



We are in the process of recreating a native prairie community at this site. This process involves:

- Removing existing weeds and vegetation
- Sowing prairie grass and forb seeds
- Managing the prairie by mowing, selective weeding and burning.

Establishment of perennial grasses and forbs by this restoration process will take three to five years.



Prairie Restoration

Less than 150 years ago, prairie communities occurred naturally throughout southern Wisconsin. Most are gone today due to conversion to agriculture and other development. Of the original 10 million acres of prairie that once blanketed Wisconsin, fewer than 12,000 acres remain.

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