

Planting 36 – Barnyard Planting Yellow House – Fall 1999

This small area is on both the west and east sides of the north/south portion of the driveway.

The area was herbicided with Roundup twice in the summer of 1999.

The west side was burned off in early Dec. 1999. The east side was more patchy and might not have burned.

The areas were planted by hand on Dec. 7th and 8th, 1999 with seed from the preserve collected in 1998. This was the dry/mesic mix which had many forbs along with the following grasses: side oats grama, june grass, and Canada rye, and perhaps some others. We also planted a small amount of little blue stem from the 1999 harvest and some porcupine grass from Genesis Nursery (purchased spring 1999).

Then, on both sides, seed was harrowed in by Gator and its small harrow with great looking results (lots of soil to seed contact). In the two weeks following it rained, snowed and frosted on this planting.

Now, in 2001 after mowing all during 2000 and part of 2001 we decided that it had failed due to the density and types of weeds—red clover, parsnip, etc.—and lack of natives. So we sprayed with Garlon on July 5, 2001. Wind was light to medium and variable N, NW and temp. was 75 degrees.