

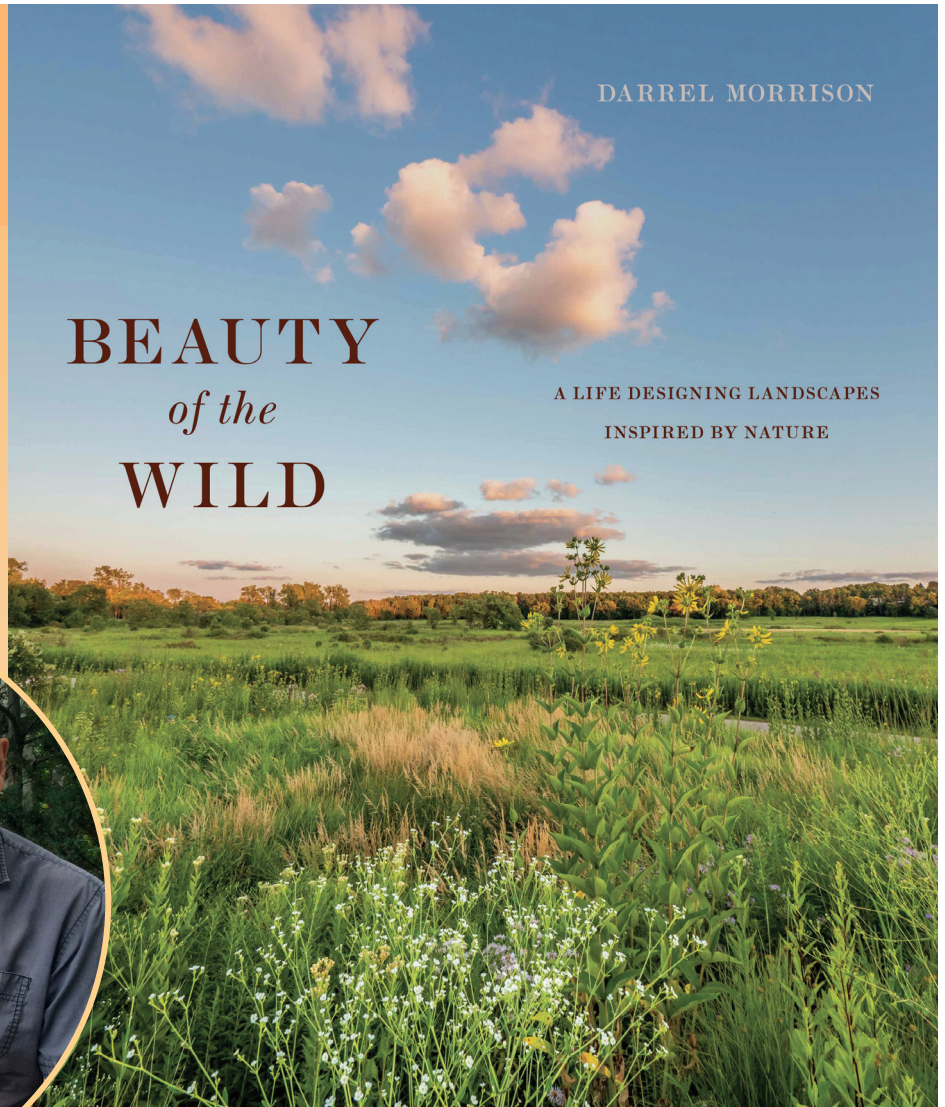
Beauty of the Wild

by Darrel Morrison

Darrel Morrison is a renowned landscape architect and educator whose ecology-based approach to design has influenced generations of students and practitioners. Darrel created designs for the UW-Madison Arboretum, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, among other places throughout the country. He has been a long-time instructor at The Clearing in Ellison Bay.



“Some gardeners react to any mention of ecological landscaping — the merging of environmental science and art — as if it were a compromise or concession meant to limit their creativity. Darrel Morrison begs to differ. ‘A lot of people, when they hear a phrase like *ecologically sound landscaping*, they think they are giving up something. But they are not — it only enhances the experience.’” *New York Times Book Review*, Aug. 11, 2021



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