



Resource Guide

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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-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: Mark Ackerman

515-282-1750

mackerman@unitedseeds.com

Ask me about: prairie plants & native seed mixes.

Planting and Land Management

Bluestem Prairie Seeding

Contact: Hollis Weber

319-821-0712

bluestemseeding@gmail.com

Ask me about: providing prairie seeding, establishment and maintenance services, with a focus on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) plantings.

Sustainable Landscape Solutions

www.sustainablelandscapesolutions.org

Contact: Sean Perl

(319) 936-7956

sean@sustainablelandscapesolutions.org

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

Twin Pine Farm

www.iowagoats.com

Contact: Jennifer and Dustin Wall

563-599-8440

iowa1spanishgoats@yahoo.com

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

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.

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.

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.

Land Management Planning (continued)

Pheasants Forever

www.iowapf.net

Contact: Emery Davis

319-212-0916

edavis@pheasantsforever.org

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

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).

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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

Contact: John S. Bruene

319-377-5960

john.bruene@ia.usda.gov

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

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.

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 and support for connecting with nature.

Education and Outreach (continued)

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

www.extension.iastate.edu/mastergardener

Contact: Becki Lynch

319-377-9839

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.

Tallgrass Prairie Center

www.tallgrassprairiecenter.org

Contact: Staci Mueller

staci.mueller@uni.edu

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

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.

Linn County Secondary Road Dept.

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.

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.

Stormwater Solutions

City of Cedar Rapids Public Works

www.cedar-rapids.org

(type “Stormwater Program” in City’s search bar)

Contact: Cara Matteson

319-286-5604

c.matteson@cedar-rapids.org

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

The following vendors were unable to make it to today's event; however, they provided materials for distributing to today's attendees. See the general vendor table.

Shooting Star Native Seed

www.shootingstarnativeseed.com

Contact: Jessi Strinmoen

507-498-3944

jessi@shootingstarnativeseed.com

Contact about: Native seed mixes.

Additional Resources

Iowa Crop Improvement Association (ICIA)

www.iowacrop.org/pdf/Seed_Directory/2016/Native_Species_Directory.pdf

Contact: Kelly Iverson, 515-294-2310, kiverson@iastate.edu

The directory found using the above web link provides information on the production of native species seed in Iowa and a listing of seed providers.

Plant Iowa Native

www.plantiowanative.com

Contact: Staci Mueller, staci.mueller@uni.edu

The Plant Iowa Native website provides information about everything from backyard landscaping to landowner habitat restoration programs. The website includes links to information about the topics listed below:

- Seed sources
- Plant materials
- Landscaping tips
- Funding and incentive programs
- Educational resources and organizations
- Professional service providers who handle site preparation, seed and plant installation, restoration, land management, prescribed fire.

Iowa Woodland Owners Association

www.iowawoodlandowners.org

Contact: Paul Millice

pmillice@aol.com

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

Bur Oak Land Trust

www.buroaklandtrust.org

Contact: Tammy Wright, 319-338-7030

info@buroaklandtrust.org

Contact about: protecting natural areas.

Iowa Monarch Conservation Consortium

monarch.ent.iastate.edu

Contact: Dana Schweitzer, 515-294-9227

schweitz@iastate.edu

Ask me about: habitat improvements to support monarch butterflies in agricultural settings.

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 management.