Grassfed is an outdoor exhibition of larger than life canvases by Waukon artist Valerie Miller of Steel Cow Gallery. The exhibit shows Valerie’s Ancient White Park ‘girls’ and 12 of their closest bovine friends. Walk along the trails to view these jumbo prints placed in the pastures at SSE’s Heritage Farm. The Ancient White Park cattle, a threatened heritage breed, roamed the British Isles over 2,000 years ago.

Kids of all ages are invited to help Valerie paint an outdoor mural on May 4th.

Talking Trees

Experience an outdoor sound installation, Talking Trees, where the sounds of nature mingle with music created by composers Brooke Joyce of Luther College and UC-San Diego composer-in residence Harvey Sollberger. Talking Trees is a walk through the valley that mixes composed music with natural sounds like rushing water and chirping birds. The type of music and sounds vary according to the time of day and atmospheric conditions.

Purchase unique and rare vegetable transplants for your garden from the SSE seed bank. Staff favorites like the deep maroon amaranth ‘Kerala Red,’ a nearly black lettuce ‘Revolution-Evolution,’ a classic mustard known as ‘Myers’ Family Heirloom,’ and the relentlessly fruitful tomato ‘Tiny Tim Yellow.’ Transplants will be sold for $3 for 3 inch pots, and $4 for 4-packs, available in limited quantities. SSE staff will be on hand during the event to answer questions.

Saturday, May 4

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