshfield was the winner.
- A discussion on how to proceed with group bus trips followed. About half the membership present voted that an overnight trip could be feasible. Early publication of dates would be helpful. Thirty-three people raised their hands to indicate they would be interested in going on a bus trip. A number of reasons were given for why they couldn't go on the trip this year ranging from already having seen the place they were going to, too close to the time of the garden walk, not enough time to see it, illness, and work. Garden Expo bus reason was that a number of members were already going for the weekend and did not need to take a bus. It was generally agreed the bus should be opened for the public either right away or within the first couple of weeks.
- Suggestions for next year's bus trips were: Anderson Japanese gardens in Rockford IL, Jim Beard Appleton/Neenah area. There was also a space on the dues form for suggestions.
- **Question of the month:** There will no longer be a question of the month and plans are in the works for another way to encourage readership of the newsletter.
- Garden Visions is scheduled in January with information available on the web.
- Amherst Garden Dreams is also online for information and dates.
- Judy Miller asked about the new date for our Garden Walk next year which will be July 18<sup>th</sup>.

There was no other new business.

Motion to adjourn was made Jan Sabin, seconded by Lynn Bushmaker; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next meeting will be in March of 2015, date and time to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,  
Famia Marx, Secretary

*Members Attending: Nancy Lee Alger, Shirley Anderson, Annette Bowden, Debbie Brown, Audrey Brundidge, Lynn Bushmaker, Julie Carlsen, Bob Cline, Ruth Cline, Karen Deglow, Michaela Erickson, Joyce Fischer, Fern Fregien, Christine Griffith, Betty Havlik, Karen Houdek, Paula Klevene, Barb Herreid, Denise Larson, Leonore Look, Jane Maciejewski, Famia Marx, Judy Miller, Barb Moes-Kleifgen, Diane Nickel, Jim Nickel, Jeanne Osgood, Debra Ostrowski, Patricia Paulus, Kathryn Poehnelt, Janet Sabin, Sally Sadowska, Marjorie Schenk, Connie Stout, Carol Tomke, Apollonia Virsnieks, Margaret Weister, Penn Wilkes and Mary Zahn. Two guests attended as well as three new members from the current class.*



# WCMGV News, Reminders, Opportunities and Projects

## Save these Dates:

**Garden Dreams: January 10, 2015**  
**A Saturday with the Portage County**  
**Master Gardener Volunteers**  
**7:30 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Lettie W. Jensen Community Center,**  
**487 North Main St., Amherst**

Yard MD, Rob Zimmer will present two topics.

Megan Cain, the Creative Vegetable Gardener will speak on vegetables.

Registration brochures are available online, check the Portage County MG website.

## **Garden Visions in Wausau** **January 23-24, 2015**

Continuing Education weekend event is sponsored by the North Central Wisconsin MGVA. Friday night workshops and keynote and breakout session on Saturday. For more information contact **Carol Bray** at (715) 693-6446 or see the **Garden Visions website**.

A brochure and registration form is on their website: [www.gardenvisions.org](http://www.gardenvisions.org) There will be another **Photo Contest**.

### **Saturday's Keynote Speaker**

**Bill Johnson of Nature Stock Photography**

"Pollinators in the Garden"

### **Other speakers include:**

**Nate Bremer of Solaris Farms**

"Lilium – True Lilies"

**Neil Diboll of Prairie Nursery**

"Establishing a Prairie Garden"

**Jeff Epping of Olbrich Botanical Garden**

Topic To Be Announced

**Rich Eyre of Foxwillow Pines Nursery**

"Techniques of Gardening with Conifers"

**Jayna Hintz, the Woodson Curator of Education**

"The Art of Nature"

**Sandy Lotto of Lotto's Log Cabin**

"Make a Freeform Twig Trellis"

**Dan Mahr, UW-Madison, retired**

"Succulent Plants"

**Judith Reith-Rozelle, UW Researcher**

"Hardy Table Grape Culture"

**Terri Schmidt, the Gourd Girl**

"Growing Gourds in Wisconsin"

**Brian Smith, UW Fruit Specialist**

"Your Fruit Tree Heaven; Tips for the Backyard" and

"The Dynamic Duo-Asparagus and Strawberries"

**Carol Strand & Christine Anderson**

"Wine Bottle Flower Planter"

**Dick Zondag of Jung Seed Company**

"Alternative Gardening Methods"

**Put This Date On Your Calendar.....**

**April 25, 2015**

**WCMGV's Spring Seminar at MSTC in Wis. Rapids.**

**Details in Jan/Feb combined Newsletter**

## **Seed Savers Lending Library Project**

The Lester Public Library of Vesper is embarking on an ambitious new project to promote gardening, use of the local library and the community involvement of our UW Extension Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer organization.

The basic idea is this: you check out a packet of seeds, plant them, and let some of them grow to maturity. You harvest those next generation seeds, and return them to the library so other people can check them out. Community members may 'borrow' these seeds for free from the library.

Borrowers can use a **check out seeds card**, and access free classes on organic gardening and how to save seeds at the end of the growing season. They also have easy access to books and other gardening resources from the Vesper library.

If you're interested in this project and wish to help, please call Leonore Look at 715-569-4170 or Jane Maciejewski at 715-435-3745

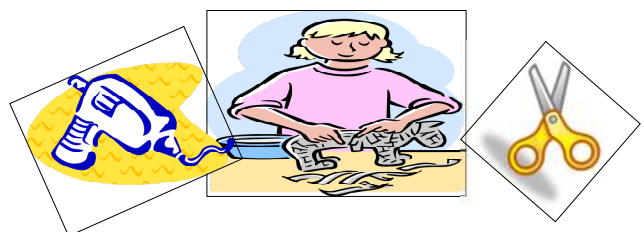
## **Crafters and Items Needed for the Garden Walk Garden Treasures Sale**

Our very talented group of crafters led by Denise Larson, has already come up with several ideas to work on in the coming months prior to the July 18th Garden Walk.

You can help with this effort by joining the group for one or more of their projects. Just call or e-mail Denise (715-887-3706 or [lorden74@hotmail.com](mailto:lorden74@hotmail.com)). They have a lot of fun making items and you can learn how and make one for yourself. If crafting isn't your 'thing' you can still help by donating supplies that they'll need for the items.

Following is a list of materials they will need:

Old table spindles  
Old license plates  
Rusty nuts and washers  
Smaller old round saw blades  
Old scratched 45 and 33 1/3 rpm records  
Colored glass bottles with a screw top  
Beads and wire to decorate bird feeders  
Styrofoam coolers



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# Our 2014 Accomplishment Report

## Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers

**Statistical Information:** We currently stand at 130 members. Our Horticultural Advisor, Teri Lessig is presently conducting training now for an additional 16 students.

**Something about our association:** Wood County, located in the middle of the state, is actually quite spread out geographically. Wisconsin Rapids and Marshfield are located in opposite sides of the county with many smaller towns in between. Additionally, we have members from northern Adams County and southern Marathon County. Meeting locations are rotated throughout the county to help decrease the drive time for most members. Programs this year at the monthly meetings included: Correct Gardening Posture presented by a local chiropractor, Climate Change and Gardening, Garden Photography presented by two of our members who are award-winning photographers and a final sharing meeting that included members' garden photos from their own as well as gardens visited this past year. Our members' Potluck Picnic is held in August right at the prime time for delicious dishes fresh from the garden and included Patrick Goggin of the UW-Extension Lakes Program speaking on Gardening with Native Plants in Northern Wisconsin. Garden tours in the summer months included the Wis. Rapids Zoo Gardens projects, gardening along the Highway 10 Corridor by a member and a visit to another member's dahlia garden with hundreds of varieties in full bloom.

We publish a monthly newsletter which includes local topics of interest and happenings around the state. Because Continuing Education is a primary objective for our members, we offer two half-day seminar events each year – one in the spring and one in the fall. Each one usually brings in two speakers with 90-minute presentations. Topics and speakers this year included: Joel Karsten; 'Straw Bale Gardening', Don Engebretson; the Renegade Gardener, 'Home Landscape Design', Mariette Nowak; 'Top 50 Plants for Birds in Wisconsin' and Rachel Mallinger; 'Native Pollinators'. Interestingly, we were able to try a new technology while holding down our expenses by having Joel Karsten make his presentation via FUZE technology while he was in Minneapolis and we were in Wis. Rapids – the feedback was very positive.

### Highlighted Project:

**'Down the Garden Path', our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Walk** – We found ourselves without co-chairs for our major fundraiser this year but we did have quite a few new faces on the committee. Rather than panicking or cancelling the project, our first organizational meeting was spent identifying all tasks that needed to be coordinated and accomplished to ensure a successful project. A **responsibilities** chart was drawn up and each member of the committee made a commitment to be responsible for one or more activities. This actually seemed to energize the committee as a whole and every one came through with their commitment. Further, new ideas were shared and incorporated into the project including musicians playing at one of the gardens. For the second year, we featured a local chef who presented two demonstrations preparing fresh produce from the garden. Another educational aspect was producing a flyer on container gardening which was passed out at a garden that featured more containers than actual garden plots. Each garden also featured a local artist who displayed his own individual talent. We believe this helps draw new visitors to the gardens as well as providing exposure for the artists.

**Major Accomplishments or projects:** Other activities that we've been involved with this year: Working with the expertise of the Marshfield Community Access TV station, we produced a half-hour program on our organization for the community. Three segments were included which explained the MGTV program, the educational opportunities as well as the good feelings and other benefits that members gain by volunteering. The production was shared with the Wis. Rapids and Rome CATV stations.

- Members who originated and continue to support the Marshfield Area 'Growing Together' Community Gardens were asked to present at this year's Garden Expo in February in Madison. Their expertise and knowledge was very helpful to other communities looking to start a community garden project. Since its inception several years ago, the Growing Together project has grown and now includes three sites.
- Judges from the America in Bloom organization visited Wis. Rapids this summer where two sites were chosen by the mayor to highlight their entry in the annual competition. Community beautification efforts were recognized at the Zoo Gardens and at the S. Wood County Historical Museum, both of which are WCMGV projects.

**Participation in theme – "Engaging Others in Gardening"** During 2014, Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers participated in the following activities:

- Members designed and set up a booth for the 'Winged Wonders' Family Festival held at the Mead Wildlife Center near Milladore. The theme of the booth was Supporting Native Bees and helped to educate the public on their importance in the environment. It included a mason bee house which was new to many of the attendees.
- An Intergenerational Garden Day was organized at the senior center in Wis. Rapids. A couple dozen seniors as well as younger folks participated in activities to paint flower pots and to repot sunflowers.
- This was the first full year of the Wis. Rapids Community Garden and one of our members tended two plots with the harvested items going to the local food pantry.

## Accomplishment Report *continued*

- This was our first year participating in the Children's Festival. This was the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the event and we were very pleased with the turnout and exposure for our group. A flower guessing game was very engaging and over 1,000 seed starter kits were distributed.

- In the past few years, Community Gardens have become very popular throughout the state, including Wood County. Leading the way, the Marshfield Community Gardens, organized in 2010 by WCMGVs has expanded and is now at three different sites in the community with a total of 80 plots.

- Orientation nights are held early in the gardening season to assist new gardeners and educate the public on the concept of square foot gardening. Two of the locations also work with the local school and their 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes to educate the children on how to grow produce. Each student gets a square in the raised beds; they are responsible for planting and maintaining over the summer months with parental involvement. A harvest lunch was provided in the fall.

- Two plant sales are held each year – a spring one in Wis. Rapids and a fall sale in Marshfield as part of their community's Maple Fall Fest. Interactions occur constantly with answering questions on plant care to guiding the public in finding the right plant for their particular situation.

- One of our members started and guides a Garden Club at the local senior center. The group of a dozen seniors meets twice a month and the club serves as a learning opportunity as well as therapy for them. One of the activities that they performed together was dividing plants in an overgrown bed.

- Our Annual Garden Walk fundraiser is well-attended because of the ways that we engage the public . . . from providing ideas for attendees to take home for their own gardens . . . to answering specific questions by our Garden Guides . . . to producing and distributing an educational tri-fold on Successful Container Growing . . . to engaging a Boy Scout troop to build bat houses for us to sell . . . to demonstrations by a local chef on preparing fresh produce from the garden. With this one event, we have quite an impact on the public.

## Our Accomplishment Report Statistics

Membership: 130 Members including 66 certified for 2015

Sixteen Master Gardener Interns from the recent training class. (See page 2 for names.)

**Number of Hours Volunteered: 7,355 TOTAL**

Youth Education	187 hours
Community Education	287 hours
We participated in Community Support	5,462 hours
We participated in Continuing Education	1,419 hours

***Congratulations !!!***

***Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers***

## News From Ed Lyon

I am sending this e-mail out to all of our volunteers and members noting that I wish I could do it in person but it is logistically difficult.

I want to let you know that a tremendous opportunity has come my way and that it means I will be leaving my position as director of Allen Centennial Gardens. In fact, I will be leaving Wisconsin altogether. I have already discussed this with the University and the Friends of Allen Centennial Gardens. In fact, they originally thought it would be best to alert all of you as soon as possible.

I was not looking for a new job, however I have been invited to become director of the Reiman Gardens at Iowa State University in Ames. I had visited the gardens in the past and was a speaker for the Iowa State Shade Tree Conference so I was very interested when this all played out. It is very exciting time for me and I look forward to the new challenges I will face. Thank you to all of my friends and volunteers.

Reiman Gardens has an excellent website, <http://www.reimangardens.com>. Check it out, and by all means, I hope you come to visit. *Ed Lyon*

## New Board Members Elected

Elections were conducted at our November membership meeting with the following openings on the board filled: President – Ruth Cline; Vice-President – Julie Carlsen; Treasurer – Barb Herreid and Director – Karen Houdek.

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## 2015 Tree Sale Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES	# PER BUNDLE	QUANTITY (# of Bundles)	PRICE PER BUNDLE	SUBTOTAL
<b>WILDLIFE SHRUBS</b>				
American Hazelnut - 12-18"	25 per bundle		\$ 20.00	
American Plum - 8-24"	25 per bundle		\$ 20.00	
Red Osier Dogwood - 12-24"	25 per bundle		\$ 16.00	
Sand Cherry - 12-24"	25 per bundle		\$ 16.00	
<b>TREES</b>				
Blue Spruce - 15-24"	25 per bundle		\$ 22.00	
Hybrid Poplar - 12-40"	25 per bundle		\$ 20.00	
Red Maple - 6-12"	25 per bundle		\$ 21.00	
Tamarack - 12-18"	25 per bundle		\$ 22.00	
White Oak - 6-18"	25 per bundle		\$ 21.00	
White Spruce - 15-24"	25 per bundle		\$ 22.00	
<b>FRUIT</b>				
Magenta Crabapple - 12-18"	25 per bundle		\$ 20.00	
<b>TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF TREES - SHRUBS ORDERED</b>				
<b>SPECIAL ITEMS</b>				
	QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	
<u>Generic Gel</u>				
4 oz. - \$7.25, 1 lb. - \$12.25, 3 lb. - \$22.25	_____	X	_____	= \$ _____
<u>Tree Shelters</u>				
	_____	X	\$ 2.15	= \$ _____
<b>(Trees/Shrubs + Generic Gel + Tree Shelters) SUBTOTAL</b>				\$ _____
<b>(5.5% Sales Tax) SUBTOTAL x .055</b>				\$ _____
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>				\$ _____

**ORDER DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2015**

Payment must accompany your order. Please make checks payable to: Wood County LCD

Please mail order along with payment to: Wood County Land Conservation Dept.



## Tree and Shrub Descriptions

**American Hazelnut:** (*Corylus americana*) shrub - 8-15 feet mature height. Edible brown nuts. Grows best in moist, well-drained soils, but will adapt to most types of soils. Full sun or deep shade. Attracts wildlife such as deer, grouse, turkeys, pheasants & quail. Recommended spacing 4-6 feet.

**American Plum:** (*Prunus americana*) shrub - 15-25 feet mature height. Clusters of white flowers bloom in May producing edible fruit available late summer. Source of food and cover for many species of wildlife, also good for windbreaks. Resistant to drought. Prefers well-drained soil and partial to full sun. Recommended spacing is 10-20 feet.

**Red Osier Dogwood:** (*Cornus Sericea*) shrub - 6-8 feet mature height. Grown primarily for its bright red stem in winter. Good shrub for moist to wet soils. Has dark green leaves and white flowers in spring. Provides food and cover to ruffed grouse, turkey, cardinals, evening grosbeaks, etc. Prefers wet to moist soil, broad range of tolerance to soil types and shade. Recommended spacing is 4-6 feet.

**Sand Cherry:** (*Prunus beseyii*) shrub - 5-7 feet mature height. Silvery green foliage. White flowers in May. Purple-black fruit loved by birds and small mammals. Edible fruit. Great specimen plant in landscape or can be used as a hedge. Prefers moist to dry, well drained soils and full sun. Recommended spacing is 4-6 feet.

**Blue Spruce:** (*Picea pungens*) tree - 40-60 feet mature height. Stiff silvery blue to green needles. Handsome ornamental planted singly or dense as screen or windbreak. Will grow in full sun to partial shade and moist to dry soils. Recommended spacing 10-12 feet.

**Hybrid Poplar:** (*Imperial carolina*) tree - 60-80 feet mature height. Once established the hybrids can grow 4-6 feet a year. Hybrid poplar will not survive in shade. Arid areas of sites that have standing water all summer are not usually suitable for hybrids. The roots of hybrid poplar should be planted at least one foot deep. Recommended spacing 10-15 feet.

**Red Maple:** (*Acer rubrum*) tree - 40-65 feet mature height. Occurs over the entire state and prefers moist soils, though it is common on drier sites in mixture with other trees. Produces a samara (seed) that ripens in late spring and germinates immediately. 2-5 inch light green leaves turn a brilliant red, orange or yellow in the fall. Recommended spacing is 10-15 feet.

**Tamarack:** (*Laxis laricina*) tree - 30-60 feet mature height. The needles grow in clusters and are bright green in spring, soft and flexible, turning golden in the fall just before falling to the ground for winter. Grows best in moist soils, near marshes and swamps. Often found near black spruce, balsam fir and northern white cedar. Recommended spacing is 5-10 feet.

**White Oak:** (*Quercus alba*) tree - 60-100 feet mature height. Produces acorns at maturity, providing food for deer, turkeys, wood ducks, squirrels, chipmunks, etc. Also provides habitat for numerous animals. Prefers dry to moist, well drained soils of medium fertility. Will grow in full sun to partial shade. Recommended spacing is 12-20 feet.

**White Spruce:** (*Picea glauca*) tree - 60-80 feet mature height. Provides nesting, roosting and winter cover to a variety of wildlife species; also good for windbreaks. Thrives on moist, well drained soils and will grow in full sun to partial shade. Recommended spacing is 10-15 feet.

**Magenta Crabapple:** (*Malus-Hybrid Magenta*) 15-25 feet mature height. Pink flowers followed by small dark red fruits. The foliage is magenta colored and is an excellent tree for wildlife plantings. Fruit attracts songbirds and upland game birds. Grows well in most soils. Recommended spacing is 6-10 feet.

## 2015 Prairie Grass and Wildflower Mixes Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Short Prairie Seed Mixes					Tall Prairie Seed Mixes			
Coverage	Cost/Unit	Dry Soil	Medium Soil		Coverage	Cost/Unit	Dry Soil	Medium Soil
1/4 pound 1000 sq. ft.	\$ 75.00				1/4 pound 1000 sq. ft.	\$ 65.00		
1/2 pound 2000 sq. ft.	\$130.00				1/2 pound 2000 sq. ft.	\$ 110.00		
1 pound 1/10 acre	\$200.00				1 pound 1/10 acre	\$155.00		
Pollinator Mix					Butterfly Prairie Mix			
Coverage	Cost/Unit	Dry Soil	Medium Soil		Coverage	Cost/Unit	Dry Soil	Medium Soil
1/4 pound 1000 sq. ft.	\$90.00				1/4 pound 1000 sq. ft.	\$90.00		
1/2 pound 2000 sq. ft.	\$170.00				1/2 pound 2000 sq. ft.	\$170.00		
1 pound 1/10 acre	\$250.00				1 pound 1/10 acre	\$250.00		
Land Restoration Mix					Erosion Control Mix			
Coverage	Cost/Unit	Dry Soil	Medium Soil		Coverage	Cost/Unit	Dry Soil	Medium Soil
3/10 acre	\$250.00				3/10 acre	\$280.00		
1/2 acre	\$380.00				1/2 acre	\$430.00		
1 acre	\$600.00				1 acre	\$700.00		
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>→      →      +</b>			<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Order Total</b>	
<b>(x.055)</b>					<b>(x.055)</b>			
<b>5.5% Tax</b>					<b>5.5% Tax</b>			

\* For more information or a list of seeds included in each mix call our office at 715-421-8475 or go to <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx>

## **2015 WOOD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION**

### **PRAIRIE GRASS AND WILDFLOWER MIXES**

#### **Short Prairie Seed Mix-Dry Soils**

**WILDFLOWERS:** Lavender Hyssop / Leadplant / Butterflyweed / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / White Aster / Canada Milk Vetch / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / White Prairie Clover / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Roundhead Bushclover / Rough Blazingstar / Lupine / Dotted Mint / Beardtongue / Black Eyed Susan / Wild Petunia / Stiff Goldenrod / Showy Goldenrod / Ohio Spiderwort / Hoary Vervain

**GRASSES:** Sideoats Grama / Little Bluestem / Junegrass / Prairie Dropseed

#### **Short Prairie Seed Mix-Medium Soils**

**WILDFLOWERS:** Lavender Hyssop / Nodding Pink Onion / Butterflyweed for Clay / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / New Jersey Tea / Canada Milk Vetch / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / White Prairie Clover / Purple Prairie Clover : Shootingstar / Pale Purple Coneflower / Purple Coneflower / Rattlesnake Master / Roundhead Bushclover / Rough Blazingstar / Prairie Blazingstar / Wild Quinine / Smooth Penstemon / Great Solomon's Seal / Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Stiff Goldenrod / Ohio Spiderwort

**GRASSES:** Sideoats Grama / Little Bluestem / Prairie Dropseed

#### **Tall Prairie Seed Mix-Dry Soils**

**WILDFLOWERS:** Leadplant / Butterflyweed / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / Frost Aster / White Aster / Canada Milk Vetch / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Showy Sunflower / Downy Sunflower / Roundhead Bushclover / Rough Blazingstar / Lupine / Bergamot / Dotted Mint / Beardtongue / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Stiff Goldenrod / Showy Goldenrod / Ohio Spiderwort / Hoary Vervain

**GRASSES:** Big Bluestem / Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Little Bluestem / Indiangrass

#### **Tall Prairie Seed Mix-Medium Soils**

**WILDFLOWERS:** Nodding Pink Onion / Smooth Aster / New England Aster / Canada Milk Vetch / Blue False Indigo / White False Indigo / Wild Senna / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Purple Coneflower / Rattlesnake Master / Ox Eye Sunflower / Prairie Blazingstar / Bergamot / Wild Quinine / Smooth Penstemon / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Sweet Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Compassplant / Prairie Dock / Stiff Goldenrod / Culver's Root

**GRASSES:** Big Bluestem / Canada Wild Rye / Little Bluestem / Indiangrass

### **Pollinator Mix-Dry Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Lavender Hyssop / Leadplant / Common Milkweed / Butterflyweed / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / White Aster / Partridge Pea / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / White Prairie Clover / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Rough Blazingstar / Scaly Blazingstar / Lupine / Bergamot / Dotted Mint / Beardtongue / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Wild Petunia / Stiff Goldenrod / Showy Goldenrod / Ohio Spiderwort / Hoary Vervain

GRASSES: Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Junegrass / Little Bluestem / Prairie Dropseed

### **Pollinator Mix-Medium Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Lavender Hyssop / Nodding Pink Onion / Red Milkweed / Butterflyweed for Clay / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / New England Aster / Partridge Pea / Wild Senna / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Purple Coneflower / Rattlesnake Master / Sweet Joe Pye Weed / Prairie Blazingstar / Dense Blazingstar / Bergamot / Smooth Penstemon / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Sweet Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Ohio Goldenrod / Cupplant / Stiff Goldenrod / Spiderwort / Blue Vervain / Ironweed / Culver's Root / Golden Alexander

GRASSES: Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Little Bluestem / Prairie Dropseed

### **Butterfly Prairie Mix-Dry Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Lavender Hyssop / Leadplant / Butterflyweed / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / White Aster / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Downy Sunflower / Rough Blazingstar / Lupine / Bergamot / Dotted Mint / Beardtongue / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Wild Petunia / Stiff Goldenrod / Showy Goldenrod / Hoary Vervain

GRASSES: Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Junegrass / Little Bluestem / Prairie Dropseed

### **Butterfly Prairie Mix-Medium Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Lavender Hyssop / Nodding Pink Onion / Butterflyweed for Clay / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / New England Aster / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Purple Coneflower / Dense Blazingstar / Rough Blazingstar / Prairie Blazingstar / Bergamot / Yellow Coneflower / Orange Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Sweet Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Ohio Goldenrod / Stiff Goldenrod / Blue Vervain / Ironweed / Golden Alexanders

GRASSES: Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Little Bluestem / Prairie Dropseed



### **Land Restoration Mix-Dry Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Butterflyweed / Sky Blue Aster / Smooth Aster / Frost Aster / White Aster / Canada Milk Vetch / Partridge Pea / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / White Prairie Clover / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Showy Sunflower / Downy Sunflower / Rough Blazingstar / Lupine / Bergamot / Beardtongue / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Stiff Goldenrod / Showy Goldenrod / Ohio Spiderwort / Hoary Vervain

GRASSES: Big Bluestem / Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Switchgrass / Little Bluestem / Indiangrass

### **Land Restoration Mix-Medium Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Nodding Pink Onion / Smooth Aster / Blue False Indigo / White False Indigo / Pale Indian Plantain / Wild Senna / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Canada Tick Trefoil / Pale Purple Coneflower / Purple Coneflower / Showy Sunflower / Ox Eye Sunflower / Bergamot / Smooth Penstemon / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Sweet Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Rosinweed / Compassplant / Prairie Dock / Stiff Goldenrod

GRASSES: Big Bluestem / Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Switchgrass / Little Bluestem / Indiangrass

### **Erosion Control Mix-Dry Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Smooth Aster / Frost Aster / White Aster / Canada Milk Vetch / Partridge Pea / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Pale Purple Coneflower / Showy Sunflower / Downy Sunflower / Roundhead Bushclover / Lupine / Bergamot / Beardtongue / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Stiff Goldenrod / Showy Goldenrod / Ohio Spiderwort / Hoary Vervain

GRASSES: Big Bluestem / Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Switchgrass / Little Bluestem / Indiangrass / Annual Rye

### **Erosion Control Mix-Medium Soils**

WILDFLOWERS: Lavender Hyssop / New England Aster / Frost Aster / Blue False Indigo / White False Indigo / Pale Indian Plantain / Partridge Pea / Wild Senna / Lanceleaf Coreopsis / Purple Prairie Clover / Canada Tick Trefoil / Pale Purple Coneflower / Purple Coneflower / Showy Sunflower / Downy Sunflower / Ox Eye Sunflower / Bergamot / Smooth Penstemon / Yellow Coneflower / Black Eyed Susan / Sweet Black Eyed Susan / Brown Eyed Susan / Compassplant / Stiff Goldenrod / Blue Vervain

GRASSES: Big Bluestem / Sideoats Grama / Canada Wild Rye / Switchgrass / Little Bluestem / Indiangrass / Annual Rye