



## 2019 Monthly Programs

Visit [RiverCityWildOnes.org](http://RiverCityWildOnes.org) for full program descriptions and directions to program sites.

*Programs open to all—free of charge*

**Programs (unless specified) are held at  
Bunker Interpretive Center, Calvin College  
1750 East Beltline Ave SE  
Grand Rapids MI 49546**

### **February 18 • 6:30 PM**

*Trends in Native Plant Production: Reflections on the past, present and future use of native plants in the landscape*

Presented by Bill Schneider, owner, Wild Type Native Plant Nursery

### **March 18 • 6:30 PM**

*What is the Michigan Natural Features Inventory?*

Presented by Jesse Lincoln, Ecologist, MNFI

### **April 15 • 6:30 PM**

*Restoring Soil Communities*

Presented by Mike Klug, Wild Ones Kalamazoo Chapter

### **May 20 • 6:30 PM**

*A Fresh Look at Spring Ephemerals Through an Artist's Eyes*

Presented by Georgia Donovan, local artist

**Location:** Izaak Walton League, 5641 Myers Lake Ave, Rockford, MI 49341

### **June 17 • 6:30 PM**

*If We Build It, They Will Come—Research Results on Prairie Management*

Presented by Dr. Rob Keys, Professor of Science, Cornerstone University

**Location:** Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, 701 W Cloverdale Rd, Hastings, MI 49058



**July 15 • 5–7:30 PM**

***Annual Native Garden Tour, Plant Sale and Fundraiser***

**Location:** ICCF, 920 Cherry St SE and Brewery Vivant, Grand Rapids, MI

**August 19 • 6:30 PM**

***Restoring Native Habitat in an Urban Setting***

Presented by Justin Heslinga, Stewardship Director, Land Conservancy of West Michigan

**Location:** The Highlands, 2715 Leonard St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI (Adjacent to Blandford Nature Center)

**September 16 • 6:30 PM**

***Soil Amendments - Beyond Compost***

Presented by Tom Wilkinson, author

**October 21 • 6:30 PM**

***Native Plants to Attract Winter Birds***

Presented by Melanie Manion, Natural Resources Management Supervisor, Ottawa County Parks

**November 18 • 6:30 PM**

***Annual Meeting & Potluck***

**For more information contact:**

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