

Videos

- [Pollinator Garden Workshop](#) by Pottawattamie Conservation
 - Learn the steps you need to take to start an effective pollinator garden in any space. Perfect for novice gardeners or those looking to branch into native plantings this program will cover site preparation, plant selection, maintenance, & more.
 - Originally presented April 17th, 2020 by Michelle Biodrowski, Pottawattamie Conservation Naturalist, this recorded presentation will help you get started on your own pollinator habitat.
- [Start Your Own Natives Webinar](#)
 - Kevin Tungesvick, Senior Ecologist with Eco Logic, hosted by the Marion County SWCD. The session includes an introduction from Kevin about species selection, seed treatment, and the basics of how to start propagating native plants
- [How to Collect and Sow Native Plant Seeds](#)
 - Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy of McHenry County discusses collecting and sowing native plant seeds. Learn basic seed identification, collection methods and timelines, and tips on how to sow.
 - Slides only: [A How to harvest seed slideshow](#)

seed/seedling ID resources:

- [Resource for Seed and Seedling Identification Guides](#)
- [Fieldmuseum: Seed Collection Guides](#)

Plant Species Information:

- What species will work for your space, choose based on sunlight and soil moisture [Wildflower.org](#)
- [Loess Hills Plants Database](#)
 - This document includes information about native and non-native species, to help understand when plants bloom, when seed is ready to harvest, what insect and animal species depend on plant species for food and shelter, and much more. The list does not include most tree species, but focuses on grasses, forbs, and a few of the most common trees like oaks.

Excellent Organization Websites:

- [Tallgrass Prairie Center](#)
- [Wild Ones Loess Hills](#)
- [Iowa Prairie Network](#)
- [Iowa Prairie Network's Facebook page](#)
- [Iowa Native Plant Society](#)
- [Grow Native: Missouri](#)
- [Good Neighbor Iowa](#)
 - Turf to Prairie, and cutting down on pesticides