

“Learn everything you want to know about native plants...”



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REGISTRATION

Cost: **FREE**, registration requested
Call the SWCD office at **952.492.5425**
or register online at **www.scottswcd.org**

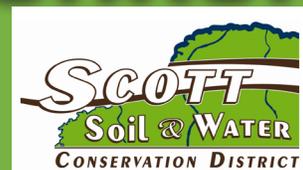
DATE, TIME, & LOCATION



2.25.2014 *Tuesday*
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Credit River Town Hall

3.13.2014 *Thursday*
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Legends Golf Club

NATIVE PRAIRIE WORKSHOP





“The Buzz About Native Prairie” Workshops

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At the workshop, you will learn everything you want to know about native plants! The SWCD staff will show you exactly how to get your prairie started, planted and maintained. At the end, you will also get to see photos of projects around Scott County and remnant prairies you can visit around the county and state. Residents who have planted prairie in Scott County will also share their experiences and will be available to answer your questions before and after the workshop. In addition, you will receive a helpful packet of information along with a personalized aerial map of the property you are considering in restoring to prairie. Eager to get prairie established for better soil, cleaner water and improved habitat, the SWCD staff will also offer a free site visit to get you started.

The benefits of native prairie are many. First of all, they attract much-needed pollinators like bees and butterflies. They can also withstand drought and flooded conditions, require little maintenance and weeding, bring color and dimension to those border areas of your yard, bring nutrients back to low-producing cropland, and bring enjoyment for years to come!

For more information about this topic, contact the Scott SWCD at (952) 492-5425

This year, up to 100% percent of the cost of your project could be covered, thanks to a targeted grant through the Scott Watershed Management Organization for Credit River Township residents, and a Clean Water Fund grant through the Scott Soil and Water Conservation District for landowners in other parts of the Scott County.

Refreshments will be offered, as well as door prize drawings for native seed mixes, honey gift baskets and seedlings. Special thanks to generous sponsors of the event, including Applied Ecological Services/Taylor Creek Restoration Nursery, Aspen Ridge Honey Farm, Credit River Town Hall, Feder Prairie Seed/Shooting Star Native Seed, Fish Lake Sportsmen's Club, Legends Golf Club, Minnesota Native Landscapes, Prairie Land Professionals, Scott County Pheasants Forever Chapter #125, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wozupi and Zumbro Valley Forestry.

Workshop flyers are available at local libraries, city halls, grocery stores and on the SWCD and Scott County websites. To register in person or online, please call the Scott SWCD office, (952) 492-5425, send an email to dhabe@co.scott.mn.us or go to www.scottswcd.org/workshops.