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News Update from Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy: Seed Collection Dates & Other Upcoming Events



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#### **Seed Collecting Dates & Sign-up**

#### Members are receiving first choice! Sign Up Now!

We are expecting a heavy demand to help collect seeds at PFC this fall. As a member, you are given preference to sign up for any of these dates before we introduce these dates to the public. This is a great opportunity to actually go out into the Prairies at Pope Farm Conservancy and help make a difference by helping us collect seeds. The seeds will be used to improve the overall quality of our prairies! Click Here to complete our online registration form. We will contact you after receiving your information, and provide you with additional details.

- Session 1: Saturday, August 31, 9:30 11 a.m.
- Session 2: Saturday, August 31, 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Session 3: Saturday, September 14, 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
- Session 4: Saturday, September 14, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Session 5: Friday, September 20, 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
- Session 6: Friday, September 20, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Session 7: Saturday, September, 28, 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
- Session 8: Saturday, September, 28, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Session 9: Saturday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
- Session 10: Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Session 11: Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
- Session 12: Wednesday, October 9, 2:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Session 13: Friday, October 18, 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- Session 14: Friday, October 18, 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

This priority status for members will remain open thru August 26th, 2013

#### Annual Prairie Walk: September 5th (6pm – 7:30pm)

Join Mike Healy, owner of Adaptive Restoration LLC., on a walking tour of all six prairies at Pope Farm Conservancy on September 5, 2013 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Mike and

his company have been responsible for the implementation of the prairies at Pope Farm Conservancy. We will meet at the lower Old Sauk Road parking lot. This event is free and open to the public -- no registration necessary. We hope to see you there!



#### Sunflower Days were an incredible success!

Over 10,000 people came to Pope Farm Conservancy to enjoy the sunflowers this year. It was great to see so many happy faces. Thanks to everyone who came to visit! We would love to see your pictures of the sunflowers and your visit to Pope Farm Conservancy. You may upload photos to our <u>Facebook page</u> or on <u>our website</u>.



#### **Membership Drive**

Our membership drive is really doing well. So far we have approximately 90 memberships, and that equates to about 155 people. We have only been seeking members for 8 weeks. <u>Help us spread the word!</u>

## Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy is now on Facebook

Our new Facebook page has really taken off. It's been a great way to share pictures and information with those who "like" Pope Farm Conservancy. Like us Today!



https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfPopeFarmConservancy

### More Events, Activities, and Volunteer Opportunities

Stay tuned... more events, activities and volunteer opportunities will be available to those members who want to participate in the near future.

# Thank you for joining the Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy! Our Journey Begins and You are part of it!

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