

## Fieldwork and Projects

The Ecoscaper program is flexible enough to fit anyone's interests and skill sets, while still moving you toward the goal of Ecoscaper certification. While we encourage you to suggest fieldwork or projects of your choice, here are a few suggested fieldwork examples:

### A Few Level 1 Fieldwork and Project Ideas

- Attend a day-long conference focusing on natural landscaping or similar topic.
- Participate in a group project to eradicate an invasive species in your area.
- Create detailed plans for a naturally landscaped site.
- Assist with a tour of a natural area.

### A Few Level 2 Fieldwork and Project Ideas

- Participate in a plant rescue, and transplant donated plants to local receiving area.
- Plan a native landscaped garden for butterflies.
- Organize a restoration project for a park, preserve, learning center, or Wild Ones chapter.
- Plan, organize, and operate a native plant sale.

### A Few Level 3 Fieldwork and Project Ideas

- Organize a natural area tour within 500 miles of your community.
- Supervise plant rescue and transplant donated plants to local receiving areas.
- Plan a naturally landscaped yard for variety of wildlife.
- Accept nomination to board of your local Wild Ones Chapter.

### Get Full Details at [www.ecoscaper.org](http://www.ecoscaper.org)

On the Ecoscaper web site you can download detailed step-by-step instructions/examples.

## What Are People Saying About Ecoscaper?

### A Recent Level 1 Graduate Talks About the Ecoscaper Program

*By Marty Rice, Twin Cities (MN) Chapter*

Not looking forward to the cold and gray months of winter? Or is summer coming up soon? Consider the Wild Ones Ecoscaper Program. It's fun, it's green, and it's a great chance to read and think about landscaping with natives. You may find yourself thinking about plans for your garden, or for your friends or neighbors. Or maybe a garden in some public spot or at a school or church. Ecoscaper is designed for those of us who don't have the time, talent, and/or finances to become landscape designers or architects, but still understand and want to contribute to the growing interest in native landscaping. Of course it's also the perfect credential for the "Show Me-Help Me" program. Sign up now!

## How to Get Started

Getting started with Ecoscaper is easy, fun, and reasonably priced. Here's what to do:

1. Fill out the form included with this brochure, mail it to Wild Ones, along with a check for your application fee.  
*or*
2. Click onto [www.ecoscaper.org](http://www.ecoscaper.org), spend some time reading the detailed project descriptions, try a sample test, and register online.



## Wild Ones ECOSCAPER

*Somewhere between a prairie and a formal planting lies the fertile potential of native plants in an ornamental design, the domain of the Ecoscaper, which is a brilliant synthesis of two concepts, landscaper and ecologist.*

## Expand Your Interests in Nature With Ecoscaper

The Wild Ones Ecoscaper Certification Program is the perfect way for you to enhance your knowledge about landscaping in harmony with nature and increasing your understanding of a biodiversified environment.

### Test Your Skills – and Your Knowledge

With Ecoscaper, not only do you continue to develop your knowledge of native landscaping, but you also test your knowledge and skills and receive credit and recognition for your accomplishments.

### Work Your Way Up to Three Levels and Beyond

The Ecoscaper program consists of three educational levels in addition to continuing education. These three levels lay the groundwork for your basic knowledge with some basic test questions. Once you've taken the test, you will apply your knowledge to fieldwork and projects to complete the certification requirements. The continuing education allows for more formal educational efforts, fieldwork and a project to maintain certification.

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### Get Greater Self-Satisfaction With Ecoscaper

Whether you're a seasoned veteran of natural landscaping, or maybe you've just been thinking about it, Ecoscaper certification is the best way to enhance your understanding and enable you to do more for the environment.

## The Three Levels of Ecoscaper Certification

### Ecoscaper Level 1

Covering the basics of native landscaping, including Wild Ones philosophy.



### Ecoscaper Level 2

Taking you beyond the basics and into more challenging experiences outside your own backyard.

### Ecoscaper Level 3

Getting you thinking more on your own and out into the community.

*You should plan to complete each level within a two-year time period.*

### Ecoscaper Continuing Education

Continue developing your knowledge by participating in more formal instruction and by continuing your interaction with the community annually.

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### Landscaping in Harmony With Nature

Ecoscaper will get you started on those projects you've been thinking about. Sign up today and get started now.



*Cut along dotted line and mail with check made out to Wild Ones. PO Box 1274, Appleton, WI 54912.*



### Ecoscaper Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for:  Ecoscaper 1 \$15  Ecoscaper 2 \$20  
 Ecoscaper 3 \$25  Ecoscaper Continuing Education \$15

### Applicant Profile

Please tell us a bit about yourself and describe any native landscaping you've been involved with:

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Feel free to use additional sheets as necessary. Photos are welcome, but they will not be returned. We reserve the right to use any photos in conjunction with Ecoscaper on the Wild Ones web site and in the *Wild Ones Journal*. Of course we will give you photographic credit. Processing of application may take one to two weeks.

**Please enclose your Ecoscaper Certification Program application fee per schedule at left for Wild Ones members and mail to address above. Non-members, add \$30.**