



## Neighbourhood Natural Areas

Join Us this Summer in Whispering Woods and the Centennial Natureground!

### WHO = YOU!

You are heartily encouraged to join the fun and festive Community Biodiversity Bees in Brentwood Heights. We will again be hosting regular conservation bees throughout the growing season in Whispering Woods and the Centennial Natureground, caring for our native and reclaimed rough fescue prairie spaces right here in our shared community.

- Bring your families; Bring your friends!
- Play. Socialize. Learn. Help. No experience required.
- Strengthen and Sustain your community through conversation, collaboration, and celebration.

Check out [www.natureground.org](http://www.natureground.org) and click the Neighbours as Stewards link on the left sidebar, and/or keep reading below. Be on the lookout for a new **Natural Areas** page on the Brentwood Community Association website, too.

Please join us, whether for a few minutes or a few hours, during any or all of the following 12 events during late June through August. Remember: Even-dated Thursday Evenings & Wednesday Mornings, and two odd-dated Saturdays!

Stewardship first is encouraged, but don't let that stop you from coming to the Potlucks!

### WHEN:

- **6 Thursday Evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. June 28, July 12, 26, August 2, 16, 30. Refreshments!**
- **4 Wednesday Mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m. July 4, 18, August 8, 22. Refreshments!**
- **2 Saturday Mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m. July 21 & August 11. Potlucks!**

### SPECIAL GATHERINGS:

- **Thursday, June 28. WELCOMING POTLUCK: Snacks, Treats, Wine & Cheese at 8:00**



- **Saturday, July 21. POTLUCK BRUNCH at 11:00**
- **Saturday, August 11. POTLUCK BRUNCH at 11:00**
- **Thursday, August 30. WINDUP POTLUCK: Snacks, Treats, Wine & Cheese at 8:00**

### WHERE:

Meet at the Prairie Amphitheatre in Whispering Woods, just off Brenner Drive NW, or in the adjacent Centennial Natureground on the west side of Dr. Coffin School, at 5615 Barrett Drive NW. Although there will be some gloves and hand tools available to share, it would be helpful if you brought your own. We will be working in both Whispering Woods and the Centennial Natureground. Arrive and assist as you're willing and able.

To be notified about the schedule, to learn more about native plants, weeds, and grassland conservation, and to keep up with impromptu gatherings, please sign up for our listserve, as below. We welcome you to the growing circle of Neighbours as Stewards of our local spaces.

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**An hour with us could be the best investment you've ever made.**

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