



2020 MONTHLY PROGRAMS

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Programs open to all—free of charge

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

February 17 • 6:30 PM

Bring Back the Pollinators: Strategies to Promote Pollinators in Your Yard

Presented by Dr. Rufus Isaacs, Professor of Entomology and Extension Specialist at MSU

March 16 • 6:30 PM

Birds, Bugs, Native Plants and Much More: Inviting the Web of Life into Your Yard

Presented by the WORC Education Committee

April 20 • 6:30 PM

Monarch Butterflies, Migration and Human Impact

Presented by Stephen B. Malcolm, Chemical Ecologist and Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, WMU

May 18 • 6:30 PM

Plants and Ecology of Aman Park: A Tour Led by Botanists With Over 50 Years of Experience

William Martinus and Leon (Chip) Schaddelee, Botanists
Location: Aman Park, O-1859 Lake Michigan Dr., Grand Rapids, MI 49534

June 15 • 6:30 PM

Green Stormwater Infrastructure 101: How Your Yard Can Benefit the Greater Watershed Community

Presented by Kelly Goward, Environmental Program Manager, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
Location: Rockford Community Cabin, 220 N Monroe St., Rockford, MI 49341

July 20 • 5–7:30 PM

Annual Native Plant Sale and Fundraiser

Plant Sale Location: TBA (check website)

Fundraiser at Brewery Vivant, 3–11:00 PM

925 Cherry St., Grand Rapids, MI 49506

August 17 • 6:30 PM

Invasive Species Action: Best Practices to Protect Michigan's Native Flora & Fauna from Intruders

Presented by Jessie Schulte, District Manager,
Kent Conservation District

Location: Greenwood Cemetery, 1401 Leonard St NW,
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

September 21 • 6:30 PM

HARVESTABLE HERITAGE DOUBLE FEATURE!

Fungal Wonders: Adventures with a Mycophile

Presented by Nicole Mathiasz, Licensed Mushroom Expert
Treasures of the Edible & Ecological Gardens and their Connections with our Native Ecosystem

Presented by Courtney Cheers, Director, WWC

Location: Wittenbach Wege Center

11715 Vergennes St. SE, Lowell, MI 49331

October 19 • 6:30 PM

Liberty Hyde Bailey: New Agrarian Philosopher and "Patron Saint" of American Gardening

Webinar presented by John Linstrom, series editor of The Liberty Hyde Bailey Library for Cornell University Press and a doctoral candidate in English and American Literature at New York University

November 16 • 6:30 PM

WORC Annual Meeting/Sweet & Savory Potluck

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RiverCityWildOnes.org (local chapter)

WildOnes.org (national)



Wild Ones is a not-for-profit environmental education and advocacy organization that promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities.

