



Great Horned Owl "*brancher*" seen at The Point

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## MISSION

The Mission of the PGT is to inspire people by letting them experience the beauty of nature found in a variety of enhanced native habitats. We welcome individuals and groups to visit but only by appointment. To schedule a visit, call or email us at least one day in advance.

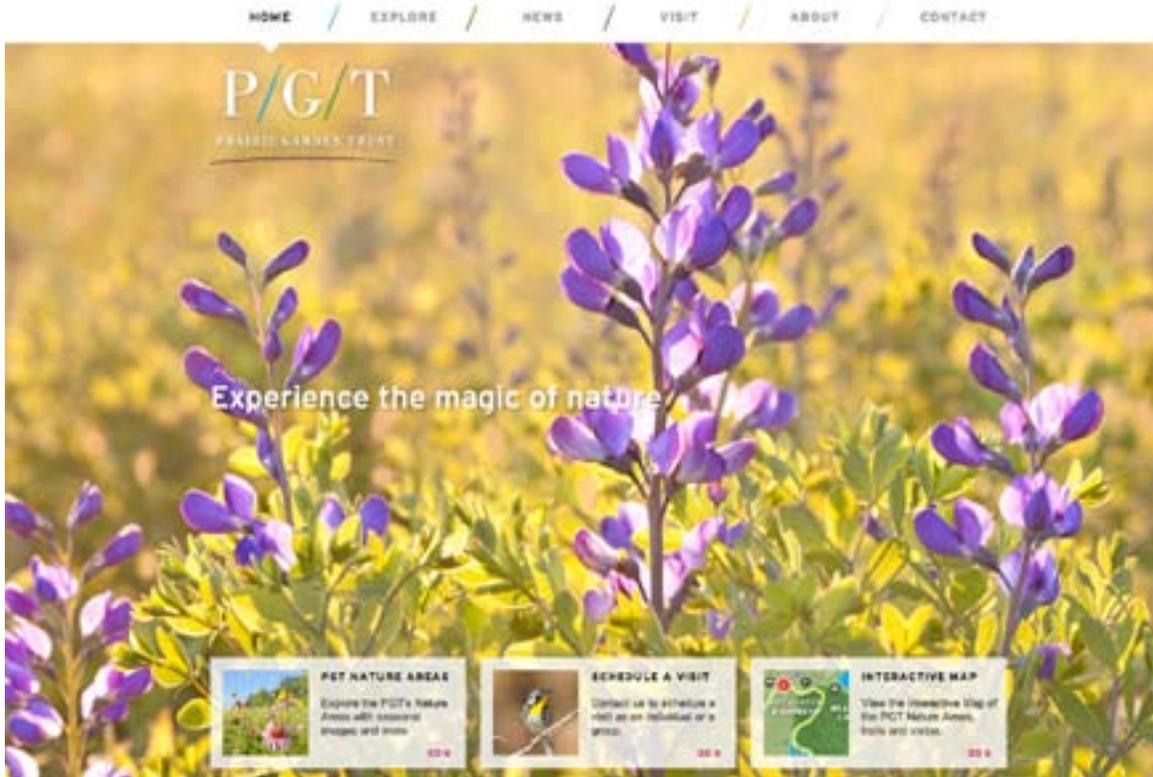
## NEW MASTER PLAN



Lorna reviews plans with Cindy Tyler & Alan Rader

[Terra Design Studios](#) is a nationally recognized design firm based in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. They are helping create a new Master Plan for the PGT. Two of their landscape architects (Cindy Tyler & Alan Rader) spent a week here in September exploring the property and thinking of ways to make the PGT more appealing. They will return before Thanksgiving to refine their ideas and meet with a focus group.

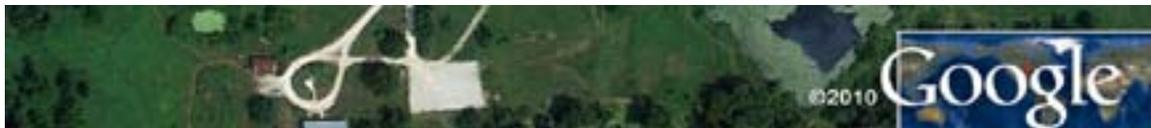
## NEW WEBSITE & LOGO



The redesigned PGT website went live this summer. The URL is: [www.prairiegardentrust.org](http://www.prairiegardentrust.org)

At the same time we got a new PGT logo (see the front of this newsletter). The work was done by the New York City design studio: [For Office Use Only](#)

## PGT ON GOOGLE EARTH



Install [Google Earth](#) on your computer and enter 8945 County Road 431 New Bloomfield MO 65063 in the “Fly to” field to see the PGT from a birds-eye-view. The detail is hard to believe; you can see individual great blue herons in their nests in the rookery along Hillers Creek.

## BUTTERFLY WALK



Donna Brunet lead the yearly Butterfly Walk on July 17th. Despite the heat the purple coneflowers and liatris pulled in a lot of butterflies; especially Tiger Swallowtails.

## DAILY PICTURES OF THE PGT



If you want to see what is going on at the PGT we put up new images on the website almost almost every day. To see them click on the News tab on the PGT website or go to this URL: [www.pgtnaturegarden.org](http://www.pgtnaturegarden.org)

## GARDEN CONFERENCE



We went to the American Public Gardens Association (APGA) conference in June to learn how others design and run their gardens. We learned a lot and we also got to experience some wonderful gardens like [Chanticleer](#), shown above.

## INTERNATIONAL BOTANISTS FIELD TRIP



32 people attending the Botany 2011 Conference in St. Louis in July took a field trip to the PGT. They came from as far away as New Zealand, Korea, Japan, Spain and Germany. They hiked along the prairies and down to Hillers Creek to see and identify our native plants.

## DALE DOERHOFF JOINS BOARD



PGT Board members Dale Doerhoff, Lorna Domke & Will Marshal

The newest member of the PGT board is Dale Doerhoff. Dale has been involved with the PGT from the very beginning. He worked with Herb to write the legal documents that created the trust in 1989. Since then he has continued to offer advice as we have evolved to become a non-profit foundation (501c3).

Dale is an attorney at Cook Vetter Doerhoff & Landwehr. He has had a distinguished career including serving as the President of The Missouri Bar. Dale has personal experience with land management issues since he has a family farm in St. Elizabeth

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