



“I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education.”

President Thomas Jefferson

References

The following list of references is divided into two sections:

- **Printed Material: fact-sheets, books and other literature.**
- Web sites: quality sources on the internet.

A tremendous amount of information related to the protection and management of open space is available and more is being developed all the time. We tried to winnow down this mountain of material by identifying:

- References we were already familiar with.
- References we felt were most informative.
- References that should be easy to obtain.

Most of the titles that meet these criteria are listed at the end of each chapter. Our goal with this chapter was to again highlight our favorites and add new titles too good to pass up.

This list is certainly not complete. If you have a references (printed or online) you think we should add, please contact us. We would love to hear your suggestions.

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General Topics

[Wisconsin Native Plant Sources and Restoration Consultants](#) Gretchen Messer & Carmen Wagner, 2004, UW Extension Publication #GWQ04, 10pp.
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore>

[Wildlife and Your Land](#) An award winning 14 part series on wildlife management for private landowners. We list 6 general titles below.
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/publ/wildland.htm>

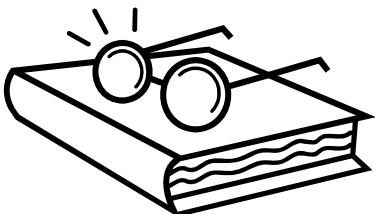
- Management Basics, WM-216, 12pp
- Developing a Plan, WM-217, 16pp
- Getting Help, WM-219, 24pp
- Wildlife Inventories, WM-294, 71pp.
- Wildlife Habitats, WM-220, 47pp.
- What to Plant, WM-223, 32pp.

[Wisconsin's Natural Communities: How to Recognize Them and Where to Find Them](#) Randy Hoffman, 2002, UW Press, 375pp.
<http://www.wisc.edu/wisconsinpress/>

[Environmental Protection Agency](#) Great Lakes Ecosystems:
<http://www.epa.govpo/ecopage.indes.html>

[Natural Resources Conservation Service](#) General Publications:
<http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/news/publications.html>

[National Wildlife Federation](#) Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program. Tips and projects for attracting wildlife to your open space:
<http://www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/>



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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Open Space Habitats: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/landscapes/community/>

Wildlife: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/index.htm>

Endangered Resources: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/publications/>

Bird Sanctuaries

Beyond the Bird Feeder: Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard with Native Wisconsin Plants

Mariette Nowak for the Wisconsin Society of Ornithology. Lists recommended fruit species. <http://www.uwgb.edu/birds/wso/birdscaping.pdf>

Landscape Plants That Attract Birds Scott Craven and Robert Ellarson, UW-Extension Publication G1609, 12pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

Wisconsin Society of Ornithology Visit the factsheet and bookstore sections of their website: <http://www.uwgb.edu/birds/wso/factsheets.htm>

Cornell Lab of Ornithology Information on attracting birds from one of the nation's premier bird research universities: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/programs/AllAboutBirds/AttractingBirds/>

Farmland

Country Acres: A Guide to Buying and managing Rural Property Lowell Klessig & Mike Kroenke, UW-Extension Publication G3309, 52pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

Farmland Conservation Choices: A Guide to Environmentally Sound Practices for Wisconsin Farmers 1998 UW-Extension Publication, GWQ025, 17pp. Information on 26 common conservation practices. <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.html>

Farmland Information Center The FIC maintains a clearinghouse with information about farmland protection and stewardship: <http://www.farmlandinfo.org/>

UW-Extension Visit the agricultural department: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/>

Lawns

A Guide for Selecting Landscape Plants for Wisconsin E.R. Hassulkus, 1998, UW-Extension Publication A2865, 24pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

Rain Gardens: A How-to Manual for Homeowners 2003, UW-Extension Publication GWQ037, 8pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

Yard Care and the Environment A series on environmentally responsible yard care. 2000, UW-Extension, Titles and publication number listed below. <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/yardcare/index.html>

- Rethinking Yard Care, GWQ009, 8pp.
- Lawn Watering, GWQ012, 4pp.
- Lawn Weed Control, GWQ013, 8pp.
- Lawn and Garden Pesticides, GWQ011, 4pp.
- Leaves and Grass Clippings, GWQ022, 12pp.
- Lawn and Garden Fertilizer, GWQ002, 4pp.

Environmental Protection Agency Landscaping with native plants: <http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/>

Natural Resources Conservation Service Backyard Conservation: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/>

UW-Extension Lawns: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/wihort/turf/index.htm>

Yardcare.com General information about lawn establishment and maintenance: <http://www.yardcare.com/>

How to order DNR and UW-Extension publications

Many of the publications listed in *Options for Open Space* are published by the Wisconsin DNR or the University of Wisconsin Extension.

To order DNR publications visit:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/es/science/publications/order.htm>

Or

<http://dnr.wi.gov/education/>

To order UW-Extension publications visit:

<http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>
1-877-947-7827

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Prairies and Oak Savannas

Habitat Restoration Guide Prairie Ridge Nursery. Email: crmprairie@inxpress.com
Web Site: <http://www.jfnew.com/education.asp>

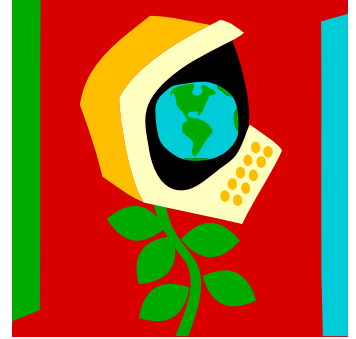
Prairie Primer Stan Nichols, Lynn Entine & Evelyn Howell, 1996, UW Extension
Publication G2736, 33pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

Prairie Restoration for the Beginner R.C. Ahrenhoerster & Trelen Wilson, 1995, Prairie
Seed Source, 32pp. <http://users.ameritech.net/rasillon/Seed.html>

The Tallgrass Handbook for Prairies, Savannas, and Woodlands Stephen Packard &
Cornelia Mutel, 1997, Island Press, 463pp. <http://www.islandpress.org/books/index.html>

The Prairie Enthusiasts A group dedicated to prairie and savanna protection and management in the Upper
Midwest. Recommended Books: <http://www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/books/books.htm>

Wild Ones A national organization that promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices using native plants.
Publications: <http://www.for-wild.org/>



Shoreline Buffers

Life On The Edge...Owning Waterfront Property Michael Dresen & Robert Korth, 1994, UW-Extension Publication,
100pp. <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/publications/>

Through the Looking Glass: A Field Guide to Aquatic Plants 1997, Wisconsin Lakes Partnership and the
University of Wisconsin Extension/Stevens Point, 248pp.
<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/publications/fieldguide/>

Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality Carrol Henderson, Carolyn Dindorf & Fred Rozumalski, 1999,
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 176pp. Available from the Wisconsin Association of Lakes:
<http://www.wisconsinlakes.org/catalog/>

UW-Extension Link to the shoreland stewardship series: <http://www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/shore>

Wisconsin Association of Lakes <http://www.wisconsinlakes.org/AboutLakes/GatewayShorelands.htm>

Stormwater Ponds

Plants for Stormwater Design: Species Selection for the Upper Midwest Dan Shaw & Rusty Schmidt, 2004,
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 351pp.
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/manuals/stormwaterplants.html>

Stormwater Detention Basins: Using Natural Landscaping for Water Quality and Aesthetics JoAnn Gillispie,
2005, UW-Extension Publication GWQ045, 28pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

Center for Watershed Protection Nonprofit organization maintains an extensive website with information about
stormwater management: <http://www.cwp.org/>

UW-Extension Runoff Information Page: <http://runoffinfo.uwex.edu/>

Wetlands

Wetland Restoration Handbook for Wisconsin Landowners Alice L. Thompson and Charles Luthin, 2004,
Wisconsin DNR Publication SS-989, pp108. <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/wetlands/publications.shtml>

Wetland Tool Kit League of Woman Voters, 1995. Print materials, video and contact lists about wetland ecology
and government regulation. Call to order: 414-273-8683.

Wetland Plants and Plant Communities of Minnesota and Wisconsin Steve Eggers and Donald Reed, 1997, U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers, 263pp. <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>

Environmental Protection Agency Wetland Home Page. Includes wetland information hotline and restoration
information: www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/

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Wisconsin Wetland Association Links to wetland information and contacts
Education Programs: <http://www.wiscwetlands.org/education.htm>
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Woodlands

A Landowners Guide to Woodland Wildlife Management Scott Craven and Robert Ruff , 2001, UW Extension Publication G3578, 68pp. <http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/>

10 Ways to Protect Your Woodland Property: An Introduction to Wisconsin's Forest Management Guidelines John DuPlissis, 2005, DNR Publication FR-313, 28pp. <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/>

UW-Extension Forest management: <http://forest.wisc.edu/extension/forfact.htm>

National Area Association of State Foresters In conjunction with the US Forest Service this organization maintains a web based guide to forestry resources with links to fact-sheets and other information: <http://na.fs.fed.us/pubs/misc/flg/>

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Invasive Plant Association of Wisconsin Organization with information and links about invasive plants in Wisconsin: <http://www.ipaw.org/index.htm>

Long Term Protection

In Their Own Words: Stories of Protecting Land in Wisconsin

Gathering Waters Conservancy.

http://www.gatheringwaters.org/aboutus_publications_bookstore.php

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Gathering Waters Conservancy A statewide organization that assists local land trusts, land owners and communities with land protection projects. Publications and lending library: <http://www.gatheringwaters.org/aboutus.php>

Land Trust Alliance This national land conservation organization maintains a searchable publications catalog: <http://www.lta.org/publications/index.html>

Options for Open Space

A guide for private and public land owners and managers.

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