

PRAIRIE/WETLAND PLANT SOURCES & Planting Contractor List

By Lon Drake

The prairie restoration and management business has reached maturity. People anywhere in the prairie peninsula can now obtain relatively local ecotypes. Ecotype: A subspecies, or breed, that has adapted to its local environment and as a result is distinctive from other members of the species, but can still successfully interbreed with other members of the species. Ask for local ecotype when getting price comparisons as some species may be non-native cultivars. The following code is used to designate available options:

GS-----grass seed
FS-----forb seed
GP-----grass plants
FP-----forb plants
WS-----wetland specialty
BG-----bulk grass seed (for range and pasture) RE-----
-rare or endangered species
OC-----on-site consulting
PS-----planting services
PL-----prairie literature
PA-----prairie art (including slides, note cards, T-shirts, etc.)
PPLS----prairie peninsula local sources
WTPS----western tallgrass prairie sources SUOU----
sources unknown or unspecified

Agrecol

2918 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53718
608-226-2544
608-223-3575 fax
888-579-5875 pager (Steve Banovetz)
steveb@agrecol.com
www.agrecol.com
GS, GP, FS, FP, BG, WS

Allendan Seed

1966 175th Lane
Winterset, IA 50273
Phone: 515-462-1241
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: S, C, N
Local Ecotype Seed: Madison County
IA
Services Provided: Planting,
Harvesting, Management

Agren, Inc.

1238 Heires Ave
Carroll, IA 51401
Phone: 712-792-6248
Email: info@
www.agren-inc.com
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone:
Local Ecotype Seed: Loess Hills

Ballou, Robert

16203 County Rd E-16
Monticello, IA 52310
Phone: 319-465-4203

Bald Eagle Nursery, Inc.

18510 Sand Road
Fulton, IL 61252
815-589-4121
815-589-2471 fax
info@

www.baldeaglenursery.com

Big Country Seeds

Dan Steines
1051 Greenfield Dr
Tiffin, IA 52317
319-560-3263

Brouse, Dan

1269 Fig Ave.
Coon Rapids, IA 50058
Phone: 712-684-5285
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone:
Local Ecotype Seed:
Services Provided: Planting,
Management, Burning

Cascade Forestry Nursery

1621 McCabe Lane
Cascade, IA 52033
563-852-3042

Cedar River Garden Center

PO Box 259, 2889 Palo Marsh Rd.
Palo, IA 52324
Phone: 319-851-2161
Local Ecotype Seed: Minimal
Live Plants: Yes, Custom Growing
Services Provided: Planting, Design,
Site Management

Consumer's Co-op

2144 Old Hwy 218 South
Iowa City IA 52240
319-337-4171
1-800-882-0004

Country Blooms

1875 Fontanelle Road
Fontanelle, IA 50846

Phone: 888-745-3025

Email: cblooms@mddc.com

Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: S, C, N

Live Plants: Yes

Country Wetlands Nursery, Ltd.

Box 126
Muskego, WI 53150
414-679-1268
GS, FS, GP, FP, WS

Crosby, Lon

1687 301st Street
Webster City, IA 50595
Phone: 515-826-4995
Email: lcrosby@netins.net
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: C
Local Ecotype Seed: Hamilton Co., IA
Live Plants: Native Cool season grasses

Custom Seed Service

712-784-2430

Diversity Farms

25494 320th St.
Dedham, IA 51440
Phone: 712-683-5555
Email: dfarms@pionet.net
Local Ecotype Seed: Central IA
Services Provided: Planting,
Management, Harvesting

Driftless Land Stewardship

13058 Rock School Rd.
Glen Haven, WI 53810
Phone: 608-794-2724
Email: dls@chorus.net
Webpage:
www.driftlesslandstewardship.com
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone:
Services Provided: Provides full
Service Land Stewardship

Epley Brothers Hybrid, Inc.

PO Box 310

Shell Rock, IA 50670
Phone: 319-885-6293
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: N

Feders Prairie Seed Company
12871 380th Ave.
Blue Earth, MN 56013
Phone: 507-526-3049
Email: feder@bevcomm.net
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: N
Local Ecotype Seed: Southern MN

Franklin Grassland Seed
1418 – 170th Street, #B
Hampton, IA 50441
641-456-4410

Genesis Nursery
23200 Hurd Road
Tampico, IL 61283
Phone: 815-438-2220
Email: kmlubbs@yahoo.com
Local Ecotype Seed: NW IL, MN, WI,
IA

Hadfield Seed
RR 1 Box 132
McClelland, IA 51548
Phone: 712-487-3536
Local Ecotype Seed: Bulk Local
Ecotype

Hamilton Seeds & Wildflowers
16786 Brown Road
Elk Creek, MO 65464
417-967-2190

Heyne Custom Seeds Services
26420 510th St.
Walnut, IA 51577
Phone: 712-784-3454
Email: heyne@netins.net
Webpage:
<http://davesgarden.com/gwd/c/905/>

Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: S, C, N
Local Ecotype Seed: Loess Hills, West
IA
Services Provided: seed cleaning,
planting, harvesting

Hild & Associates
326 Glover Road South
River Falls, WI 54022
715-426-5131
715-426-9887 fax
800-790-9495 orders
ghild@hildnatives.com
www.hildnatives.com
GS, GP, FS, FP, WS

Hoksey Native Seeds
Carroll Hoksbergen
12547 Hwy.T-38 S.
Lynnville, IA 50153
866-594-3305
641-780-1539
www.HokseyNativeSeed.com

Huntrods, Mark
73671 305th St.
Collins, IA 50055
Phone: 641-385-2268
Local Ecotype Seed: Central IA

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73671 305th St.
Collins, IA 50055
Phone: 641-385-2268
Local Ecotype Seed: Central IA (3
counties)

Ion Exchange
1878 Old Mission Rd.
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
Phone: 319-535-7231
Email: hbright@means.net
Webpage: www.ionxchange.com
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: N
Local Ecotype Seed: North-East IA
Live Plants: Yes

Services Provided: Local Planting,
Books

Iowa Prairie Seed Company

1740 220th Street
Sheffield, IA 50475
Phone: 515-892-4111
Local Ecotype Seed: North-East IA
Live Plants: Yes
Services Provided: Local Burning

**Kester's Wild Game Food Nurseries,
Inc.**

4488 Hwy. 116 E.
FP, WS, SUOU
PO Box 516
Omro, WI 54963
920-685-2929
920-685-6727 fax
Orders only: 800-558-8815
pkester@vbe.com

Kingfisher Farms

29633 170th Ave Long
Grove, IA 52756
Phone: 319-285-5406
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: C
Local Ecotype Seed: East-Central IA

Kromray, Eugene

546 Crestview
Ottumwa, IA 52501
Phone: 641-683-1471
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone:
Local Ecotype Seed: Wapello County
IA
Services Provided: Contract Harvest

Kurtz, Carl & Linda

1562 Binford Ave.
St. Anthony, IA 50239
Phone: 515-477-8364
Email: cpkurtz@netins.net
Local Ecotype Seed: Central IA
Services Provided: Bulk Mixed Seed

Little Valley Farm

Route 3, Box 544
GS, FS, GP, FP, OC, PL, PPLS
Snead Creek Road
Spring Green WI 53588
608-935-3324

Mark Seed Company

Box 67
Perry, IA 50220
515-465-2122

Marshland Aquatic Nursery

W406 State Road 21
GS, GP, WS, SUOU
Berlin, WI 54923-8908
920-361-4200
920-361-4200 fax

McGinnis Tree and Seed Company

309 East Florence
Glenwood, IA 51534
Phone: 712-527-4308
Email: qrun@aol.com
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: S
Local Ecotype Seed: South-West IA
Services Provided: Local Planting,
Native Trees

Missouri Wildflowers Nursery

9814 Pleasant Hill Rd.
FS, FP, RE, OC, PPLS
Jefferson City, MO 65109 573-
496-3492
573-496-3003 fax
<http://www.mowildflowers.net/>
mowoldflors@sockets.net

The Natural Garden

38 W 443 Highway 64
GS, GP, FS, FP, PPLS
St. Charles, IL 60175
630-584-0150

Nature's Way

3162 Ray Street
Woodburn, IA 50275-8061
641-342-6246
GS, FS, GP, FP, OC, PS, PL, PA, PPLS

Naylor Seed Co., Inc.

16600 116th Ave.
Scotch Grove, IA 52310
Phone: 800-747-SEED
Email: info@naylorseed.com
Local Ecotype Seed: on request

North American Prairies

11754 Jarvis Avenue
Annandale, MN 55302
Phone/fax: 320-274-5316
napco123@lkdllink.net
www.northamericanprairies.com
GS, FS, GP, FP, OC, PS

Osenbaugh Grass Seed

RR1, Box 44
Lucas, IA 50151
Phone: 1-800-582-2788
Local Ecotype Seed: South-Central IA

Out Back Nursery, Inc.

15280 – 110th Street South
Hastings, MN 55033

800-652-3626
651-438-2771
651-438-3816 fax
info@ www.outbacknursery.com
GP, FP, PL

Pheasants Forever

563-926-2357
Pheasants Forever
2880 Thunder Rd.
Hopkinton Iowa 52237
<http://iowapheasantsforever.org/seed.htm>

Prairie Nursery

PO Box 306
Westfield, WI 53964
800-476-9453
608-296-2741 fax
www.prairienursery.com
GS, FS, GP, FP, PS, PL, OC, PPLS

Prairie Moon Nursery

RR 3 Box 1633
Winona, MN 55987
Phone: 507-452-1362
Email: pmnrsy@luminet.net
www.prairiemoonnursery.com
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: S, C, N
Live Plants: Yes
GS, FS, GP, FP, PS, PL, OC, PPLS

Prairie Restorations, Inc

PO Box 327
Princeton, MN 55371
763-389-4342
763-389-4346 fax
prairie@sherbtdel.net
www.prairieresto.com
GS, GP, FS, FP, OC, PS, PL, PPLS

Prairie Ridge Nursery

Rt. 2, 9738 Overland Road
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

608-437-5245
608-437-8982 fax
crmeco@chorus.net
GS, FS, GP, FP, WS, OC, PS, PPLS

Prairie Seed Source

PO Box 83
GS, GS, PA, PL, OC, PPLS
North Lake, WI 53064-0083 414-673-7166

www.ameritech.net/users/rasillon/Seed

Rose Hill Nursery

2282 Teller Ave
Rose Hill, IA 52586
Phone: 515-632-8308
Email: rockman49@hotmail.com
Local Ecotype Seed: South-East IA

Sharp Bros. Seed Company

396 SW Davis-Ladue
Clinton, MO 64735
660-885-7551
660-885-8647 fax
sales@sharpbro.com
www.sharpseed.com or for Clinton office
www.sharpbro.com

Shooting Star Native Seeds

Route 2, Box 191
Spring Grove, MN 55974
Phone: 507-498-3944
Email: ssns@means.net
Webpage:
www.shootingstarnativeseed.com
Iowa Ecotype Seed Zone: S, C, N
Services Provided: Planting, Mowing, Burning, Management
GS, FS, PPLS

Silver Mountain

25873 292nd St.
Mt. Sterling, IA 52573
Phone: 319-494-5515
Email: silvermt@netins.net
Local Ecotype Seed: on request
Services Provided: Planting, Harvesting, Management

Stock Seed Farms, Inc.

28008 Mill Road
Murdock, NE 68407-2350
402-867-3771 information
402-867-2442 fax
800-759-1520 orders
stockseed@alltel.net
www.stockseed.com

Stoner Seed Farms

14020 – 298th Ave.
South English, IA 52335
800-383-2089
319-639-2089 office

Swanson Farms

64905 190th St.
Nevada, IA 50201
Phone: 515-382-6120

United Seeds

PO Box 35485
Des Moines, IA 50315
800-365-6674 (voice mail and fax)

Welter Seed & Honey Company

17724 Hwy. 136
Onslow, IA 52321
800-728-8450

Wildlife Nurseries

904 Bauman Street
FP, WS, SUOU
Oskosh, WI 54902-3427
920-231-3780
920-231-3554 fax

Willowglen Nursery & Landscaping

3512 Lost Mile Road
Decorah, IA 52101
Phone: 319-735-5570
Local Ecotype Seed: Plants on request
Live Plants: Yes