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Cover photo of Southwest Wisconsin volunteer Carol Bendorf cutting brush at Feist Prairie. By Becky Fernette.

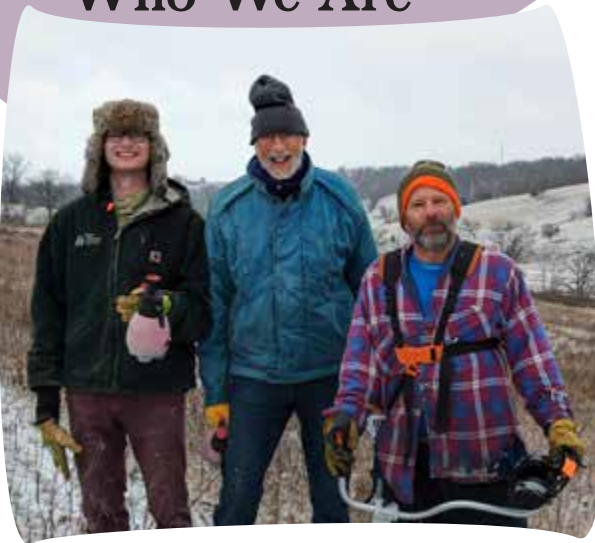


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Grant, Crawford, Richland and
Iowa Counties in Wisconsin

Who We Are



Volunteers enjoying a work party at Eldred Prairie.

By Becky Fernette

The Southwest Wisconsin Chapter is a grassroots community dedicated to protecting the rare prairies, oak savannas and wetlands of Wisconsin's Driftless Area. We actively steward these threatened places through hands-on land management and provide education about these rare ecosystems.

If you love learning and making a difference outdoors, join us for a field trip to learn about native wildlife, gain experience with restoration equipment and techniques at a work party, and build connections with your community. communities and join us in helping them thrive.

A field of blazing stars in bloom.

By Gary Eldred

Nature Near You



Volunteers Kay Wienke and Gary Eldred admiring baptisias at Borah Creek Prairie.

By Steve Querin-Schultz

Tucked among rolling ridges and valleys, the sites we steward are among the last, and best, examples of intact prairie in the state. These bluff prairies, streams and savannas are ancient landscapes, left untouched by glaciers and miraculously protected from development. For many rare plants and animals—from brook trout to purple milkweed—they are a last refuge.

Whatever your interests or experience, we invite you to explore these special places and lend a hand at restoring them. Typical volunteer activities include invasive species removal, seed collecting and prescribed burning. Visit our website or scan the QR code on the back panel to get involved.

