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Summary:

(January 15, 2004)-The joy of walking in the woods is especially rewarding when the spring wildflowers are in bloom. Ron Wienhold from River Glen Gardens in Little Sauk, Minn., explains how you too can have a piece of woods in your backyard as he takes us on a tour of his awakening forest floor of blooms. The program will air at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, on Pioneer Public Television, Appleton.

Prairie Yard and Garden is produced by the Media Services Department on the historic campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris, and is a cooperative effort between UMM and Pioneer Public Television, KWCM, Appleton.

All 13 episodes of Prairie Yard and Garden are being produced on location or in the studio. Prairie Yard and Garden crews have traveled to various parts of the state to visit with Minnesota horticulture experts and to capture the beauty of their gardens on tape. Prairie Yard and Garden utilizes horticultural experts from the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Minnesota Extension Service, Master Gardeners, and home gardening enthusiasts.

Peter Olin, director of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, has this to say about the series: "Prairie Yard and Garden is undoubtedly the best program for the Upper Midwest that I have seen. The content is relevant for home gardeners with science-based information delivered in a straightforward and meaningful way."

To access the "Prairie Yard and Garden" programming schedule, long on to <http://www.mrs.umn.edu/pyg/>.

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