ECOLOGICAL ALTERNATIVES TO LAWN

Meet Us in the Garden Program Series
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Recommended Reading

- Bringing Nature Home by Doug Tallamy
- Garden Revolution by Larry Weaner
- Planting in a Post Modern World by Thomas Rainer
- Noah’s Garden by Sara Stein

Recommended Websites

- OSUE BYGL
  https://bygl.osu.edu/newsletter
- Doug Tallamy
  https://homegrownnationalpark.org/
- Lake County MUITG presentations
  https://lake.osu.edu/program-areas/master-gardener-volunteers/videos-
- Native Plant Finder ranking butterfly and moth associations by zip code
  https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/about

wild strawberry
(Fragaria virginiana)
Recommended Websites, cont.

- Flowering Bee Lawns Tool Kit by the University of Minnesota Bee Lab
- Best practices for the lawn that remains
  http://washington.cce.cornell.edu/horticulture-gardening/lawns-ornamentals/lawns
- Natural Organic Lawn Care Ohioline factsheet from The Ohio State University Extension
  https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/hyg-4031
- No Mow May Challenge
  https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/about

Where can I buy native plants?
https://www.ohionativeplantmonth.org/

Purchase a soil test kit here:
https://lake.osu.edu/program-areas/master-gardener-volunteers/university-massachusetts-soil-testing

General Plant Resources

- Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder
  http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Plant Database
  https://www.wildflower.org/plants/
- USDA PLANTS Database (to determine nativity of plant)
  https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/

Thank you for attending and remember, it's OK not to have a lawn!