Title and Number of Planting: Dot & Doug Wade Prairie 2010 Planting #95

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Site Conditions:

Location: Ogle County, Taylor Township 22N, Range 10E, Section 16. This planting is approximately 6.63 acres in size. The planting is rectangular in shape, except for a small area in the northeastern corner, which follows the southern border of a large fallow area. The coordinates of the boundary corners are:

Southwest corner: N 41°53"33.8', W 089°21"20.1' Northwest corner: N 41°53"38.6', W 089°21"20.1' Northeast corner: N 41°53"38.8', W 089°21"12.4' Southeast corner: N 41°53"33.7', W089°21"12.4'

The site is bordered by Dot's Knob on the southeast, the Dot & Doug Wade Prairie 2007 Planting #77 on the south, a heavily wooded area on the west (off preserve), and cornfields (future restorations) on the north and northeast. The average elevation of the planting is approximately 760 feet above sea level.

Soil Types: According to the Ogle County Soil Study, soils include

Southwestern quarter of the planting: #779B Chelsea loamy sand, 1 to 7 percent slopes – gently sloping excessively drained soil on low, hummocky dunes on broad stream terraces and uplands.

Remainder of the planting: #727B Waukee loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes – gently sloping, well drained soils on uplands and slightly elevated terraces along streams.

Topographic Features: There are two large fallow areas, which can be easily seen on the map of the planting. The northeastern boundary of the planting was drawn to exclude one of the fallow areas, which will be subsequently referred to as Fallow Area 1. The second fallow area, Fallow Area 2, is included within the planting in the middle of the eastern boundary. Fallow Area 2 measures approximately one-fifth of an acre.

A drainage flows out of Fallow Area 2 to the southwest, and a second drainage flows from the north central part of the planting towards the south. These two drainages converge in the south central part of the planting, and then continue south into planting #78. The farmer had a difficult time getting corn to grow in these two drainages, and in planting #78 the drainage site has been somewhat of a problem area, with several undesirable species such as Poison Hemlock and Canada Goldenrod being commonly found.

The southwestern quadrant of the planting is dominated by a ridge of extremely sandy soil. This ridge extends south into planting #78, where it diminishes.

Site History:

This planting probably had been in row crop production from at least 1939 until 1994. The 1939 aerial photo is a little dark over this area, but it appears to already be in row crops. The 1958 aerial clearly shows that the planting was in row crops at that time and continuously until 1994, when Bill Kleiman, Kevin Kaltenbach, and a few other stewards spread combine mix, not hand-collected mix, over the entire field that includes this planting. The mix contained mostly little bluestem. They did not plant enough seed, nor did they cover the planting evenly. They had expected to add more seed, but ran out. This planting did poorly, filling in with cool season grasses, some native prairie plants, and a lot of Rubus, invasive honeysuckle, and box elder seedlings from the fence line to the west.

Bill soon wanted to put the site back in corn, but Gene St. Louis, the unit's steward, decided to over-seed it instead. The field languished for a decade. It was mowed once or twice a year to knock down the woody plants. Gene over-seeded a good mix of species, but there was no apparent improvement. After several years of over-seeding, Bill had a farmer spray the area in the fall with a mix of Crossbow and Roundup. Then the farmer plowed it and planted corn in the spring. The corn was in this planting for seven years.

Site Preparations:

The 2010 corn crop was harvested in late September. A few days later, Al Meier and Bernie Buchholz staked out the planting. Although the plan was to plant only six acres, the area was enlarged slightly in order to bring the northern edge of the planting right up to the southern edge of Fallow Area 1 (see Topographic Features). We did this because the farmer who is planting row crops on the unrestored portions of the unit would not want to plant the small strip on the southern end of Fallow Area 1.

In early October, Al Meier sprayed Roundup on most of the 1/5 acre Fallow Area 2 (see Topographic Features), in an effort to kill the cool season grasses, woody vegetation, and goldenrod growing there. On November 7, Al and Mary Meier used the clearing saw to cut the woody vegetation in this same area down to ground level and treated the cut stumps with a 30% Roundup solution. On November 9, the planting was burned by the crew, Bernie Buchholz and Al, without having been mowed first. The burn was mostly complete over the planting. On November 13, Mary and Al finished removing the woody vegetation as well as large hunks of concrete waste from the Fallow Area 2, and they also planned how the seeding would take place. The following week, Cody Considine arranged to have the large drainage ditch along the eastern edge of the planting extending north towards Stone Barn Road pushed in and smoothed to the level of the surrounding corn fields.

Seed Planting:

About 400 pounds of seed were mixed in the Morton building on November 13 by Al and Mary, assisted by seven volunteers from local colleges. Seed planting began on November 16. The majority of the seed was planted using a pendulum seed broadcaster attached to a small Kubota tractor, which pulled a harrow behind. Two full passes of the planting were made, first at a setting of 18 and then 12 for the second pass. The General seed mix was used on those two passes. Also, additional passes up and down the two drainages were made to ensure adequate coverage of these potentially difficult areas. Fallow Area 2 was also planted with the General mix, but it was done separately and at a much higher seed rate than the rest of the planting. The Dry mix was also spread using the Kubota tractor. The Dry mix was spread only on the extremely sandy southwestern quarter of the planting and the southeastern edge of the planting closest to Dot's Knob.

On November 21, Al and Mary continued with the planting efforts by hand sowing several species. The Mesic mix was planted in the two drainages and Fallow Area 2. Most of the dry handplant seeds, including the majority of the porcupine grass, were planted in the sandy ridge in the southwest corner of the planting. A Lead Plant/Thimbleweed was foot-smeared throughout most of the planting.

On that same day, Mary spread an additional 6.6 pounds of Little Bluestem (not included in the planting inventory) between the planting boundary and the two-track adjacent to the southeast edge of the planting. This is an area that has had a lot of weedy goldenrods in the past, and had been burned at the same time that the cornfield was burned.

Seed List:

Approximately 426 pounds of seed (including chaff and stems) were planted. A total of 134 species were included. Most of the seed was hand-harvested by Alan and Mary Meier, all of it in 2010. The Little Bluestem and the Dropseed were provided by the crew. The bulk seed per acre average was 67.6 pounds.

The 6.6 pounds of Little Bluestem that was planted along the southeastern edge of the planting is not included in that total.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Total lbs	Mix
Allium cernuum	Nodding Wild Onion	4.85	G
Amelanchier leavis	Allegheny Shadblow	0.01	dry handplant
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	10.90	D
Amorpha fruticosa	Indigo Bush	0.40	G
Andropogon (Schizachyrium)	Little Bluestem	30.25	G
scoparium			
Anemone canadensis	Meadow Anemone	0.05	M
Anemone cylindrica	Thimbleweed	1.70	G-1.45, D25
Antennaria neglecta	Field Cat's Foot	0.15	D
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussy Toes	1.00	G
Apocynum androsaemifolium	Spreading Dogbane	0.10	G
Aristida purpurascens	Arrow Feather (three-awn grass)	0.55	D

Artemisia caudata (campestris)	Beech Wormwood	0.40	G
Asclepias amplexicaulis	Sand Milkweed	0.01	dry handplant
Asclepias verticallata	Whorled milkweed	0.35	G
Aster azureus (oolentangiensis)	Sky-blue Aster	7.20	G
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster	5.80	G
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	2.80	G
Aster linariifolius	Stiff Aster	2.55	D
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	0.60	M
Aster oblongifolius	Aromatic Aster	0.15	D
Aster ptarmicoides	White Aster	0.05	dry handplant
Aster sericeus	Silky Aster	3.20	G
Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch	3.50	G
Baptisia leucantha	White Wild Indigo	31.20	G
Baptisia leucophaea	Cream Wild Indigo	13.75	G
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats Gramma	2.55	G
Bouteloua hirsuta	Moustache Grass (Hairy Grama)	0.01	dry handplant
Cacalia atriplicifolia	Pale Indian Plantain	2.25	G
Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	0.15	G
Carex bicknellii, muehlenbergii, &	Sedge Mix	1.80	G
mesic sedges			
Cassia fasciculata	Partridge Pea	0.30	G
Castilleja sessiliflora	Downy Yellow Painted Cup	0.05	dry handplant
Chrysopsis camporum	Golden Prairie Aster	0.05	D
(Heterotheca)			
Cirsium hillii	Hill's Thistle	0.01	dry handplant
Coreopsis lanceolata	Sand Coreopsis	0.05	D
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	5.30	G
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	0.95	G60, M35
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut	0.20	handplant
Cyperus filiculmis	Slender Sand Sedge	0.01	D
Danthonia spicata	Poverty Oat Grass	0.40	D
Desmanthus illinoense	Ill. Bundleflower (Sensitive Plant)	0.15	G
Desmodium illinoense	Illinois Tick Trefoil	1.35	G
Dodecantheeon meadia	Shooting Star	4.25	G
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	60.55	G
Echinocystis lobata	Wild Cucumber	0.05	G
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	8.90	G
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass	0.25	G
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	5.45	G-2.80, M-2.65
Eupatorium altissimum	Tall Boneset	0.40	G
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	0.45	M
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	5.40	G
Gaura biennis pitcheri (longiflora)	Common Gaura	0.10	G
Gentiana (alba) flavida	Cream Gentian	0.50	G
Gentiana puberulenta	Prairie Gentian	0.15	G
Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	0.01	dry handplant
Helianthemum canadense	Common Rockrose (Frostweed)	0.60	G5,D1
Helianthus occidentalis	Western Sunflower	2.50	G
Helianthus rigidus (laetiflorus)	Prairie Sunflower	0.05	G

Heliopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower	1.80	G-1.55, M25
Heuchera richardsonii grayana	Alum Root	0.20	G15, D05
Hieracium longipilum	Hairy Hawkweed	0.25	D
Houstonia (Hedyotis) longifolia	Long-Leaved Bluets	0.25	D
(canadense)	8 1		
Hypericum pyramidatum	Great St. Johnswort	0.05	wet handplant
Hypoxis hirsuta	Yellow Star Grass	0.01	D
Juncus interior	Inland Rush	1.75	G
Koeleria cristata (macrantha)	Prairie June Grass	4.10	G
Kuhnia (Brickellia) eupatorioides	False Boneset	3.70	G
Lechea stricta	Bushy Pinweed	0.60	G55,D05
Lechea tenuifolia	Slender-Leaved Pinweed	0.50	G
Lechea villosa (mucronata)	Hairy Pinweed	1.60	G
Lespedeza capitata	Round-Headed Bush Clover	5.90	G
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazing Star	34.00	G
Liatris cylindracea	Dwarf Blazingstar	0.05	dry handplant
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star, Tall Gayfeather	6.00	G
Linum sulcatum	Grooved Yellow Flax	0.01	dry handplant
Lithospermum canescens	Hoary Puccoon	0.01	dry handplant
Lithospermum incisum	Fringed Puccoon	0.01	dry handplant
Lobelia spicata	Pale-spiked Lobelia	0.01	D
Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	0.65	D
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	0.80	G55, .25 M
Monarda punctata villicualis	Horse Mint	0.15	G
Napaea dioica	Glade Mallow	0.30	M
Oenothera clelandii (rhombipetala)	Sand Evening Primrose	0.05	D
Oxalis violacea	Violet Wood Sorrel	0.05	D
Panicum leibergii	Prairie Panic Grass	0.05	D
Panicum oligosanthes	Scribner's Panic Grass	0.15	D
Panicum villosissimum	White-Haired Panic Grass	0.25	D
Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	18.10	G
Paspalum ciliatifolium muhlenbergii	Hairy Lens Grass	0.05	dry handplant
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beard Tongue	1.15	G
Petalostemum (Dalea) candidum	White Prairie Clover	1.25	D
Petalostemum (Dalea) purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	25.10	G-9.55, D-
			15.65
Polygala polygama obtusata	Purple Milkwort	0.05	dry handplant
Polygala sanguinea	Field Milkwort	0.01	dry handplant
Polytaenia nuttallii	Prairie Parsley	0.01	G
Potentilla arguta	Prairie Tall Cinquefoil	5.50	G
Prenanthes aspera	Rough White Lettuce	0.05	dry handplant
Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium	Sweet Everlasting	0.35	G
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender Mountain Mint	3.90	G-2.85, M-1.05
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	0.10	M
Rhus aromatica	Sweet Sumac	0.05	G
Rosa carolina	Pasture Rose	0.75	G
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	0.95	G
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	1.60	M
Scrophularia lanceolata	Early Figwort	0.30	G

Senecio pauperculus	Balsom Ragwort	0.70	G
Silene stellata	Starry Campion	0.01	G
Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	6.40	G
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	10.65	G
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	2.20	M
Silphium terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	0.95	G
Sisyrinchium albidum	Common Blue-Eyed Grass	0.05	D
Solidago (Euthamia) graminifolia	Viscid Bushy Goldenrod	2.85	M
Solidago grammifolia	Grass-Leaved Goldenrod	4.20	G
Solidago missouriensis	Missouri Goldenrod	0.75	G
Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	5.75	G
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	5.00	G
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	3.50	G-2, 1.5
	_		handplant
Stipa spartea	Porcupine Grass	0.15	Н
Talinum rugospermum	Sand Fameflower	0.01	dry handplant
Tephrosia virginiana	Goat's Rue	11.20	G
Teucrium canadense	American Germander (Wood Sage)	0.45	G
Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	0.25	G
Tradescantia ohiensis	Common Spiderwort	6.00	G
Triosteum aurantiacum	Orange-Fruited Horse Gentian (Wild	3.60	G
77 7 7	Coffee)	1.40	
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	1.40	M
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	4.55	G
Verbena urticifolia	White Vervain	1.60	G
Veronicaastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	3.00	M
Viola pedata	Birdsfoot Violet	0.10	D
Viola pedatifida	Prairie Violet	0.05	D
Viola sagittata	Arrow-Leaved Violet	0.05	D
Zizia aptera	Heart-Leaved Meadow Parsnip	0.05	G
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	1.15	G
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	Total seed weight	425.8	
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G=General Mix, D=Dry Mix, M=Mesic Mix

Map:



Lessons Learned:

A couple of years before the restoration of this area, Al Meier removed the woody vegetation from Fallow Area 2, but then didn't do any additional work in this area until October 2010 after the farmer had harvested the corn. For Fallow Area 1, it would be advisable to begin work on this area immediately and to continue efforts to remove nonnative species so that it will be ready to be restored at some future point in time.

On our two prior plantings we spent many hours hand-sowing Thimbleweed, Illinois Tick Trefoil, and Whorled Milkweed. By milling these species with other seeds, such as Canada Rye, Leadplant, and asters, we were able to include these species in our seed mixes, thus reducing the total hours required to complete the planting process.

Photos:

Photos by Heather Baker





The following items were planted in 2011. Some early-season species were planted shortly after they were harvested. The remaining items were planted at the end of the harvest season. All items were carefully hand-planted to ensure contact of the seeds with the soil.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Weight (lbs)	Date Planted	Note
Aristida purpurascens	Arrow Feather (three-awn grass)	0.45	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Asclepias viridiflora	Short Green Milkweed	0.01	11/27/2011	sandy ridge
Aster linariifolius	Stiff Aster	1.20	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Aster ptarmicoides	White Aster (Stiff Aster)	0.15	11/27/2011	sandy ridge
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats Gramma	1.00	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Cirsium hillii	Hill's Thistle	0.05	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Comandra umbellata	False Toadflax	0.20	11/27/2011	
Danthonia spicata	Poverty Oat Grass	0.30	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	5.30	11/27/2011	east edge of planting
Gentiana puberulenta	Prairie Gentian	0.15	11/27/2011	
Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	0.01	6/26/2011	sandy ridge
Hypericum gentianoides	Orange Grass	0.01	11/27/2011	sandy ridge
Isanthus brachiatus	False Pennyroyal	0.01	11/27/2011	sandy ridge
Lechea villosa	Hairy Pinweed	0.30	11/19/2011	sandy western
(mucronata)				edge
Liatris cylindracea	Dwarf Blazingstar	0.40	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Linum sulcatum	Grooved Yellow Flax	0.05	11/27/2011	sandy ridge
Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	1.75	6/26/2011	sandy western
				edge
Panicum villosissimum	White-Haired Panic Grass	0.45	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Prenanthes aspera	Rough White Lettuce	0.05	11/19/2011	sandy ridge
Sisyrinchium albidum	Common Blue-eyed Grass	0.01	11/27/2011	
Stipa spartea	Porcupine Grass	0.20	6/17/2011	sandy ridge
Wulfenia bullii (Besseya)	Kittentails	0.01	11/27/2011	sandy ridge
Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Meadow Parsnip	0.05	11/27/2011	
	Total item weight	12.11		

In September, 2011 twelve plugs of each of the following species were planted in the northeast quadrant of the planting:

- Prairie Violet (Viola pedatifida)
- Prairie Smoke (Geum triflorum)
- Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa interior)

The following is a list of the seeds that were planted in November 2012. Most of these seeds were planted in the drainage areas and other areas that were not progressing adequately. The ones listed as "dry" were planted in the sandy ridge in the southeastern quadrant of the planting.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Weigh t	Note
Allium canadense	Wild Garlic	0.02	
Allium cernuum	Nodding Wild Onion	0.19	
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	6.94	
Anemone canadensis	Meadow Anemone	0.02	
Anemone cylindrica	Thimbleweed	0.49	
Antennaria neglecta	Field Cat's Foot	0.13	
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussy Toes	0.57	
Apocynum androsaemifolium	Spreading Dogbane	0.06	
Aristida purpurascens	Arrow Feather (three-awn grass)	0.14	
Artemisia caudata (campestris)	Beech Wormwood	0.87	
Asclepias verticallata	Whorled milkweed	0.05	
Aster azureus (oolentangiensis)	Sky-blue Aster	2.18	
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster	3.00	
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	1.60	
Aster linariifolius	Stiff Aster	0.51	
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	0.38	
Aster oblongifolius	Aromatic Aster	0.06	
Aster sericeus	Silky Aster	1.28	
Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch	0.66	
Baptisia leucantha	White Wild Indigo	6.59	
Baptisia leucophaea	Cream Wild Indigo	1.07	
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats Gramma	0.08	
Bouteloua hirsuta	Moustache Grass (Hairy Grama)	0.01	dry
Cacalia atriplicifolia	Pale Indian Plantain	0.47	
Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's sedge	0.95	
Carex muehlenbergii	Sand Bracted Sedge (Muhlenberg's)	0.02	
Chrysopsis camporum	Golden Prairie Aster		
(Heterotheca)		0.14	
Comandra umbellata	False Toadflax	0.03	
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	2.04	
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	0.36	
Desmanthus illinoense	Ill. Bundleflower (Sensitive Plant)	0.11	
Desmodium illinoense	Illinois Tick Trefoil	0.01	
Dodecantheeon meadia	Shooting Star	0.06	
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	21.99	
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	3.41	

Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass	0.03
Erigeron strigosus	Daisy Fleabane	0.21
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	2.02
Eupatorium altissimum	Tall Boneset	0.13
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	1.04
Gaura biennis pitcheri	Common Gaura	
(longiflora)		0.13
Gentiana (alba) flavida	Cream Gentian	0.25
Gentiana puberulenta	Prairie Gentian	0.06
Helianthemum canadense	Common Rockrose (Frostweed)	0.17
Helianthus occidentalis	Western Sunflower	1.34
Helianthus rigidus (laetiflorus)	Prairie Sunflower	0.02
Heliopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower	0.27
Heuchera richardsonii grayana	Alum Root	0.06
Juncus interior	Inland Rush	0.40
Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	0.05
Koeleria cristata (macrantha)	Prairie June Grass	0.71
Krigia biflora	Two-flowered Cynthia (False Dandelion)	0.02
Kuhnia (Brickellia)	False Boneset	
eupatorioides		1.50
Lechea villosa (mucronata)	Hairy Pinweed	0.02
Lespedeza capitata	Round-headed Bush Clover	3.57
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazing Star	2.34
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star, Tall Gayfeather	0.36
Lobelia spicata	Pale-spiked Lobelia	0.01
Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	0.41
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	0.32
Monarda punctata villicualis	Horse Mint	0.09
Oenothera biennis canescens	Common Evening Primrose	0.06
Oenothera clelandii	Sand Evening Primrose	
(rhombipetala)		0.05
Panicum leibergii	Prairie Panic Grass	0.01
Panicum oligosanthes	Scribner's Panic Grass	0.71
Panicum virgatum	Prairie Switch Grass	0.13
Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	6.53
Paspalum ciliatifolium	Hairy Lens Grass	
muhlenbergii		0.05
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beard Tongue	0.38
Penstemon hirsutus	Hairy Beard tongue	0.13
Petalostemum (Dalea) candidum	White Prairie Clover	1.60
Petalostemum (Dalea) purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	4.20
Polytaenia nuttallii	Prairie Parsley	0.02
Potentilla arguta	Prairie Tall Cinquefoil	0.95
Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium	Sweet Everlasting	0.13
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender Mountain Mint	1.23
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain mint (Prairie Hyssop)	0.93
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	0.05
Rosa carolina	Pasture Rose	0.73
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	0.32

Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black Eyed Susan	0.52	
Scutellaria parvula leonardi	Small skullcap	0.01	
Senecio pauperculus	Balsom Ragwort	0.17	
Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	1.04	
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	4.04	
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	0.19	
Silphium terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	0.47	
Sisyrinchium albidum	Common Blue-eyed Grass	0.06	
Solidago (Euthamia)	Viscid Bushy Goldenrod		
graminifolia		0.30	
Solidago grammifolia	Grass-Leaved Goldenrod	3.18	
Solidago missouriensis	Missouri Goldenrod	0.41	
Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	0.84	
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	0.24	
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	0.52	
Stipa spartea	Porcupine Grass	0.05	dry
Talinum rugospermum	Sand Fameflower	0.01	dry
Tephrosia virginiana	Goat's Rue	2.05	
Tradescantia ohiensis	Common Spiderwort	4.22	
Triosteum aurantiacum	Orange-fruited Horse Gentian (Wild		
	Coffee)	0.85	
Verbena stricta	Hoary vervain	1.41	
Verbena urticifolia	White Vervain	0.60	
Veronicaastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	0.70	
Viola sagittata	Arrow-leaved Violet	0.02	
Wulfenia bullii *** (Besseya)	Kittentails	0.01	
Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Meadow Parsnip	0.11	
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	0.85	
	Total seed weight	113.10	
	Total species count	106	

The planting was burned in March 2013. The burn was very thorough over the entire planting.

In June 2013, eight Prairie Violet (Viola pedatifida) plugs were planted on the south-central edge of the planting.

The following is a list of the seeds that were planted in 2013. The early spring species were planted in June. The remaining seeds were planted in late November and early December. The *Pedicularis* was planted in the area referred to as Fallow Area 2.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Weight
Baptisia leucophaea	Cream Wild Indigo	4.80
Viola pedata	Birdsfoot Violet	0.08
Oxalis violacea	Violet Wood Sorrel	0.07

Pedicularis canadensis	Wood Betony	0.80
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussy Toes	0.80
Penstamon hirsutus	Hairy Beard tongue	0.25
Castilleja sessiliflora	Downy Yellow Painted Cup	0.45
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	5.40
Hieracium longipilum	Hairy Hawkweed	0.05
Krigia virginica	Dwarf Dandelion	0.01
	Total seed weight	12.71

The planting was burned on March 29, 2014. The burn was fairly complete over the entire planting.

2015 Follow up notes

The planting was burned in the spring of 2015.

In July 2015, the following seeds were stepped in to the soil:

Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussy Toes	1.22
Oxalis violacea	Violet Wood Sorrel	0.10
Sisyrinchium albidum	Common Blue-eyed Grass	0.13
Viola pedata	Birdsfoot Violet	0.07

In December, 2015 the following seeds were stepped in to the soil in the SW corner of the planting:

Scientific Name	Common Name	Lbs.
Antennaria neglecta	Field Cat's Foot	0.07
Aster linariifolius	Stiff Aster	2.20
Baptisia leucophaea	Cream Wild Indigo	2.35
Castilleja sessiliflora	Downy Yellow Painted Cup	0.03
Chrysopsis camporum	Golden Prairie Aster	0.13
Cirsium hillii	Hills Thistle	0.03
Comandra umbellata	False Toadflax	0.13
Coreopsis lanceolata	Sand Coreopsis	0.07
Heuchera richardsonii grayana	Alum Root	0.01
Hieracium longipilum	Hairy Hawkweed	0.03
Lobelia spicata	Pale-spiked Lobelia	0.07
Panicum oligosanthes	Scribners	0.33
Panicum villosissimum	White-Haired Panic Grass	1.00
Prenanthes aspera	Rough White Lettuce	0.13
Talinum rugospermum	Sand Fameflower	0.01

The planting was burned in March 2016. The burn was very thorough over the entire planting.

On April 1, 2016 36 lbs of hand-picked seeds, representing 77 species were distributed over Fallow Area 1 and the degraded area between this planting, the NW corner of Dot's Knob, and 2013 Planting #110. Stewards Al and Mary Meier and Keith Kauffmann spread the seed by hand shortly after the area was burned. Please refer to the 2015 Follow up notes for the 2012 Planting #106 for a complete list of the species included in that mix. In addition, 1.8 lbs of wood betony (*Pedicularis canadensis*) was spread in this same area.