



Landowner Forum

...Restoring Nature for People & Pollinators

Resource Guide

2021

Partners:



Monarch Research



Iowa
Natural Heritage
Foundation



Look for more from Dr. Tallamy here:

Bringing Nature Home: <http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/>

Native Plant Finder: <https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/>

Seed Suppliers

Allendan Seed Company

www.allendanseed.com

Contact: Dan Allen

515-462-1241

allendan@allendanseed.com

Ask me about: Prairie plants & native seed mixes for large and small-scale plantings

Prairie Moon Plant Nursery

www.prairiemoon.com

Contact: Kaitlyn O'Connor

507-452 1362

kaitlyn@prairiemoon.com

Ask me about: Seed mixes for large-scale restorations and live plants for landscaping.

United Seeds

www.unitedseeds.com

Contact: Matt Kovacevich

515-282-1750

mkovacevich@unitedseeds.com

Ask me about: prairie plants & native seed mixes.

Plant Nurseries and Garden Centers

Wit's End Gardens

www.witsendgardens.com

Contact: Jana Erickson

515-779-2443

growhappy@witsendgardens.com

Ask me about: perennial plants for pollinators, why Neonicotinoid-free = happy butterflies, birds and bees (and other pollinators)

Cedar River Garden Center

www.cedarrivergardencenter.com

Find us on Facebook

Palo, IA (319) 851-2161

Trees/Shrubs: jdmcr gc@gmail.com

Perennials: crgcgarden@gmail.com

Ask me about: Native plants, trees, and shrub suggestions or questions.

Stormwater Solutions

City of Cedar Rapids Public Works

www.cedar-rapids.org

(type "Stormwater Program" in City's search bar)

Contact: Justin Koller, Sewer Operations Manager
319-286-5815

Cara Matteson

c.matteson@cedar-rapids.org

Ask me about: City of Cedar Rapids stormwater programs and cost share assistance.

Planting and Land Management

Heritage Land Stewards LLC

Contact: Carter Johnson

515-450-4800

heritage.land.stewards@gmail.com

Ask me about: providing ecological restoration services for prairies and woodlands.

Prairie Restoration Services

Contact: Jack Moran or Steve Dummermuth

www.prairierestorationservices.com

563-209-3209

jackmoran@prairierestorationservices.com

Ask me about: prairie establishment and maintenance.

JLS Green Solutions

Jeremy Soppe

563-543-7780

Prairie establishment and maintenance

Sustainable Landscape Solutions

www.sustainablelandscapesolutions.org

Contact: Sean Pearl

(319) 936-7956

sean@sustainablelandscapesolutions.org

Ask me about: establishment and maintenance for prairie, wetlands or woodlands.

Prairie Oaks Restoration

David Novak

319-270-4637

Specializes in helping landowners establish and maintain native prairies

Land Management Planning

Winding Pathways

www.windingpathways.com

Contact: Rich Patterson

319-640-5707

richapatterson@gmail.com

Ask me about: ecological assessments of acreages, management plans for ecological restoration.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ia/home

Contact: John S. Bruene

319-377-5960

john.bruene@usda.gov

Linn County Conservation

www.linncountyparks.com

Contact: Dana Kellogg

319-892-6446

Dana.kellogg@linncounty.org

Ask me about: establishing and managing prairies and woodlands in Linn County.

Linn Soil and Water Conservation District (Linn SWCD)

http://linnswcd.org

Contact: Mary Hepker, Conservation Assistant

319-377-5960

Mary.hepker@ia.nacdnet.net

Ask me about: conservation, land use and financial assistance programs.

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Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Private Lands Program

www.iowadnr.gov/conservation/wildlife-landowner-assistance

Contact: Greg Schmitt

563-422-6201

greg-a.schmitt@dnr.iowa.gov

Ask me about: technical assistance and funding sources for restoring wetlands, restoring/establishing grasslands, instituting forestry practices and taking part in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Land Protection

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

www.inhf.org | www.iowalandoptions.org

Contact: Carole Teator

319-775-0737

cteator@inhf.org

Ask me about: permanently protecting land you own, including prairie, woodland, wetland and farmland.

Bur Oak Land Trust

www.buroaklandtrust.org

Contact: Jason Taylor

319-338-7030

info@buroaklandtrust.org

Ask me about: protecting natural areas.

Education and Outreach

Linn County Conservation

www.linncountyparks.com

Contact: Jenny Corbett

319-892-6485

jenny.corbett@linncounty.org

Ask me about: conservation and education opportunities in Linn County.

Indian Creek Nature Center

www.indiancreeknaturecenter.org

319-362-0664

NatureCenter@indiancreeknaturecenter.org

Ask me about: educational opportunities, land restoration practices, and unique opportunities to connect with nature.

Insects of Iowa

www.insectsofiowa.org

Contact: Jim Durbin

319-721-1593

BugMugger187@gmail.com

Ask me about: How to identify and find out more about Iowa's moths, butterflies, beetles, true bugs, dragonflies, bees and wasps, flies, and other insect orders.

Iowa Living Roadway Trust Fund

www.iowadot.gov/lrtf

Contact: Mark

Pingenot 319-560-

9079

lrtf.support@iowadot.us

Ask me about: the benefits, use and care of native plants, particularly in roadsides.

Linn County Master Gardeners

Linn County Secondary Road Dept.

www.extension.iastate.edu/mastergardener

Contact: Becki Lynch

319-389-2771

beckil@outlook.com

Ask me about: residential planting, including those that support monarch butterflies.

Monarch Research Project

www.monarchzones.com

Contact: Clark McLeod

Email through the website (under the “More” tab, select “Contact”)

Ask me about: restoring pollinator habitat and re-establishing the Monarch population.

Trees Forever

www.treesforever.org

Contact: Aaron Brewer

319-373-0650, ext. 114

abrewer@treesforever.org

Ask me about: Invasive species management and prairie and woodland restoration.

www.linncounty.org/576/Adopt-A-Roadside

Contact: Rob Roman

319-892-6424

rob.roman@linncounty.org

Ask me about: the planting, establishment, maintenance and protection of vegetation in Linn County roads rights-of-way.

Tallgrass Prairie Center

www.tallgrassprairiecenter.org

Contact: Kristine Nemec

kristine.nemec@uni.edu

Ask me about: Iowa’s prairie plant communities and local ecotype plants.

Additional Resources

Pheasants Forever

www.iowapf.net

Contact: Mark O’Connor

319-240-4075

moconnor@pheasantsforever.org

Ask me about: practices and programs to improve wildlife habitat on your land, developing strategies to achieve your habitat objectives and to identify funding for habitat improvements.

Iowa Crop Improvement Association

www.iowacrop.org

Contact: Kelly Iverson

515-294-2310

kiverson@iastate.edu

Ask me about: information on the production of native species seed in Iowa and a listing of seed providers.

Iowa Monarch Conservation Consortium

monarch.ent.iastate.edu

Contact: Dana Schweitzer

515-294-9227

schweitz@iastate.edu

Ask me about: habitat improvements to

The Nature Conservancy

www.nature.org

Contact: Nick Longbucco

248-807-2235

nicholas.longbucco@tnc.org

Ask me about: protecting and conserving private lands as part of long-term strategic land

support monarch butterflies in agricultural settings.

Iowa Prairie Network

www.iowaprairienetwork.org

Contact: Ray Hamilton

563-221-1760

rayhamilton563@yahoo.com

Ask me about: preserving Iowa's prairie heritage and advocating for Iowa's natural heritage.

management.

Twin Pine Farm

www.iowagoats.com

Contact: Jennifer and Dustin Wall

563-599-8440

iowa1spanishgoats@yahoo.com

Contact me about: the use of goats to control invasive species on your property.

Iowa Woodland Owners Association

www.iowawoodlandowners.org

Contact: Paul Millice

pmillice@aol.com

Contact about: management of woodlands and related resources in Iowa.