

# Tour de Flora



Wild Woods' Water feature

2015 Miami County Garden Tour

September 11 & 12

Sponsored by the Marais des Cygnes Extension District Master Gardeners

# Tour de Flora Committee

- Lenora Larson
- Connie Murphy
- Jamie Albright
- Jan Putzier
- Kathy Ayers
- Kathy Nicholson
- Laraine Crawford
- Megan Westerhold
- Nancy Kalman
- Zip Coffelt



Hoot Owl Hill



# Tour de Flora Gardens

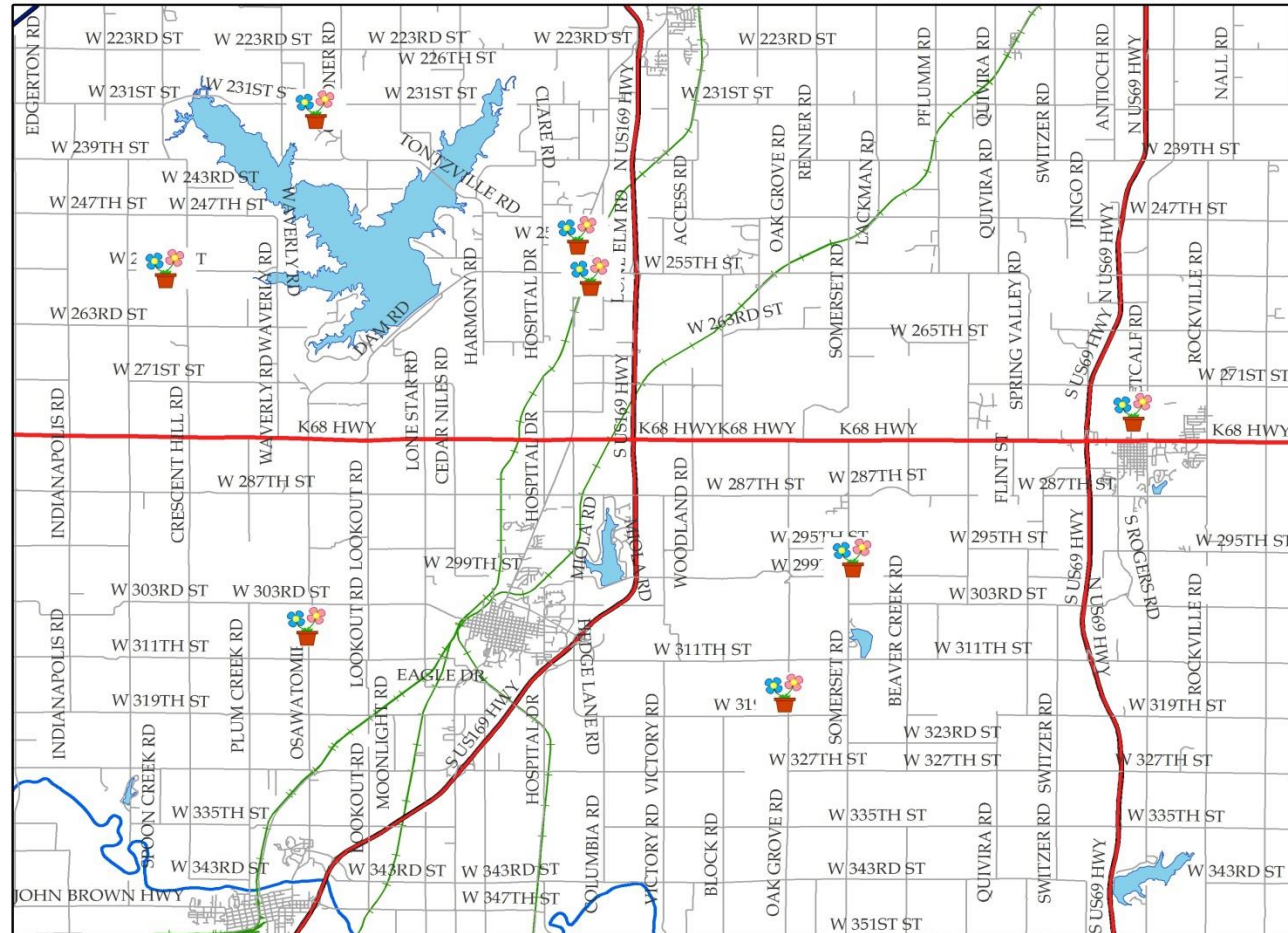
Garden	Owner(s)	EMG Liaison	Patron
After Hours Farm	Jeannie & Moe Trail	Linda Hoffman & Pam Peters	Paola Chamber of Commerce
Blue Door	Donna Cook	Jeannie McPherson	Rabbit Creek
Hoot Owl Hill	Brenda & Steve Wrischnik	Lenora Larson	First Option Bank
Run Amok	Vickie & Paul Scruggs	Becky Thorpe	A&B Tree Service
Tall T	Pat & Ron Trachsel	Jamie Albright	Rosehill Gardens
Wild Woods	Susan & Bob Thompson	Connie Murphy & Nancy Kalman	Family Center

# Garden Education

Garden	Focus	Workshop Topic	Presenter	Handout Topic
After Hours Farm	Working Farm	Soil-testing Soil Tunnel	???	Asparagus
Blue Door	Yard Art	Yard Art Inspiration	Jeannie McPherson	Caring for new trees
Hoot Owl Hill	Meditation	Butterfly Gardening	Lenora Larson	Flowers in Containers
Run Amok	Bees & Herbs	Bee Keeping	Vickie Vetter-Scruggs	Composting
Tall T	English Estate Elegance	Color in Garden	Laraine Crawford	Garden Color Design
Wild Woods	Wildlife Habitat	Natural materials in arrangements	Connie Murphy	Windbreaks for Wildlife

# Where Are They?

## Tour de Flora



  
Run Amok  
31622 Oak Grove Rd.  
Paola, KS 66071

  
Somerset Ridge  
Vineyard & Winery  
29725 Somerset Rd.  
Paola, KS 66071

  
Tall T  
24975 Old KC Rd.  
Paola, KS 66071

  
Wild Woods  
30133 W. Maple Lane  
Spring Hill, KS 66083

After Hours Farm  
34135 W. 255th St.  
Paola, KS 66071



Blue Door  
903 N. Broadway St.  
Louisburg, KS 66053



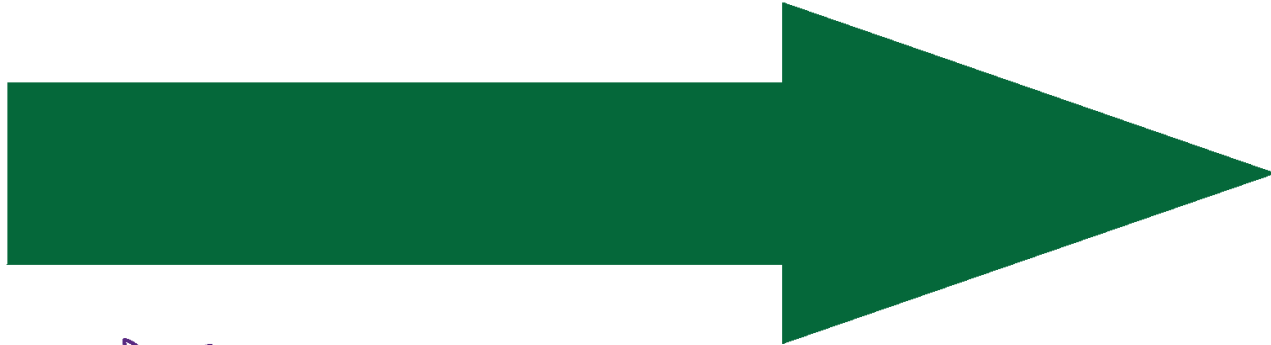
Hillsdale Bank BBQ  
201 Frisco St.  
Hillsdale, KS 66036



Hoot Owl Hill  
30750 Osawatomet Rd.  
Paola, KS 66071

# Tour de Flora Signage

# Garden Tour



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# The Gardens: After Hours Farm





# The Gardens: Blue Door





# The Gardens: Hoot Owl Hill





# The Gardens: Run Amok



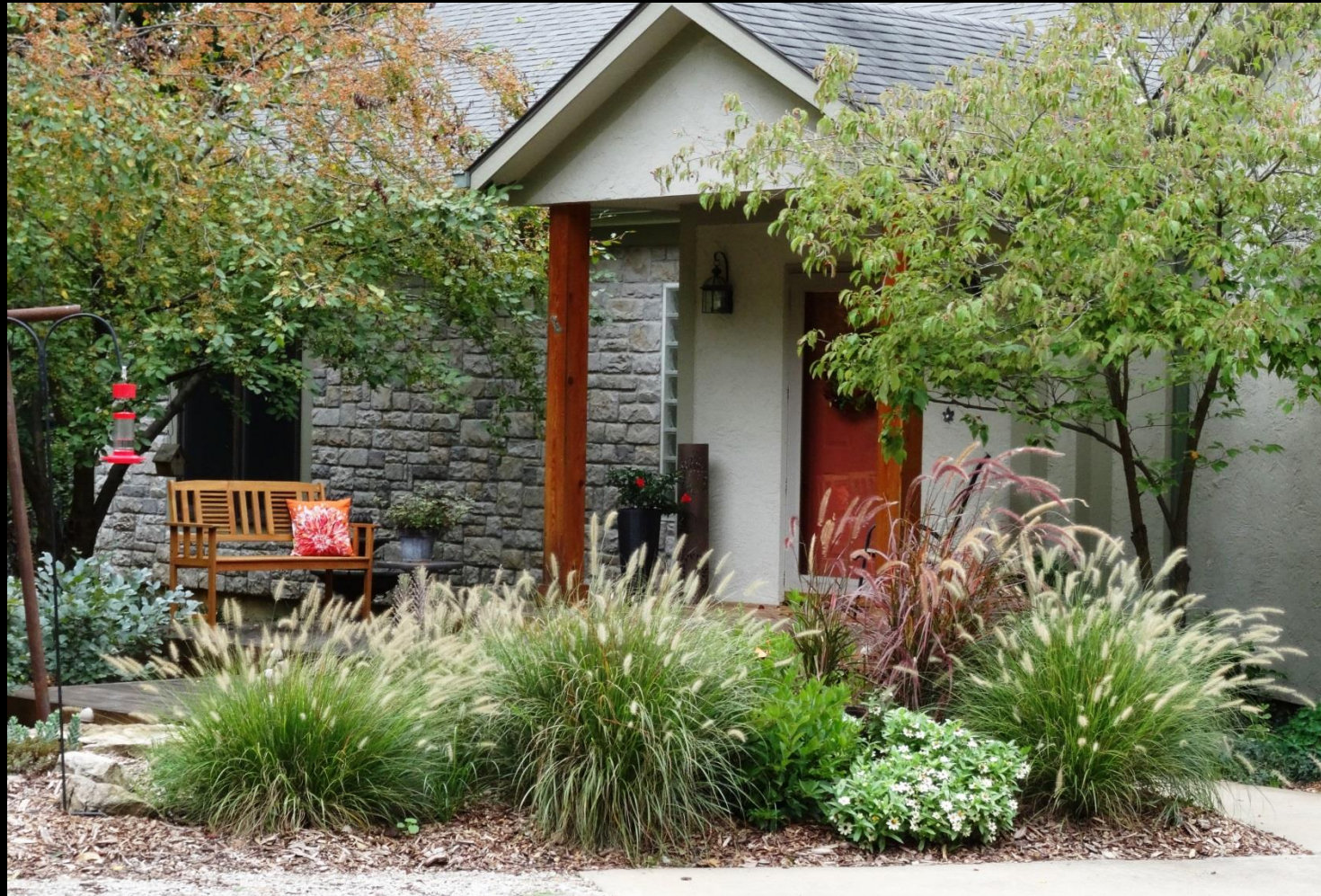


# The Gardens: Tall T





# The Gardens: Wild Woods





# Our Special Sponsors for Eating & Drinking

**HILLSDALE BANK  
BAR B-Q**

***Celebrating 26 Years!***

Wood-fired pizza  
starting at 5pm

Dine outdoors in  
Heart of the Garden

Featured in *Southern Living Magazine* as one of their favorite sauces!

Open: Friday & Saturday 11-9, Sunday 11-8 (913) 783.4333

**Somerset  
SOMERSET RIDGE**  
Vineyard & Winery

Welcome to Somerset Ridge!

We are a family-owned vineyard and winery located in the rolling hills of Miami County, KS. We take pride in making handcrafted, premium wines from Kansas grown grapes.

Visit our tasting room  
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Sun. noon-5pm

29725 Somerset Road, Paola, KS 66071  
[www.somersetridge.com](http://www.somersetridge.com)  
913.294.9646

# Tour de Flora Vendors

Garden	Vendors	Selling
After Hours Farm		
Blue Door	Flowers by the Tracks	Glass Flowers
	Art by Myrna	Ceramic Figures
	Freya Botanicals	Garden Stakes
Hoot Owl Hill	Brenda & Steve	Lotions & Soaps
Run Amok	Rob Mortko	Hostas
Tall T	Julie Perez	Iris & Daylilies
Wild Woods	Leslie Campbell	Garden-inspired Textiles



# Print Advertising

## 2015 Miami County Visitors' Guide

**2015 Miami County Garden Tour**  
**September 11 & 12**  
Sponsored by the Marais des Cygnes Extension District Master Gardeners



The 2015 garden tour follows 50 miles of rolling hills in Miami County, KS. You will see six gardens that exemplify country living at its best!

Tickets on sale at the extension office and at each garden...  
For more information call:

913-294-4306  
Visit us at  
[www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu](http://www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu)

Like us on Face Book  
[www.facebook.com/mdcemg](http://www.facebook.com/mdcemg)

## Kansas City Gardener: July & August

Tour de Flora 2015	Welcome to the biennial Miami County Garden Tour	START AT ANY GARDEN
 <p><b>Friday, September 11</b> 9 AM to 6 PM</p> <p><b>Saturday, September 12</b> 9 AM to 4 PM</p> <p>For information call 913-294-4306</p> <p>Visit us at <a href="http://www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu">www.maraisdescygn.es.ksu.edu</a></p> <p>Like us on Facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/mdcemg">www.facebook.com/mdcemg</a></p>	<p>Enjoy your day in the country while learning about the wide variety of rural gardens. Informational workshops will be offered at each garden. Look for garden related items for sale!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tickets \$10 per visitor</li><li>• Tickets available at each garden day of tour, and at Miami County Extension Office, Hillsdale Bank BBQ and Somerset Vineyards in advance and during the tour</li><li>• Begin your tour at any garden</li><li>• Directions to the next nearest site available at each location</li><li>• Wear comfortable shoes</li><li>• No pets or strollers please</li><li>• Restrooms available at After Hours Farm and Hoot Owl Hill</li><li>• Hillsdale Bank BBQ   201 Frisco, Hillsdale   913-783-4333</li><li>• Somerset Vineyards &amp; Winery   29725 Somerset Rd., Paola   913-491-0038</li></ul>	 <p><b>Tall T</b> 24975 Old KC Rd., Paola</p> <p><b>Blue Door</b> 903 N. Broadway, Louisburg</p> <p><b>After Hours Farm</b> 34135 W. 255th St., Paola</p> <p><b>Run Amok</b> 31622 Oak Grove, Paola</p> <p><b>Hoot Owl Hill</b> 30750 Osawatomie Rd., Paola</p> <p><b>The Wild Woods</b> 30133 W. Maple Ln., Spring Hill</p>

# Tour de Flora Articles

- Miami County Visitors' Guide
- Kansas City Gardener (July & August)
- Miami County papers



Hoot Owl Hill



# Communication: Social Media

- Information & Virtual Tour on Website and Face Book
- Email notification to neighboring EMG Programs & Garden Clubs



Tall T Entrance Bed



# Tour de Flora Revenue

## Sponsors

- 24 donors
- Total revenue collected: \$5,350

## Vendors

- 7 (so far)
- \$130

## Ticket Sales

- \$10 each
- Est. \$3,000

Koi Pond at Tall T



# Checklist

- ✓ Garden Selection
- ✓ Sponsors: 24
- ✓ Vendors: 7
- ✓ Ticket designed
- ✓ Signage designed
- ✓ Handout for each Garden
- ✓ Workshop for each Garden
- ✓ Advertising
- ✓ Online posting

Stone Lantern After Hours Farm





# Preparing the Gardens

**\*YOU CAN HELP!\***

Coordinate with the Owner & Liaison

(Planting, Weeding & Grooming, Plant Labels, etc.)

- Megan has approved for Volunteer Hours



Fancy Barnyard at Run Amok



# Sign-up on Jooners

4 hour shifts: Friday 9 to 6  
Saturday 9 to 4

- Megan has approved for volunteer hours

Red chair at Blue Door



# Party Bus! Three Gardens each Evening

Tuesday, 9/8

Wednesday, 9/9

- Who? Owners & EMG workers
- MUST be signed up on Jooners to participate
- Meet at Extension Office at 5:30 PM
- Includes wine & cheese





# Questions?



Wild Woods