



NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ONE YEAR TERM

MILWAUKEESOUTHWEST/WEHR CHAPTER OF WILD ONES

BECKY ALSOP-KINGERY

I've been engaged in native plants for about 20 years having done a lot of work with Saving Birds Through Habitat. I previously served as past president of Benjamin F. Goss Bird Club and continue to work my full-time job as a dean at Milwaukee Area Technical College. My passion for bird watching led me to the importance of habitat so creating native habitat became a natural extension of my gardening. Education about our world and how to aid and improve it continues to be a passion of mine.

ANN BOWE

In 2019, anticipating retirement from practicing law, I took the Master Naturalist training through the UW Extension. I have gotten so much joy from volunteering at the Urban Ecology Center and my local parks! Wild Ones is a supportive extension of this practice and I am honored to serve as the "Name Tag Lady" for this organization.

PAT BRUST

I have been a member of Wild Ones since 1987 and have held multiple office and chair positions, most recently as president. It has been an honor to have been witness to Wild Ones astounding growth and the spread of the native plant movement.

DEB CISZEWSKI

Master Naturalist and Master Gardener; member of WO since 2021 and on the Board since 2022 as the Communications Chair. I help with our Chapter Library, mentoring and tabling events.

JO ANN FRITZ

I've been a life-long gardener and was introduced to native plants about 20 years ago.

It was at my first WO meeting here at Wehr, where I met Danielle Bell who guided me in transforming my city lot into native plant gardens. It's so satisfying to know that, in my corner of the world, I'm doing something positive by working in harmony with nature.

I believe the Wild Ones is the best organization to promote a greater understanding of our natural world and the best vehicle to connect people to nature, build community, and transform our modern world into a greater alignment with nature by educating and promoting planting native plants. I would be honored to serve on the Wild Ones board.

RUSS JANKOWSKI

I have been a Wild Ones member for 15 years and have been Membership chair for the last 10 years.

MARY LANGE

I've always enjoyed gardening and love being in nature, and realize just how much we are all interconnected to our environment. For the past several years I have concentrated more on sustainable gardening practices, Wisconsin native plants, trees, beneficial bugs, pollinators, critters, etc. - trying to learn as much as I can.

Which led me to join Wild Ones, getting my yard certified in 2024 (a work in progress), became a "bat ambassador", and this past summer have earned my Wisconsin Naturalist Certification with the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center (volunteering there for the past year too)

JENNIFER LAZEWSKI

I have been engaged in native plants and pollinator gardening since becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer ten years ago. I do presentations on these topics and others related to wildlife gardening, and became a Master Naturalist five years ago. I have been a member of Wild Ones since 2018. I served as the chapter Vice President for a few years before transitioning to Treasurer, where I use the financial skills I gained in my jobs over about 20 years.