



I have had an overwhelmingly positive mentoring experience through the WPPC. Although I had gardened before, my knowledge of native plants and their benefits in a home landscape was minimal. My mentor has been a wealth of knowledge. With her assistance, I planned my garden space and chose plants suited to the site. Because I was part of the garden mentoring program, I was able to take advantage of the WPPC plant sale pre-sale and used those plants to create my native garden. It was thrilling to observe the plants as they grew and so much fun to share the progress of my garden with my mentor. My knowledge continues to grow as I learn more about native trees, shrubs and grasses. It is exciting to look forward as I continue to learn about natives and use that knowledge as I expand my garden.

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