

The Prairie in Seed

By Dave Williams

From University of Iowa Press www.uiowapress.org

Photos of 73 species: In flower , In seed ,Seeds

Description of: Plant when seeds are ready, How to harvest ,How to clean

The Tallgrass Prairie Center Guide to Seed And Seedling Identification in the Upper Midwest

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Seedlings , Descriptions of: Seedlings

Look-alikes, Germination and Growth

Prairie Seedling and Seeding Evaluation Guide

Available from Iowa Department of Transportation

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Descriptions of: Habitat Seedlings Look a-likes

Iowa Wetland Seedling Guide

Available from Iowa Department of Transportation

<https://secure.iowadot.gov/lrtf/docs/WetlandSeedlingGuide.pdf>

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Growing and Propagating Wildflowers of the US and Canada

By William Cullina

Guide to growing and propagating 1,000 species from seeds or cuttings and division.

Pamphlets on seed collecting, processing, and propagating

from

<http://www.tallgrassprairiecenter.org/publications>

MCCD Seed Collecting Introductory Meeting

Tues., August 27, 7–9 p.m.

Lost Valley Visitor Center.

Get ready to join this fall's volunteer seed collection forays!

Learn protocols and plant identification from the District's plant ecologist at this orientation for new volunteers.

What's involved? Volunteers accompany District staff on seed collection field trips to District sites. The time commitment is flexible—choose dates and locations that are convenient to you from the weekly email announcement.

Why collect seed? The seed of native plants adapted to our region's climate and soils have a greater chance of survival in local restoration projects. Volunteers save the District as much as \$100,000 each year in seed purchases.

To sign up: Contact Plant Ecologist **Laurie Ryan**

at (815) 678-4532 x8145 or LRyan@MCCDistrict.org.

The Land Conservancy of McHenry County

In the fall we offer weekend and weekday seed collecting activities. We don't have a schedule worked out yet, but they can either email me and I'll add them to the list, or they can check the calendar on our website:

<http://www.conservemc.org/>

As a bonus for our volunteers, we let them keep a share of the seed they collect if they want it. We will be collecting mostly from wetlands and oak woodlands this year (we don't really have good sites with prairie species).

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Land Stewardship Specialist

Lake County Forest Preserves

Many of the native grasses and wildflowers used in forest preserve restoration projects get their start at our 5-acre Native Seed Nursery at Rollins Savanna. Volunteers may propagate plants, plant plugs, maintain plant beds and collect and process seed. Groups are welcome.

- How to Apply
- Complete a Volunteer Interest Form and a volunteer coordinator will be in touch with you.
- Volunteer Interest Form :<http://www.lcfdp.org/get-involved/volunteer-interest-form/>

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