



EPISODE TITLE: "Wildness"

Hope: A Pessimist's Guide, Episode 2

**Featured Guest:** *Patrick Swanson*

Patrick Swanson is the Director of the Flow Cytometry Core Facility at Creighton University and is a Graduate of St. Olaf College and the University of Michigan, and did his medical fellowship at John Hopkins University.

**Questions:**

1. What other images come to mind when you think of wildness?
2. What are some new insights from Scott's ideas about wildness?
3. How does Patrick's prairie restoration support Scott Russell Sanders' ideas about the wild, ongoing nature of creation?
4. How is nature's pattern of destruction and regeneration reflected in our lives? Does it provide hope?
5. Is the idea of divine wildness a comfort or a terror for you?