

6. **Monthly meetings.** Indicate ways that you would be willing to volunteer on behalf of our chapter at our monthly meetings. Tasks can be shared with other members, so that you would not have to attend every monthly meeting.
What is your preference for being contacted as a volunteer? Email Phone Either or both
- Greeter at membership table and for members Take digital photos at meetings (must have own camera)
 - Help serve refreshments (snack or beverage)
 - Set up and take down the sound equipment Provide overnight housing for one night for an out-of-town presenter (the night before or after a monthly meeting)
 - Help set up and take down the display booth
 - Library assistant
 - Write a recap of monthly meeting(s) for the chapter newsletter (take notes and write a summary) Contact me if something comes up, I'll try to help.

7. **Show Me/Help Me Days.** Would you like to participate in a Show Me/Help Me Day, or would you like to suggest another member's property? For **Help Me**, members come to your property to answer your questions and offer suggestions (we do not do the planning or planting). For **Show Me**, we are looking for yards that emphasize the use of natives in landscaping. Many properties are both Show Me and Help Me.
- Yes, I would like to participate.
 - Yes, I'd like to suggest the property of _____ (member)

Dates and times will be arranged so that we visit a few properties on the same day (usually on a Saturday). To aid in organization, please indicate your address and general area in which you live (e.g., north Rockford, east Rockford, Boone county), as well as the preferred months (May through August) when you'd like to be a stop on a Show Me/Help Me Day (write "any," if appropriate).

Note: You don't have to sign up now; there will be another chance to sign up in early 2014.

Address and general area where you live: _____

1st choice (month) _____ 2nd choice (month) _____

8. **Mentoring program.** This program connects beginners with experienced members who will offer native plant advice and guidance for one year, typically two visits. Mentors need not be "experts," but should be relatively well-informed about using native plants in landscapes. Mentors will provide advice, but will not do any labor. The mentor and mentee will follow guidelines and will be paired up and monitored by the Chapter. Is this something that you would be interested in?
- Note:** You do not have to sign up now, you can request a mentor or to be a mentor at any time.
- Yes, I would like to be a mentor
 - Yes, I would like someone to be my mentor

9. **Grant programs.** Does your school (child's, grandchild's, etc.) have a prairie or butterfly garden? Yes No
 Do you have an interest in starting one? Would you like more information on this? Yes

10. Tell us a little about yourself. What are your interests or skills that could help the chapter?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> AV (Audio Visual) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial/business matters | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheet design (MS Excel) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birding | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design (Adobe) | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (MS Word) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers, LCD projectors | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Gardener | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constant Contact, experience with | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Naturalist | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning/emailing volunteers | |

Are you (check any that apply):

- Newer to native plants
- More experienced with native plants
- Newer homeowner

How would you describe where you live:

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Other (describe) _____

11. Do you have any additional comments or feedback for us?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey!

PLEASE RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO:

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