

Monthly Zoom Meetings



Members in our 11 county area can participate in on-line meetings to handle business, discuss focus topics, and engage with others interested in native plants.

Field Trips and Outings



We enjoy in-season outings to native plant gardens or nurseries nearby and several hours away, tours of member gardens, and, an annual potluck at a local public garden.. Webinars occur in winter and whenever related organizations offer them..

Spring Plant Sale



In May, we host a plant sale with Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse. Wild Ones SPCA members volunteer to assist purchasers.

Fall Seed Share Event



In early November, our chapter hosts a seed share event. Members bring native seeds to share with the community and sponsor a talk on native plants.

WILD ONES SPCA

We are a chapter of the national Wild Ones organization working to educate and advocate for the benefits of planting our yards and public areas with native plants.

Get Involved!

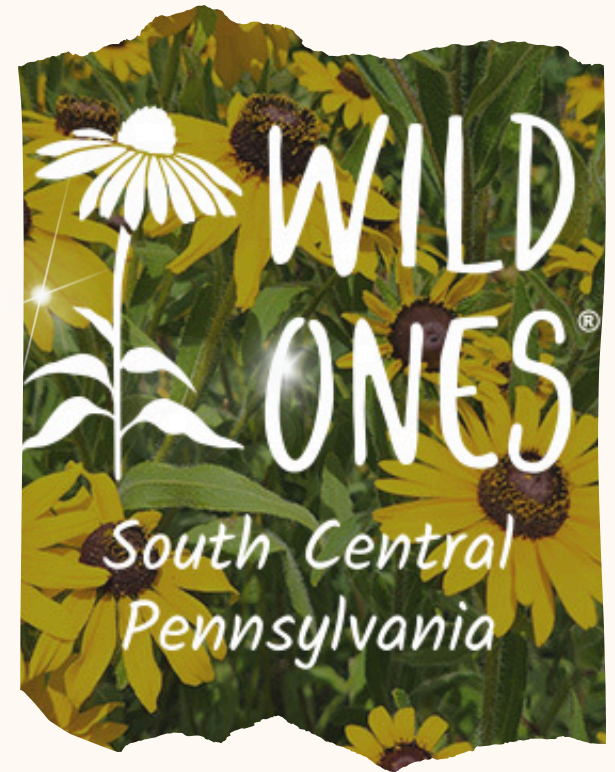
Join our active group of native plant enthusiasts. Go to wildones.org or to our chapter website to join!

SOUTH CENTRAL PA (SCPA)
CHAPTER WEBSITE
southcentralpa.wildones.org



Please feel free to reach out to us about the "Going Wild" grant or about other inquiries!
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Wild Ones of South
Central PA



2026

"Going Wild" Grants

Wild Ones South Central Pennsylvania provides four annual grants of up to \$250 per applicant for projects that mirror the mission of Wild Ones to "connect people and native plants for a healthy planet."

Wild Ones promotes environmentally friendly, sound landscaping to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities.

Grant Eligibility:

Individual homeowners, schools, public gardens, or other groups within the Wild Ones SPCA counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, and York.

"Going Wild" Focus:

Projects will seek to preserve, restore, or establish native plant communities and provide educational opportunities in the community to increase learning about the importance of landscaping with native plants.

Plant selection should be locally native, straight species, rather than cultivars. Plant procurement should be from local native plant nurseries or garden centers which specialize in native plants. Grant checks will be payable to local nursery/landscape/garden center businesses.



Grant Application Requirements:

Detailed project requirements, resources, and explanation of the evaluation criteria are provided at southcentralpa.wildones.org.

Guide to Creating a Project Description:

- What do you hope to accomplish?
- How is your project aligned with the Wild Ones SPCA mission?
- Where will the project take place?
- Who will do the work to achieve goals?
- How will the grant funds be used?
- What grant amount is requested and explain whether other funds are needed?
- Will you partner with organization(s)?
- What is your project timeline with key dates through to completion?
- What is your proposed plant list and plant nursery(ies) do you hope to use?
- How will you recognize Wild Ones SPCA?
- Have you previously received a grant from Wild Ones SPCA or other grantor?

Evaluation Criteria Categories:

- Alignment with Wild Ones mission
- Clear and complete description
- Focus on local native plants and local plant nurseries
- Feasibility and chance of success



TIMELINE

December 2025 - January 30, 2026

Application submission

February - March 2026

Site visits by Wild Ones SPCA team

End of March 2026

"Going Wild" projects selections, recipient notifications and grant awards

November 15, 2026

Grant recipients' reports, including photos of the completed project. Follow up site visit.

