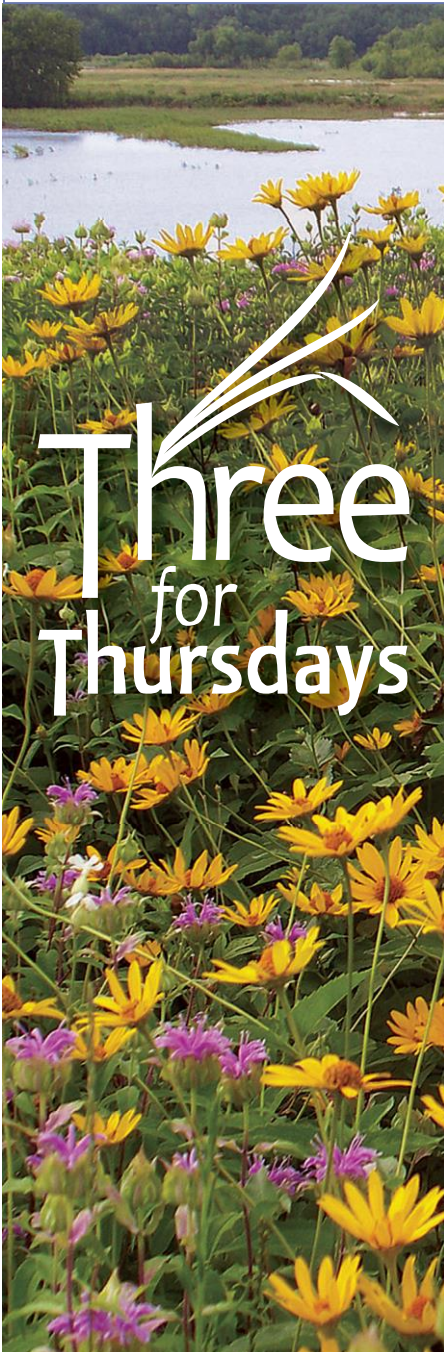


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The Insect Apocalypse: Acting with Imperfect Knowledge

We are lucky to have Barbara Williams and Joyce Gibbons as advocates for insects in our area. They both are excited about bugs! How lucky we are.... The new 'Plants of the Chicago Region' published last year includes insect associates for many of the plants listed. This is a phenomenal resource. Laura Anchor, one of the authors from the Cook County Forest Preserves is also researching in our area and was recently at Harlem Hills Prairie. NLI's commitment to natural plant communities includes all the creatures big and small. Encouraging pollinator gardens to provide stepping stones for insects in urban areas is one way we can act with imperfect knowledge. Please consider planting more native pollinator and nectar plants in your garden and encourage your neighbors with our Conservation @ Home program to help them!

http://www.anthropocenemagazine.org/2019/07/start-saving-the-bugs/?utm_source=Anthropocene&utm_campaign=cd8643da71-Anthropocene+science+to+AM&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ececeea89a-cd8643da71-294225129

Raising Monarchs in Captivity Disrupts Migration

Here's a shocker for you! Captive-raised butterflies and their progeny may have lost the ability to migrate. They may even disrupt wild migrations. More research is necessary to know for sure, but the results, published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, offer a potentially important note of caution.

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Climate Grief and Climate Action: A Connection?

What makes people support action on climate change? They also need an emotional pull – a reason to care. Take a look at the Great Barrier Reef....an iconic ecosystem.

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Let's talk soon! Kerry

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