

Inviting a bit of authentic wildness into your yard is the most rewarding way to create a truly vibrant landscape – one that will sustain both the gardener and a stunning array of regional biodiversity.

The Illinois Prairie Chapter of Wild Ones is hosting Rick Darke as he presents "What Is Wild and Why It Matters." This is a fantastic opportunity to learn how native plants can be used to create beautiful landscapes while also benefiting the local ecosystem.

Rick has written many books and operates a successful company focused on the design and care of living landscapes. His books include:

- The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden (co-authored with Doug Tallamy)
- Gardens of the High Line: Elevating the Nature of Modern Landscapes (Co-authored with Piet Oudolf)
- The American Woodland Garden: Capturing the Spirit of the Deciduous Forest





