

Toward Harmony with Nature
23rd Annual Conference
Exhibitors/Vendors – Please join us at the
Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Why: This annual event is presented by Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter and is a major conference for those interested in native plant landscapes. **The keynote will be presented by David Cordray, Senior Restoration Ecologist & Engineer and owner, Environmental Returns LLC.**

The rich experiences of Mr. Cordray's youth in nature's "outdoor classrooms" are the foundation of who he is today. Wishing to give others the opportunity to participate in their natural heritage, he will share a brief summary of his journey to finding ecological awareness and his insight into why we must actively participate in restoring the health of our lands. He will explore reasons to strive toward ecological health, how that work benefits others and how we can influence a greater ecological awareness.

As an engineer, David's first career was working with environmental monitoring satellites. He changed careers in 2008 and brought his creative ideas, work ethic and knowledge to natural lands management. One of his research interests is native landscape design methods and planning to enhance the human outdoor experience. Since 2001, he and his wife, Debra have been actively restoring their 100 acres near Belleville, WI to prairie and oak savanna. He writes on these experiences and observations in his blog at <http://www.environmentalreturn.com/blog>.

Following the keynote address attendees will be invited to choose from a full list of breakout session speakers on a large range of topics that will inspire and inform them on how they can plan, plant, and care for native plants on their own property.

Where: Oshkosh Convention Center

2 N. Main St, Oshkosh, WI

Who: Exhibitors/Vendors with items that feature native plants or amenities appropriate for use with native landscaping are encouraged to participate. We also like to see a variety of exhibitors/vendors specializing in arts, crafts, and activities centered around our natural Wisconsin outdoors and pristine environment.

When: You may set up for exhibits using the front entrance on the morning of January 19, starting at 6 am. Conference registration starts at 8 am. Takedown is immediately following the conference on Saturday (approximately 4:15 pm).

Cost: Price per **space** in the Exhibitor/Vendor Display Room with or without a table.

For Profit: \$40 per space

Not For Profit 501(c)(3): \$35 per space

Electricity: \$10.00 per space

Food: Two options are available:

(1.) The Conference Lunch Buffet includes soup, salad bar, dessert and beverage for \$13.50. To avoid spills and congestion in the conference halls, the buffet lunch is restricted to the Buffet Room only and may not be taken back to the Exhibitor/Vendor Room.

(2.) The Lunch Concession Stand in the lobby offers a delicious choice of food and beverages for purchase.

Lodging: A limited number of rooms are available for \$89.99 double occupancy at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel adjoining the Convention Center at 1 N. Main St., Oshkosh. To make reservations, call (toll free) 855-230-1900. Be sure to mention the Wild Ones Conference to get the special rate.

Conference Exhibitor/Vendor Registration Deadline: December 15, 2018 (Sorry, no refunds.)

PLEASE NOTE: If more than 2 people are coming with your display and they plan to also attend the concurrent speaker sessions, please have them register online for the conference at TowardHarmonywithNature.org

Get your registration form in as early as possible. Space is limited and Exhibitor/Vendor Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received.

Outreach: Please consider listing this conference in your newsletters/emails to help promote the event.

Silent Auction: Whether or not you are able to attend, would you consider donating an item or items for the silent auction held at the conference to benefit the Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter's programs? The donors will be noted and this would be a wonderful way to advertise your business or group.

Questions: Email Alicia Griebenow at alspacadreams@yahoo.com

For conference information please see: www.TowardHarmonywithNature.org

EXHIBITOR/VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

(must be received by December 15, 2018)

Contact Name: _____

Group/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Names of all people staffing the display (for Exhibitor/Vendor Name Tags):

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1. Number of 8 foot spaces requested: _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Number of 8 foot tables (with table cloth) needed in spaces _____

For Profit: \$40 per space

OR

Not For Profit 501(c)(3): \$35 per space

2. Electricity: (\$10.00) Yes _____ No _____ = \$ _____

3. Extension Cord: (\$5.00) Yes _____ No _____ = \$ _____

4. Number of Buffet Lunches _____ X \$13.50 = \$ _____

(Sorry, buffet lunch must be eaten in the Buffet Room and may not be brought back to the Exhibitor/Vendor Room)

TOTAL FEE: \$ _____

Make check payable to “Wild Ones Fox Valley Conference.” Sorry, no cash or credit cards. Mail to:

**Alicia Griebenow
N1022 Midway Rd
Hortonville, WI 54944**

Donation of an item(s) for the silent auction held at the conference to benefit the Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter’s programs: (Thank you in advance!)

Yes _____ No _____

Item Description and Estimated Value:
