Planting 50—South End, East Upland/Meiners Unit -- Spring 2001

Disked spring 2001(May 25), was corn in 2000, planted with ComEd grant seed mix by hand and our little bluestem by seed slinger then culti-packed (not harrowed) since soil was soft from disking.

Have had lots of rain since then.

Also, broadleaf herbicided the weeds along the edges under the trees to cut down on weed encroachment into the planting.

Here is the seed mix list.

Genesis Seed Order for the ComEd Grant 2000/2001

Anemone cylindrica

Antenaria neglecta

Asclepias tuberosa

Aster azureus

Aster ericoides

Aster laevis

Aster ptarmicoides

Astragalus canadensis

Baptisia leucantha

Carex bicknellii

Carex annectens xanthocarpa

Desmanthus illionoensis

Euphorbia corollata

Heliopsis helianthoides

Koeleria cristata

Kuhnia eupatoroides

Lonicera prolifera

Monarda fistulosa

Onosmodium hispidisimum

Panicum leibergii

Parthenium intergrifolium

Penstamom pallidus

Petalostemum purpureum

Potentilla arguta

Rosa setigera

Rudbeckia subtomentosa

Solidago nemoralis

Solidago speciosa

Sporobolus heterolepis

Tradescania ohiensis

Verbena stricta

We moved planting July 12,2001—it was chest high in velvet leaf and other typical annual ag. weeds. Also moved much Jimson weed on path leading to planting.

Fall Planting 2001

November 30, 2001

Overseed 75-acres from Com Ed grant, where we purchases seed, with Nachusa harvested seed. (we originally planted these 75-acres in 1st week of June of 2001)

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Meiners East, planting 48 – for 6 acres DRY/MESIC 12 lbs.
Grass Mix 30 lbs.