

## Planting 35 – Barn Hillside/Yellow House – Summer 1999

The hillside north of the barn and yellow house was burned with the front part of the Coneflower unit in the spring of 1999. This site had been part of the barn yard and had had a large dairy barn at the top of the hill in former years. It is a very sandy hill.

Then the hillside was herbicided with Round-up, only once, after the brome emerged.

We planted seed (that was harvested in 1998) on this site in the early summer of 1999. We pulled the Gator harrow over the site afterward.

We mowed it two or three times with tractor and Bachtold (very steep for tractor in places).

We also pulled the profusion of horse nettle (*Solanum*) that came up from seed bank. There is also a lot of motherwort (1<sup>st</sup> year plants.) We, again, learn that we need to herbicide either later after a burn, after weed forbs emerge or two herbicide twice. (Some problem areas may need more applications).

We overseeded with 1999 Dry/mesic mix and porcupine grass (from Genesis, spring 1999) on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999. In the two weeks following it has rained, snowed and frosted on this planting.

2001 pretty weedy in most areas.