



# JOHNSON COUNTY SOIL HEALTH - POCKET PRAIRIE PROGRAM AUGUST WORKSHOP



**Meeting Date/Time:** Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:30-8:00

**Location:** Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room A

**Virtual Option:** <https://tinyurl.com/2026-PPP>

## MEETING AGENDA

1. **Houskeeping**
2. **Pocket Prairie Program Introduction** (Kasey Hutchinson, Johnson County Planning, Development, & Sustainability)
3. **Worshop Presentation** (Linda Schreiber, Johnson County Master Gardeners)
  - a. *All about natives*
    - i. Why natives
    - ii. Benefits of natives
    - iii. Use of natives as a new (better) approach
  - b. *Site location selection*
  - c. *Site preparation*
    - i. Defining a boundary
    - ii. Vegetation removal
    - iii. Plant design/layout
  - d. *Post-planting management*
  - e. *Useful resources*
  - f. *Discussion, Q&A*
4. **Next Steps** (Kasey Hutchinson, Johnson County Planning, Development, & Sustainability)
  - a. *Project expectations and milestones*
  - b. *Questions and wrap up*

