



You are heartily encouraged to join the fun and festive Community Conservation Bees in Whispering Woods and the Centennial Natureground, caring for our native and reclaimed rough fescue prairie spaces right here in our shared community.

WHEN:

- Every Wednesday Evening, 6:00-8:00 p.m. through August 24. Refreshments!

SPECIAL GATHERINGS:

- Saturday, August 13. 9:00-11:00 a.m. POTLUCK BRUNCH at 11:00
- Tuesday, August 30. 6:00-8:00 p.m. WINDUP POTLUCK Treats, Wine & Cheese at 8:00

Check out www.natureground.org, and click on the Join us for Gardening Bees! link at the upper right, or the Neighbours as Stewards link on the left sidebar for further details. Please join us, whether for a few minutes or a few hours, during any or all of the remaining summer events. Stewardship first is encouraged, but don't let that stop you from coming to the Potlucks!

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. Dress for the weather, and for gardening! 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 Nature-

ground. Arrive and assist as you're willing and able, and please BYO H2O.

WHY:

It's FUN! As well, Biodiversity Conservation is critical for local species to thrive. The healthier our environment, the healthier we are. Check out <http://www.issg.org/pdf/rebuttal.pdf> for a recent article from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG) which argues for a need to strengthen the struggle against harmful invasive species. You too can help mitigate the impacts of biological invasions right here in Brentwood!

Looking forward to seeing you there this summer.

Environmentally yours, Polly Lee Knowlton Cockett, environews@shaw.ca





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