

AUGUST EDUCATION PROGRAM "Add a Little Prairie to Your Garden" with Cindy Crosby

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Purdue Lake County Extension
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Add a Little Prairie to Your Garden



Include native prairie plants in your garden and watch the pollinators arrive! Small yard? Big yard? Native prairie plants can make a ho-hum garden intriguing and exciting. Learn what native prairie plants work well in a home garden setting, and how to choose the best plants for your location. Listen to some of these plants' stories, and find out how to create gorgeous theme gardens to display them.



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Cindy graduated from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in with her master's degree in natural resources, with a focus on environmental interpretation. She is a Master Gardener and teaches in the Master Naturalist program. For more than a decade as a prairie steward and volunteer, Cindy helped manage and coordinate the work of other volunteers on the fourth oldest restored prairie in North America. She is the former interpretation coordinator for The Morton Arboretum. Cindy serves on Friends of Nachusa Grasslands Science Grants committee, which helps fund research to support the tallgrass prairie.

Cindy is also an author, compiler, or contributor to more than 20 books. New in 2020: Chasing Dragonflies: A Natural, Cultural, and Personal History (Northwestern University Press) with 16 full-color images by Peggy Macnamara, artist-in-residence at the Field Museum of Chicago. Cindy is also the author of Tallgrass Conversations: In Search of the Prairie Spirit (with co-author Thomas Dean, Ice Cube Press, April 2019). Also recent: The Tallgrass Prairie: An Introduction (Northwestern University Press).





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