

Regional Hub Guidelines

- Each hub should have a coordinator who is an active Wild Ones member affiliated with the Mountain Laurel Chapter.
 - Hubs correspond roughly to counties or regions comprised of more than one county that have a concentration of members
 - Hub coordinators are encouraged but not required to be Chapter Board members
 - Hub coordinators may attend Board meetings to share news from their Hub or to discuss concerns with the Board
 - Hub coordinators are notified of new members who reside in their region so that they can invite them to hub events and help them meet others in their hub
- Each hub should host at least one chapter-wide event each year
 - Capacity to accommodate 50+ people
 - Social component desirable
 - 2+ hours event duration to justify travel time
- Each hub should organize one or more small-group events each year
 - Most likely to be attended by locals (but not restricted)
 - Get to know other native plant enthusiasts and develop a sense of community
 - Encourage informal activities led or hosted by members — e.g., garden visits, plant/seed swaps, drop-in work parties to control invasives or care for native plantings
 - Capacity may be limited
 - Partner with like-minded organizations on joint events (land trust hikes, Audubon sanctuary programs, CBS field trips)
 - Local outreach (e.g. Farmers markets, agricultural fairs, environmental clean-ups, community festivals)
- Hub Directors should enter all their events on the Chapter Events Calendar. [NOTE: New categories have been added for External events, including partnered events]
- Chapter funds are prioritized for mission support, up to \$200/yr at the discretion of the Hub Director. Requests for larger sums require Board approval.