A Natural Garden in Your Yard

the WPPC

Purpose: To facilitate the transformation of traditional lawn and garden space to environmentally friendly native plant gardens. To share our knowledge and experience of natural gardening in the hope that we may help restore some small portion of our native prairies and woodlands.

The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee
theWPPC.org

Program benefits:

Advice from an experienced native plant gardener who will be your mentor and assist you with site evaluation, plant selection, weed identification and telephone support

- A choice of planting plans & list of native plant resources
- Reference materials
- A coupon for 25% off plants at our Native Plant Sale in May

This program does NOT include any physical garden labor from your mentor or advice on areas outside the scope of the program. In other words, you will be supplying the actual digging, planting, weeding and watering labor. Your mentor is a consultant only.

NOTE: Participants are not interviewed and selected until the fall of each year.

Please fill out the application below, detach and mail to: The **WPPC c/o Carol Rice, 170 W. Highway 22, Barrington, IL 60010** goforsix@aol.com
Upon review of the application in the fall, we will contact you for an interview.
We must receive your application by **August 25**

Name _____ Phone_____

Address _____ e-mail_____

_____ (E-mail addresses are valuable for follow-up communications)

- Do you live in McHenry County? **Y** **N**

- Are you willing to dedicate 100 sq. ft. to a natural garden? **Y** **N**
Don't be scared, it sounds like a lot, but a 10 x 10 ft space equals 100 sq. feet, or two 5 x 10 ft. borders along a fence or yard edge, etc. This space should be an area that is currently devoted to lawn or a conventional garden.

-Are you willing to commit this space to natural gardening for at least 3 years? **Y** **N**

- Are you aware of any municipal or development restrictions on planting native plants/wildflowers in your area? **Y** **N**

- Do you have prior gardening experience - A lot ☐ Some ☐ None ☐

- I understand that I will be responsible for planting the garden and that the mentor is not providing the physical labor. **Y** **N**

- If you know of a neighbor who would be interested in participating, please provide their contact information.
Neighbor: _____

Feel free to include additional comments on the back of this application.