

Introduction:

The Lee County Natural Area Guardians (Lee Co. NAG) have an on-going interest in Green River State Wildlife Area (GRSWA). They have collected seed for site restoration there for a number of years. Many acres are being restored with seed from the site. Since forbes and some grasses can not be harvested with the machinery currently available Lee Co. NAG desired to assist by hand collecting - predominately forbes.

Materials and Methods:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources provides pails, clippers, and large sacks for collection and storage. In addition Lee Co. NAG provides insect repellent and has a first aid kit available.

Methods of collection are by hand stripping and clipping mature seed heads. Some species not entirely dry are spread out to dry and turned occasionally if necessary. All species are identified and stored separately. Starting early in the spring and continuing during the season trips are made throughout the entire area to spot species while blooming. Those sites are noted for future examination as the season progresses.

Collecting is started late spring or early summer - collecting started on June 25 this year - and continues until interrupted by the hunting season, burning, and cold weather.

Most seeds are collected in pails or paper grocery bags. Since we have no proper or convenient place to dry seeds collecting is done after plants dry in the morning and throughout the rest of the day. After collecting sorting and labeling all seed is returned to the site, GRSWA, along with sacks, pails and clippers. A report is made and given to our local Heritage Biologist. Of course we obtain a seed collecting permit each year.

After receiving confirmation of the grant it was suggested to Lee Co. NAG members that they do the collecting. A number desired to do so and decided to return the money earned to the group. Each individual collector's hours were recorded as well as the days worked.

All seed collectors were instructed in seed identification, seed ripeness and proper methods of collecting specific species. Also discussed was proper care of seed after collection and methods used for planting.

Results:

Thirty-nine species were collected. Small amounts of some species, larger of others. Species for all habitats on the site were collected from wet to dry, sand to black soil.

Collectors were also able to view wildlife at the site and learn about specific habitat needs. Some species seen were a Cooper's Hawk, Eastern Hognose Snake, Eastern Box Turtle, and several Garter Snakes killed on the road. Many insects and their importance to the prairies and wetlands were seen and discussed.

Discussion and Summary:

It is very interesting to note the results of burning and weather on seed production. Not only does burning stimulate most species to increased seed production but it makes collection much easier. There are so many unanswered questions regarding native landscapes. Why is there an abundance of Prairie Blazingstar one year and the following very little? Is it the weather, burning, temperature or some other cause? It does behoove us to pick the abundant species in their "abundant year". In the 2001 season there was an abundance of Thimble Weed which we didn't notice before. Did we just not notice it, did it not seed or was this just its year?

It is always a pleasure to gather seed at such a beautiful site. The quietness, aromas, and ever changing plant and animal life is a real classroom.

We feel that we have had a successful year seed gathering although we never feel we collected all we would like. We look forward to some new restorations at GRSWA in the coming year. It is truly a unique place!

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December 31, 2001

Illinois Nature Preserves Commission
Atten: Kelly L. Neal, Stewardship Project Manager
524 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1787

Dear Ms. Neal,

Report for seed collecting permit at Foley Sand Prairie Nature Preserve:

1) Name of preserves visited and dates of visits:

Foley Sand Prairie Nature Preserve - Visited 8/28/01

- Looking for Pale Purple Coneflower - scant amount of seed present - decided not to pick the small amount there.

- Visited 10/22/01

- Looking for Northern Dropseed - evidently the Dropseed set no seed this season

2) Number of specimens and species collected by date and preserve:

- None

3) Types, dates, and locations of disturbances to the preserve:

- On these two (2) visits I was disappointed to note the absence of Pale Purple Coneflower seeding. This site is usually the best in the County. I noted, however, that the Pale Purple Coneflower didn't fair well in other sites around the County. They bloomed sparsely at Green River State Wildlife Area (GRSWA) where I picked a minimal amount of seed. There was an absence of seeding on Northern Dropseed both at Foley and at GRSWA.

4) Copies of all reports and publications derived from the research allowed under this permit:

- None

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to help restore Illinois native species. If possible I would like the permit to be renewed again for the 2002 season. Enclosed is the original copy of our permit.

Sincerely,

Lee Co. Natural Area Guardians
Hazel Reuter, member
897 Union Rd.
Amboy, IL 61310
Phone: 815/376-5834

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Illinois Nature Preserves



Commission

524 SOUTH SECOND STREET
LINCOLN TOWER PLAZA
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1787
217/785-8686

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

PERMIT EXPIRES 12/31/2001

1/25/2001

Ms. Hazel Reuter
Lee County Natural Area Guardians
319 S. Mason Ave.
Amboy, IL 61310

Dear Ms. Reuter:

Permission is hereby granted for carrying on a special activity within the Illinois Nature Preserves System **subject to the conditions specified below and with the permission of the landowner as evidenced by the owner's signature below.** This permit is valid only when initialed on each page and signed by representatives of the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and permit holder. This permit is issued pursuant to the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act (525 ILCS 30) and Rules for Management of Illinois Nature Preserves (17 Ill. Admin. Code 4000.160, 4000.570 and 4000.580).

Permit holders shall submit an annual report to the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission including the following information: 1) Names of preserves visited and dates of visits. 2) Number of specimens and species collected by date and preserve. 3) Types, dates and locations of disturbances to the preserve. Permit holders shall provide the Commission with copies of all reports, and publications derived from research allowed under this permit. Permit holders shall provide the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission with copies of raw data collected under this permit upon request.

The holder of a Special-Use Permit is subject to the Rules for Management of Illinois Nature Preserves and the Rules for Public Use of Illinois Nature Preserves. Expired permits may be renewed upon written request and submittal of an annual report.

At FOLEY SAND PRAIRIE NATURE PRESERVE, Lee County, you are authorized to do the following: Hand strip seed or clip seed heads of prairie and wetland grasses, sedges and wildflowers.

The species and/or items you are authorized to collect include: Seed from native prairie/wetland species.

After completion of your work, these items will be given to the following: To be planted at Green River SWA.

No threatened or endangered species may be collected. Total amount of seed collected for any one species must not exceed 50% of the standing seed crop for perennials and 10% of the standing seed crop for all others. Other volunteers from the Lee County Natural Area Guardians will assist in field

Permit: Reuter	Year: 2001	Print date: 1/25/2001
Initials: INPC <i>RRV</i>	IDNR <i>WMM</i>	Permit Holder: <i>HLR</i>
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work.

Sub-Permittees at site: Todd Bittner.

The following owner or land manager must approve this activity at this/these site(s). Please make direct contact to obtain his/her signature below.

Scott Loomis
Green River Conservation Area
375 Game Road
Harmon IL 61042
815-379-2324

Approved by Scott Loomis Date: 4-10-01

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kelly L. Neal or Randy R. Heidorn at the above address. Thank you for your interest in the Illinois Nature Preserves System.

Approved by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Natural Areas Program:

W.E. McClain Date: 3 Jan 2001

Approved by the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission:

[Signature] Date: 25 Jan 2001

I have read and understand the permit and agree to abide by its provisions.

Harold L Reuter Date: 4/10/01
Signature of Permit Holder

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**APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR RESEARCH
IN ILLINOIS STATE PARKS, FISH & WILDLIFE, FOREST CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AREAS**

Provide information to extent know and pertinent. Use extra sheets if necessary.

APPLICANT

<p>NAME, POSITION, ADDRESS & PHONE NO. Lee County Natural Areas Guardians C/O Hazel Reuter 319 So. Mason Avenue Amboy, IL 61310 Phone: 815-857-3623</p>	<p>GENERAL FIELD OF INTEREST, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, & INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION Over 20 years of field experience with prairie, wetlands forest, and restoration.</p>
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PROPOSED VISITS AND ACTIVITIES

<p>NAME OF SITE & COUNTY Green River State Wildlife Area, Lee County</p>	<p>FREQUENCY & LENGTH OF VISITS Every week Summer - Fall 1999, 1-6 hour visits.</p>	<p>DURATION OF PROJECT - WITH DATES April 15 - December 31, 1999</p>
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING NUMBER IN PARTY AND USE OF EQUIPMENT IN STATE FACILITY)

Hand stripping of prairie / wetland grasses, sedges, and wildflowers. Some clipping of seed heads using felco hand clippers.

OBJECTIVE OF PROJECT (attach a copy of project plan)

To collect a diversity of prairie / wetland forbs and grasses to restore disturbed areas of the GRSWA as recommended by the GRSWA Resources Plan.

METHODS & PROCEDURES

Hand stripping ripe prairie and wetland seed.

RECORDS TO BE KEPT

Amounts of seed collected will be registered with Mason State Nursery.

COLLECTING (INCLUDING CAPTURE & RELEASE)

<p>SPECIES OR MATERIAL Seed from legume, sunflower, grass, sedge, parsley, phlox, and rose families.</p>	<p>NO. OF SPECIMENS</p>	<p>DISPOSITION OF SPECIMENS All seed to be replanted on the site.</p>
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METHODS OF COLLECTING

Hand clipping and stripping. No live plants removed.

OTHER DISTURBANCES TO BE MADE

Permission granted to use site roads for access to seed collection areas.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION (list all collecting or banding permits held)

N/A

Submit Application to: **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF NATURAL HERITAGE
524 S. SECOND STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1787**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE *Hazel Reuter (Via phone - Todd Bitt)* **DATE** *3/29/99*

Permission is granted for carrying on a special activity within the IL State Park System subject to the conditions specified in the above application, including the following conditions:

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 16 January 2001 19 January 20
BY W. E. McClain June 10, 1999
W. E. McClain DATE October 12, 1999
PERMIT EXPIRES ON: December 31, 2000 31 December 2001 RENEWAL:
SITE MANAGER Scott Loomis DATE 6-10-99
Scott Loomis 02-04-00
Scott Loomis 04-10-01

The holder of this permit is subject to the RULES FOR MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS STATE

PARKS, CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AREAS, except as stipulated on page one.

This permit is valid for a period of one year, or less if specified. The permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked by the Department at any time.

The holder of this permit shall submit an annual report to the Department including the following information:

- 1. Names of facilities visited and dates of visits.
- 2. Number of specimens and species collected by date and area.
- 3. Disposition of specimens.
- 4. Types, dates, and locations of disturbances made on state areas.

The permit holder shall provide the Department with copies or reprints of theses or publications derived from this research.

The permit holder must obtain permission from the site manager before commencing permitted activities even though the Department's approval may be given on this form.

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS

- 1.) Entrance to Green River State Wildlife Area.
- 2.) Doris Carey preparing to collect Blue Vervain.
- 3.) Whorled Milkweed one of the species collected. A great favorite of our state butterfly the Monarch.
- 4.) Diana and Gene Rod collecting Showy Goldenrod. This goldenrod is one of the late bloomers on the prairie. Its fine, fluffy seed must be gathered at the right moment!
- 5.) Alice Ausmus busily gathering Blue Vervain on a mesic site. This site also contained Prairie Blazingstar, Rattlesnake Master and Goldenrod along with many other species.
- 6.) A pail of Pale Purple Coneflower seed, one of the sites attractions.

Species Collected at Green River State Wildlife Area: 6/25 - 11/6/01

(with approximate amounts of some species - unprocessed)

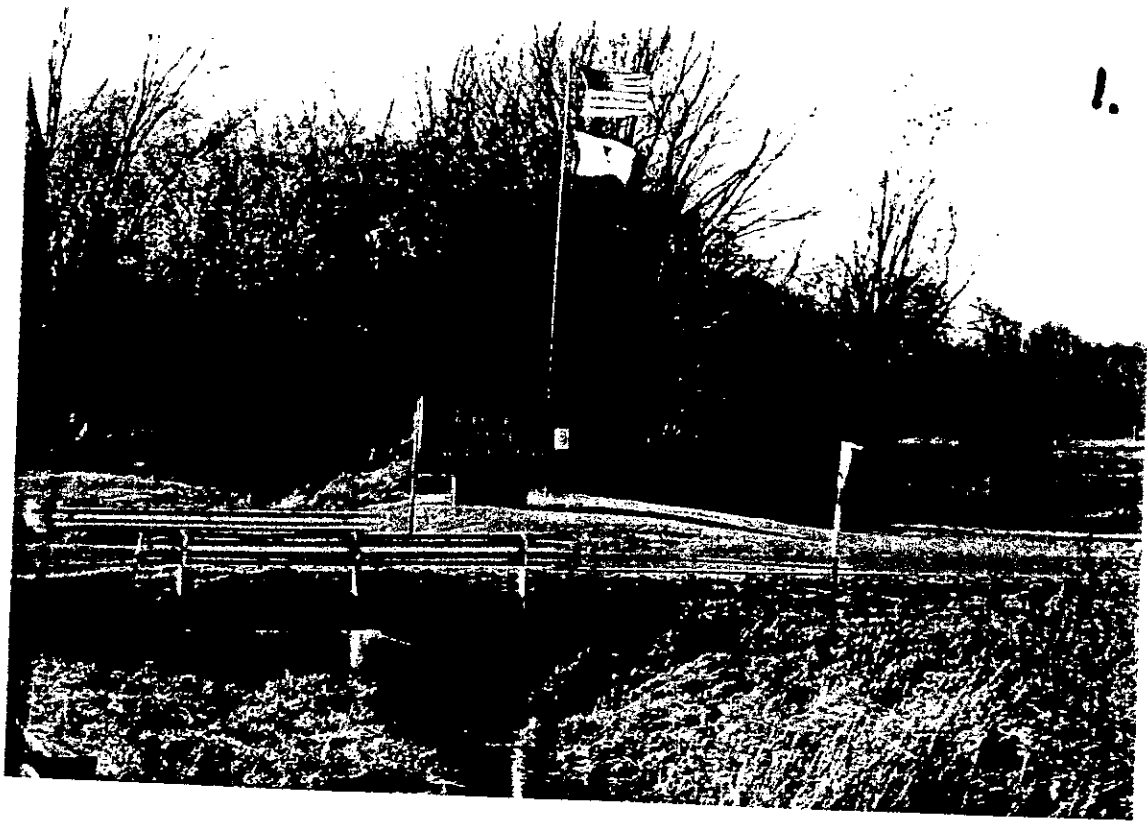
Coreopsis lanceolata
June Grass
Spiderwort
Leadplant - 5 lbs.
Cream Wild Indigo
Brown-eyed Susan - 6 lbs.
Purple Prairie Clover & White Prairie Clover - 1 lb.
Hairy Hawkweed
Pale Purple Coneflower - 8 lbs.
Prairie Cinquefoil - 1/2 lb.
Goat's Rue - 12 lbs.
Wild Quinine - 1 1/2 lbs.
Whorled Milkweed
Frostweed
Boneset - 1/2 lb.
Partridge Pea - 1 1/2 lbs.
Side Oats Grama
Cudweed
White Wild Indigo
Cottonweed
Thimble Weed - 1 1/4 lbs.
Drooping Yellow Coneflower - 2 1/2 lbs.
Rough Blazingstar - 1 1/2 lbs.
Roundheaded Bush Clover - 9 lbs.
St. John's Wort - 5 lbs.
Sand Dropseed
Hairy Grama
Sunflower (sp) - 1lb.

Blue Vervain - 17 1/2 lbs.
Sweet Brown-eyed Susan
Gayfeather
Closed Gentian
Showy Goldenrod - 3 1/2 lbs.
Culver's Root
Silky Aster
Stiff Aster
Ironweed
Rattlesnake Master - 1/2 lb.
Indian Grass - 1/2 lb.
Bergamot - 1/4 lb.

After processing it was reported that there was 43 species collected - 71 lbs..

Wildlife sighted and noted:

8/31/01 - Cooper's Hawk
9/7/01 - Ornate Box Turtle
9/30/01 - Eastern Hognose Snake
10/1/01 - Dead Garter Snake (road kill)
10/2/01 - Dead Garter Snake (road kill)





NEWS RELEASES

Two releases were put out during the grant period. They were sent to a number of local papers. The Dixon Telegraph used our release to make a feature story in the Sunday edition of the paper. The article centered on the Green River State Wildlife Area's rich history.

Lee Co. Natural Area Guardians get DNR Grant

The Lee Co. Natural Area Guardians (Lee NAG) are pleased to announce that they are receiving a thousand dollar grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. These funds are from tax payer donations designated on State Income Tax forms.

The grant became effective July 1, 2001 and runs through June 30, 2002. The monies will be used for "Native Prairie and Wetland Seed Gathering" at two sites in Lee County-the Green River State Wildlife Area (GRSWA) and Foley Prairie. All seeds collected are used at GRSWA for restoration. The group has been doing the seed gathering for about 10 years as a totally voluntary effort. Thousands of dollars of seeds have been harvested, all used at GRSWA.

Seed collected are forbes (wildflowers), sedges, and a few grasses. Hand stripping and clipping seed heads are the methods used to collect. Both means are laborintensive.

Seed collected this fall will be planted in the spring.

Collecting permits are needed at both sites since they are state owned properties. Foley Prairie is an Illinois Nature Preserve thus it needs a specific permit. The site manager is kept informed of harvesting progress and must sign both permits.

Lee NAG is a committee of the Lee Co. Soil and Water Conservation District (Lee Co. SWCD) dedicated to locating, enhancing, protecting, and managing natural areas in Lee County. They can be contacted at the SWCD office in Amboy, 319 S. Mason, 815/857-3621. Anyone interested in more information please call.

Grant assists Lee Co. Natural Area Guardians in grassland preservation endeavors

The Lee County Natural Area Guardians (Lee Co. NAG) have finished seed collecting funding by a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The grant was obtained through the Wildlife Preservation Fund granting process. Many species of native forbes (wildflowers) and some native grasses were collected at Green River State Wildlife, Lee County. All seed will be used in restoration at the site.

Some species collected were: Goat's Rue, Partridge Pea, Thimble Weed, Whorled Milkweed and a great variety of others. These seeds will be used to restore degraded sites where brush has been removed thereby restoring valuable habitat for native species. Seed will be processed as the next step. The Pale Purple Coneflower seed head is tough, stiff, and spiky. The seed inside will be mixed according to habitat requirements such as wet land, dry sand land, rich black soil, etc. In the spring it will be planted using a no-till drill and perhaps some hand seeding.

For more information, call the Lee Co. SWCD office at (815)857-3621. Lee Co. NAG is a committee of the Lee Co. Soil & Water Conservation District, dedicated to locating, enhancing, protecting and managing natural areas in Lee County.



Seedy business

Lee Co. NAG members Gene and Diana Rod are shown picking seed at the Green River State Wildlife Area. They are gathering Showy Goldenrod, one of the late-blooming and maturing native prairie plants. (photo contributed)



Michael Jeffords/IDNR

AT HOME: A rabbit is one of the residents of Green River State Wildlife Area in Lee County.

From outlaws to nature, Green River has rich past

BY DIANE MARKEL
STAFF WRITER

It is "a wetland prairie that once covered nearly one million acres of lowlands" according to the Illinois (State) Travel Guide.

It is the Green River State Wildlife Area in Lee County.

The "million acres" is now approximately 2563 acres, according to the Blackhawk Waterways Visitor's Guide.

"In the 1830s, local legend has it, the swamps that sprawled across the Green River Lowland were rendezvous spots for outlaws known as the Banditti," says the publication "The Lower Rock River Basin" by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

"Cattle thieves, stagecoach robbers, counterfeiters and worse hid out in the tall grasses (as tall as 10-12 feet) of these 'gloomy, tangled and unknown swamps.'

"The cattle rustlers and robbers are long gone, cleaned out by vigilantes. The swamps are gone too, and with them the tall grass. In their place are orderly rows of corn and beans — scarcely a place for a weed to hide, much less a bandit."

Actually these "swamps" were not swamps; they were marshes with grassy plants instead of the trees common in true swamps.

But the lands were wet and covered by water in the early spring.

"The wetter parts of the swamps nourished great crops of rushes, slough grass, Indian rice, cattail and other 'worthless vegetation,'" said "The Lower Rock River Basin."

"Such vegetation does not appeal to the palates of livestock, but it sustained millions of birds and other game. As one historian recalled about the Inlet, flocks of geese, ducks, swan, brant, pheasant, grouse, sand-hill cranes, wild turkey and others 'literally spotted the sky like flying clouds and filled the air with a noisy quack and cackle.'"

Hunting became a major activity for the area. Some hunters in the 1850s bagged 100 geese a day and as many as 65 ducks could be taken in one sitting.

But in the mid 1880s, a drainage district was organized to dry out approximately 30,000 acres. It took

13 years to build an artificial drainage system, and the value of the drained land rose about 40 percent, according to "The Lower Rock River Basin."

Now the Green River State Wildlife Area is an area that attempts to restore a sense of what the early land was like.

One group working to restore and maintain the natural areas of Lee County is the Lee County Natural Area Guardians. Last year the group using a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources collected seed from the area. The grant was obtained through the Wildlife Preservation Fund granting process.

Species of native forbes (wildflowers) and some native grasses were collected at the Green River State Wildlife Area, according to a press release from the Lee County Soil & Water Conservation District.

"All of the seed will be used in restoration at the site."

Some of the species of seed collected were Goat's Rue, Partridge Pea, Thimble Weed and Whorled Milkweed.

"These seeds will be used to restore degraded sites where brush has been removed thereby restoring valuable habitat."

Collecting the seeds was the first step. The seeds then had to be processed. For example, the Pale Purple Coneflower seed is "tough, stiff and spiky."

To get at the seed, a hammer mill is used.

Other "fluffy" seeds will be mixed with other seeds.

"After all the seed is processed, it will be mixed according to habitat requirements such as wet land, dry sand land, rich black soil, etc. In the spring it will be planted using a no-till drill and perhaps some hand seeding."

The Green River State Wildlife Area is located at 375 Game Road near Harmon. The site has camping, hiking, horse trails and hunting, and amenities such as a parking lot, rest rooms and a dump station. For more information on the area, call (815) 379-2324.

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Mandota

LOCAL AND AREA

Grant helps restore grasslands

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SLIDES TAKEN DURING COLLECTING

- 1.) Entrance to Green River State Wildlife Area.
- 2.) Lee County Natural Area Guardian members picking seed.
- 3.) Picked for the first time this year, the collector has found ThimbleWeed, one of the species that is hand stripped.
- 4.) One of the clipped species, St. John's Wort.
- 5.) Roundheaded Bushclover a species found on sandy prairies. It is a nitrogen fixer.
- 6.) Pale Purple Coneflower, they have tough, spiky seed heads. The American Goldfinch uses the seed as a food source.
- 7.) The seed collected is stored at the site after bagging and labeling. It is awaiting processing.

PAYMENT RECORD

LEE COUNTY NATURAL AREA GUARDIANS
319 S. MASON, AMBOY, IL 61310
PHONE: 815/857-3621

TO: GREEN RIVER STATE WILDLIFE SEED COLLECTORS
FROM: HAZEL REUTER, GRANT COORDINATOR

Doris Carey - 16.5 hrs.	Tonya Bittner - 16.45 hrs.	Hazel Reuter - 51.45 hrs.
Debra Carey - 8.25 hrs.	David Benson - 7.25 hrs.	Alice Ausmus - 3 hrs.
Brenda Merriman - 2 hrs.	Diana Rod - 5 hrs.	Charles Lutter - 3 hrs.
Lyle Reuter - 5 hrs.	Gene Rod - 3 hrs.	

Total hours collecting - 120.9 at \$7.50 /hr.	\$906.75
Sorting & Labeling	93.25
	\$1,000.00

To comply with our Wildlife Preservation Fund Grant we must have a document signed by you signifying you received your payment for seed collecting. The Lee County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) office will prepare the checks and you are to pick them up there and sign the document.

If you wish to donate your earnings to Lee Co. Natural Area Guardians merely endorse the check "Pay to the order of Lee Co. NAG" and sign your name. If you prefer to keep you earnings you must still sign the document to comply with the rules, so a visit to the SWCD office will be necessary.

The checks can be picked up the week of Feb. 5th - 8th Tues - Fri between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. any week day. If you aren't able to do this you must contact the office at 319 S. Mason, Amboy, IL 61310 - 815/857-3621 and make necessary arrangements to do so.

Thank all of you for your hard work and excellent cooperation. I hope you enjoyed the experience and learned more about Illinois' natural treasures!

Sincerely,

Hazel Reuter

Mailed 1-29-17

LEE COUNTY NATURAL AREA GUARDIANS
315 S. MASON, AMBOY, IL 61310
PHONE: 815/857-3621

SEED COLLECTING GRANT PAYMENT

ET * Doris Carey	16.5 hrs. @	\$7.50/hr	= \$123.75	C# 1027
ET * Debra Carey	8.25 hrs. @	"	61.88	C# 1028
Brenda Merriman	2.00 hrs. @	"	15.00	C# 1029
ET * Lyle Reuter	5.00 hrs. @	"	37.50	C# 1030
Charles Lutter	3.00 hrs. @	"	22.50	C# 1031
Tonya Bittner	16.45 hrs @	"	123.38	C# 1032
ET * David Benson	7.25 hrs. @	"	54.38	C# 1033
ET * Diana Rod	5.00 hrs. @	"	37.50	C# 1034
ET * Alice Ausmus	3.00 hrs. @	"	22.50	C# 1035
ET * Gene Rod	3.00 hrs @	"	22.50	C# 1036
ET * Hazel Reuter	51.45 hrs. @	"	385.86 + 93.25 = (\$479.11)	C# 1037

Total hours 120.9 @ \$7.50 per hour \$906.75

Sorting and labeling seed (Hazel Reuter) 93.25

Total \$1,000.00

Paid : Date 1-29-02 Signature Brenda Merriman

Date 2-1-02 Signature David Benson

Date 2-4-02 Signature Doris Carey

Date 2-7-02 Signature Debra Carey

Date 2-7-2002 Signature Alice Ausmus

Date 2-7-2002 Signature Diana Rod

Date 2-7-2002 Signature Gene Rod

Date 2-7-2002 Signature Tonya Bittner

Date 2-7-2002 Signature Charles Lutter

Date 2-7-2002 Signature Hazel Reuter

Date 2-8-2002 Signature Lyle C. Reuter