September

Call to Action

Option A
Organize a letter writing campaign to share your appreciation of the native landscape or lessons learned during your time with Stewards of the Beautiful Land. Send letters to local elected officials such as the mayor, city council, board of supervisors, or state representatives. Share moving or inspiring stories of how the landscape impacts you and your community and ask elected officials for enhanced support of Iowa’s native landscape including roadsides and forests in your local region.

Option A Discussion Forum
Share examples of your letters, stories, photos and testimonials on the Stewards of the Beautiful Land Facebook group. Engage with this community if you get stuck, need resources, or would like to have additional discussion.

Option B
This is an election year. Advocate with candidates for support of natural resource conservation. Encourage friends and family to become involved too. Share resources. Host information events.

Option B Discussion Forum
Engage with the Stewards of the Beautiful Land Facebook group and share your experience of talking to candidates about their positions regarding native plant use and preservation. Support other Stewards of the Beautiful Land graduates in their efforts to advocate.

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