

# NATIVE PLANT CLUB MEETING NOTES

March 7th , 2024  
Rowe Woods Visitor Center  
7-8:30pm

## Facilitator:

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MC: Ambor Bends

Education Spotlight (20 min.): Native Garden Basic Design by Chuck Blake

## Small Group Breakouts (20 min)

- What struck you about the presentation?
- How might you be considerate of your neighbors who may not share your native plant passion?
- A friend has shown an interest in planting some natives. This is interesting, but new to them. Describe a beginner project with some plants that they might enjoy.
- How might you negotiate native plants with your partner?

## Large Group Sharing and Team Discussions (20 min)

## Announcements:

### Education Team:

Join Wild Ones and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's Sustainability Institute for Regional Transformations and the Inter-Tribal Student Council as we present "Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants" with celebrated ecologist, educator, and author [Robin Wall Kimmerer](#). Webinar March 19 @ 5 PM (CDT) [www.wildones.org](http://www.wildones.org)

Civic Garden Center of Cincinnati; "Native Spring Ephemerals", Tuesday March 19, from 6:00 - 7:30PM

[https://civiggardencenter.networkforgood.com/events/57953-native-spring-ephemerals?utm\\_campaign=dms\\_email\\_blast\\_3102326](https://civiggardencenter.networkforgood.com/events/57953-native-spring-ephemerals?utm_campaign=dms_email_blast_3102326)

Civic Garden Center of Cincinnati; "Native Plants 101", Tuesday April 9 from 5:30 - 7:00PM

<https://www.civiggardencenter.org/events/native-plants-101-04-2023>

Civic Garden Center of Cincinnati; "Emerging Invasives", Wednesday April 17 from 6:00 - 7:30PM

<https://www.civiggardencenter.org/events/emerging-invasives-2024>

Homegrown National Park.org - Get On the Map

Action & Advocacy Team:

- We are looking for club members to assist and/or help lead the advocacy & Team with Robin Green. Please e-mail Robin if interested in learning more.

Looking Ahead:

- Next Native Plant Club meeting, Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30p at Rowe Woods Visitor Center. Please register on the Native Plant Club page to attend.
  - o Presentation: Powerhouse Plants by Steve English
- Native Plant Club Walkabout, Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm at Long Branch Farm & Trails. Tour of CNC's native plant nursery. Please register on the Native Plant Club page to attend.