

2004 Celebrating Wildflowers!

Eastern Region National Forests

CHEQUEMAGON NICOLET NATIONAL FORESTS – WISCONSIN

Northern Native Plants Propagation Project – Why Go Native - May 1-2, 2004. Jan Schultz, Hiawatha National Forest Plant Ecologist, keynote speaker at Sigurd Olson Institute/ Northland College, Ashland, WI. Call 715-682-1490 for details.

Northern Native Plants Garden Tour - May 14, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 2004. Learn how to attract backyard wildlife with native landscaping by Susan Nelson and Angela Vlies at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland, WI. For information call 715-685-9983.

Gardening for Wildlife - Migratory Bird Day Celebration - May 22, 2004 (1 PM). Learn how to attract wildlife with native plants by Susan Nelson and Angela Vlies at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland, WI. For information call 715-685-9983.

Hoop Garden Demonstration - May 15 and 29, 2004 (1 PM). Learn how to use a hoop garden by the Bad River Tribe Gitiganing Garden VISTA Volunteers at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Ashland, WI. For information call 715-685-9983.

HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST – INDIANA

19th Annual Wildflower Foray – April 23-25, 2004. Hikes and programs in Brown and Monroe Counties on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Contact Supervisors Office at (812) 275-5987 for a brochure.

HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST - MICHIGAN

Central U.P. Chapter of Wild Ones - Introduction to Landscaping Workshop - March 30, 2004. Ideas on

the use of Locally Native Plants in Landscaping by Jan Schultz/ Hiawatha National Forest Plant Ecologist at Bay de Noc College, Escanaba, MI. Call 906-428-4076 for details.

Bay de Noc Native Garden Conference – April 17, 2004 at Bay de Noc College, Escanaba, MI by Jan Schultz, Hiawatha National Forest Plant Ecologist. Contact For 906-786-2496 for details.

Wildflower garden workshop - May 27th (6-8PM). Lead by Botanist Deb Le Blanc, Munising Ranger District. 906.387.2512 ext. 19.

Wildflower Hike - May 29th, (1pm-4pm) Lead by Botanist Deb Le Blanc, Munising Ranger District. 906.387.2512 ext. 19.

Native Plant Identification – May 29 and 30 (9-3PM) Open to anyone interested in learning to identify local native plants. The workshop will be held near Gratiot Lake and Eagle Harbor, MI by botanist Janet Marr. Space is limited and advance enrollment is required, \$70 fee. For further information, please contact the Gratiot Lake Conservancy at belh@bellatlantic.net or call 906-337-5529.

HURON MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST – MICHIGAN

Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary Work Day, June 23, 2004, 10am to 3pm. Help expand the inventory of plants of Loda Lake and remove invasive plant species. Loda Lake is located in Newaygo County in southern Michigan, just off M-37, south of Brohman. Contact Pat Ruta, Botanist at 231-745-4631 ext. 3102 or pruta@fs.fed.us for further information.

OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST/ NORTHWOODS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY – MICHIGAN

Field trips open to professional and amateur botanists. Times and meeting locations will be provided before each event. For information or to get on the mailing list contact Sherry Zoars, Box 701, Watersmeet, MI 49969, 906-358-1110, thezoars@excite.com.

Trap Hills Spring Flora, May 22, 2004 (Bergland, MI) - Steve Garske, and Doug Welker.

Spring Flora and Waterfalls at Yondota Falls and Nelson Canyon, June 12, 2004 (Ironwood, MI) - Ian Shackleford, Ottawa National Forest Botanist.

Botrychium Ferns at Kaine Lake, July 10 2004 (Phelps, WI) - Quita Sheehan.

Redboat Bog – July 31, 2004 (Marenisco, MI) - Sue Trull, Forest Botanist, Ottawa National Forest.

Wild Rice & Aquatics in Michigan - Aug. 28, 2004 (tentative date pending seasonal variations) Colleen Matula, Quita Sheehan.

National Public Lands Work Day on the Ottawa National Forest – September 18, 2004 - Ian Shackleford, Ottawa National Forest Botanist (Marenisco, MI).

Male Fern Site - late September. Near Pelke, MI, Doug Welker.

Michigan Botanical Club Annual Spring Foray - Memorial Day weekend. (St. Ignace, MI) Field trips, presenters, and programs. For information see http://michbotclub.org/more/forays/st_ignace_04/st_ignace_2004.htm.

MIDEWIN TALLGRASS PRAIRIE – ILLINOIS

See Calendar of events at <http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/> for specific times for each program.

Volunteer Work Days – May 5, 8, 22, 28, June 9, 12, 23, 26, July 3, 7, 31, August 4, 14, 18, 28, September 1, 15, 18, 29, and October 2004. Be part of restoring a native prairie just outside of the Chicago area. Plant and weed native seed beds and harvest seed.

Prairie Restoration Talk – May 8, 15, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 2004.

Explore the Wildside of Midewin – May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20 2004.

Native Grasslands – Past and Future – June 10 2004.

WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

Wildflower Walk – April 24, 2004, 2PM at Wildcat Hollow Trail Parking Area. Lead by Forest Botanist Cheryl Coon, this two hour hike will highlight many wildflowers. Call 740.753.4013 for more information.