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LANDSCAPING FOR WILDLIFE

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Making landscapes work for wildlife

1: What role do urban landscapes play in our environment and lives?

- 1. Mow less and less often
- 2. Mimic natural places
- 3. Choose diverse, native or benign plants
 - Prairie
 - Forest
 - Wetland
- 4. Protect wildlife and natural habitats

2: What factors place ornamental plant species at risk of invading natural areas?

- Native Plant resources
 - Iowa Living Roadway
 - NRCS Plants Database
 - Midwest Invasive Plant Network

Friendly Competition

	Common Name, Scientific Name	Native / Exotic Invasive
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
G		
H		
I		
J		

3: As a Master Gardener, what could you do in your community to combat invasive plants and make landscapes work for wildlife?

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- Attracting birds to your yard
- Gardening for butterflies and pollinators
- Rain gardens: Filtering and recycling rainwater

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