

**Stewardship Network  
Huron Arbor Cluster  
Stewards' Circle Notes  
October 13, 2009  
Resources**

**BOOKS:**

**GENERAL UNDERSTANDING:**

William K. Stevens, Miracle Under the Oaks.

Leopold, A., Sand County Almanac.

O'Conner, R., Kost, M. and Cohen, J. Prairies and Savannas in Michigan. 2009.

**RESTORATION.**

**Basic books:**

Czarapata, E.J. Invasive Plants of the Upper Midwest. 2005.

Packard, Stephen and Mutel, Cornelia F. The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook..

Shirley, Shirley, Restoring the Tallgrass Prairie. 1994.

**More details:**

Askins, R.A., Restoring North America's Birds. Yale University Press.

Kress, S. W. The Audubon Society Guide to Attracting Birds. 2006.

**NATIVE PLANT GARDENING.**

Burrell, C. Colston. Alternatives to Invasive Plants. 2006.

Cullina, William. Growing and Propagating Wildflowers. 2000.

Cullina, William. Native Trees, Shrubs. and Vines. 2002.

Steiner, Lynn M. Landscaping with Native Plants of Michigan. 2006.

Wasoski, Sally. Gardening With Native Plants. 2002.

**INVENTORY.**

Voss, Edward, Michigan Flora. (Three volumes)

Identification

Distribution

Other books on Michigan plants:

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Books on Michigan wildlife:

**WEBSITES:**

**BASICS ABOUT OUR ECOSYSTEMS:**

[http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/abstracts/ecology/Prairie\\_fen.pdf](http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/abstracts/ecology/Prairie_fen.pdf)  
[http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/abstracts/ecology/Oak\\_barrens.pdf](http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/abstracts/ecology/Oak_barrens.pdf)  
Many others

**RESTORATION:**

See calendars of organizations and agencies listed below.

Workdays  
Presentations

**EXOTIC SPECIES AND THEIR CONTROL:**

<http://tncinvasives.ucdavis.edu/>  
<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/>

**SOURCES OF NATIVE PLANTS: Local genotypes of MI native plants.**

MNPPA- Michigan Native Plant Producers Association

**MOST DEPENDABLE UP-TO-DATE WEATHER (by zip code):**

[weather.gov](http://weather.gov)  
Conditions for prescribed burns.  
Impending weather for work days, field days, etc.

**INVENTORY:**

(species or features you might expect to find in a given area)

Michigan Natural Features Inventory  
<http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/>  
Abstracts and Summaries  
Special plants  
Special animals  
Natural communities  
Pre-1800 vegetation

**USDA PLANTS**

<http://plants.usda.gov/index.html>  
standardized information about many plants of the U.S.  
Distribution by county of each state.

**GOOGLE: “Web” and/or “Images”. Type in the common or scientific name**

<http://www.google.com/>

**ONLINE BOOK STORES:**

(type in author and title)

Amazon

Abe Books

## **MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

Stewardship Circle (of Huron-Arbor Cluster)  
Second Tuesday. 7:30 AM Brueggers Bagels. N. University. Ann Arbor.

(see organizations listed below)

## **WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

(see websites of organizations)

## **CONFERENCES:**

The Stewardship Network - Annual Conference

ANR Week (MSU)- annually in March  
(includes Annual Conferences of numerous organizations)

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES:**

(presentations, field trips, conferences)  
(stewardship calendars)

The Stewardship Network  
<http://www.stewardshipnetwork.org/>

Many types of information.  
Calendar of presentations and workshops.

LIP program MDNR  
[http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370\\_36649---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10370_36649---,00.html)

Information  
Possible funding

The Nature Conservancy

Ives Road Fen- Stewardship reports  
<http://groups.google.com/group/ives-road-fen?hl=en>

Tasks now; features now

NAP-AA.

Information.  
Learn-by doing inventory.  
Stewardship calendar

Huron River Watershed Council.  
Information.  
Learn-by-doing inventory.

Legacy Land Conservancy  
Workshops, outings

Links to Stewardship organizations

<http://www.legacylandconservancy.org/index.php/resources/view/links/>

Michigan Nature Association.

Places to visit.

Guided tours.

Stewardship calendar.

Wild Ones.

Landscaping with native plants.

Wildflower Association of Michigan.

**SPECIFIC PROGRAMS:**

Conservation Stewards

Master Gardeners

**GRANDS AND FUNDING:**

USDA and NRCS

Michigan DNR

Michigan DEQ

USFWS

**OTHER RESOURCES recommended during Stewardship Circle. 10-13-09.**

Arbor day organization.

Permaculture

meetup.com