

A vibrant garden scene featuring a mix of purple, white, and yellow flowers, likely asters and black-eyed Susans, set against a backdrop of lush green foliage. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Sauk Point Estates Landscape Committee Report

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Landscape Committee Members

- ▶ Nancy Brink
- ▶ Rock Mackie
- ▶ Kathy Speck, Chair



Landscape Committee Responsibilities

- ▶ To beautify landscaping and seasonal décor around neighborhood entrance signs
- ▶ To enhance neighborhood outlots
- ▶ To advise the HOA board on common area landscape maintenance



2022 Accomplishments YTD

- ▶ Implemented 2022 Plan for Outlot Improvement
- ▶ Decorated entrance signs for Fall
 - ▶ Thanks to: *Nancy & Kurt Brink*
- ▶ Winter decorations coming soon!



2022 Accomplishments YTD, cont'd

- ▶ Removed storm damaged tree from Outlot 8
- ▶ Removed dead and damaged trees and scrub around Old Sauk entrance sign
 - ▶ Will reseed area with grass in Spring



Accomplishments in 2022 YTD, cont'd

- ▶ Eradication of invasive weeds in outlots - ongoing
- ▶ Prairie maintenance – thanks to Jennifer Knollenberg, Nancy Brink, Kathy Speck
- ▶ Native tree planting



Planted 20 Native Oaks

► Volunteer tree planters

- Rock Mackie and family
- Paul Hutson and Scout Troup 640
- Jennifer and Aaron Ravenscroft
- Gabor Kemeny and Kathy Speck
- Tracy Fritz
- Gary Horst



► Weekly tree watering

- Rock Mackie
- Paul Hutson
- Tracy Fritz
- Jennifer and Aaron Ravenscroft
- Gabor Kemeny
- Richard and Nancy Titus



Why Native Plants?



- ▶ Plant native species in our yards and communities
 - ▶ Plants, insects, animals co-evolved together over millions of years
 - ▶ Native plants support the native insect and animal populations
 - ▶ Contributes to a healthy ecosystem
 - ▶ Benefits the web of life on which we all depend
- ▶ Growing a Greener World, Episode 1008 *Bringing Nature Home* (25 minutes)
- ▶ www.growingagreenerworld.com

Plans for 2023



- ▶ Decorate entrance signs seasonally
- ▶ Add plantings around entrance signs
- ▶ Maintain the prairie in Outlot 8
- ▶ Continue targeted weed control in outlots
- ▶ Plant additional native trees

The Landscape Committee Needs Your Help!

- ▶ Join the committee
- ▶ Help decorate entrance signs seasonally
- ▶ Donate a tree for the outlots
- ▶ Help with tree planting in outlots
- ▶ Water new trees
- ▶ Contact:
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