

Final Report for Grant # 10-016W
Prairies and Savannas: A Hands-on Environmental Education Project

Grantee name, address, and telephone number:

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815-447-2390

Time-frame of the Report:

August 25, 2009- June 30, 2010

Grantee representative completing the report:

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Project Objectives

1. To develop a general knowledge about the natural world—to learn some key prairie and savanna species, to understand the role these species play in the ecosystem, and to understand basic ecological principles present in these systems.
2. To develop an appreciation and respect for the natural world—to give young people a personal reason to care about conserving the environment.
3. To learn that people can make a difference even in a huge, complex and overwhelming issue like environmental conservation.

Completed Project Description

In March, we completed our first prairie burn. This summer our youth assisted in planting almost 600 native plants into the prairie and savanna. The youth had the opportunity to learn about what prairies are, why it is important that we are doing the restoration project, and got the chance to get their hands a little dirty assisting in the effort. We have also had volunteers help remove some invasive plants to make room for the new ones to flourish.

Digital Images

(See attachment A)

Native Plants Introduced to the Prairie:

- Liatris Spicata (Marsh Blazing Star)
- Eryngium Yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master)
- Filipendula Rubra (Queen of the Prairie)
- Andropogon Gerardii (Big Bluestem)
- Echinacea Pallida (Pale Purple Coneflower)
- Vernonia Fasciculata (Common Ironweed)
- Physostegia Virginiana (Obedient Plant)
- Petalostemum Purpureum (Purple Prairie Clover)

Total Project Expenditures:

Equipment		
Fire Swatter (2) & Drip Torch		\$256.20
Anvil Loppers		\$0
Hand Trowels		\$0
Herbicide		
Round-up Pro Max (1)		\$89.99
Garlon 4 Ultra (1)		\$369.85
Plants		
Prairie moon Nursery		\$931.96
TOTAL		\$1648.00

*Anvil Loppers & Hand Trowels were not purchased; they were donated by a local nursery along with pots and potting soil.

*Pilgrim Park has paid for staff hours adding up to approximately \$700

ATTACHMENT A



Gateway begins phone-a-thon Aug. 23

PRINCETON — Gateway Services Inc., which is celebrating its 40th year, has announced its annual phone-a-thon will be Aug. 23, 24 and 25 at Citizens First National Bank in Princeton.

This year Gateway Services Inc. has set a \$40,000 goal for the event. The pledges that are raised will be used to continue to provide quality services to children and adults with disabilities in Bureau, Marshall and Putnam counties. The phone-a-thon event, which is being held by

a retail value of \$375 to be the grand prize for a Gateway drawing. To qualify for the drawing any Gateway contributor that raises their previous donation by at least \$25 will be entered into the drawing.

Volunteers will kick-off the event with phone calls starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, and concluding at 9 p.m. The same schedule will be followed on Aug. 24, and Aug. 25. The phone-a-thon will be sending out letters to all past supporters if they are not reached by



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Pilgrim Park would like to acknowledge the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for rewarding them with grant money to help support the Prairie Restoration Project.

Thank you for your support.

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Store: 210
Cash: 00332078
Time: 3:22 PM
Register: 1

Item	Qty	Price	Amount
ROIN * P PRO MAX 4208642	1	89.99	89.99
INTELOCK STARTER KIT W PIN ZIN DROP 189115	1	19.99	19.99
F&R 2X3/4X2 3/8 BALL INTERLOCK 1891438	1	9.99	9.99

Subtotal 119.97
Tax 8.70

Total 128.67

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Payment Information
Payment Method: Credit Card
Payment Type: Visa
Name on Card: Mitchell T Kloster
Card Number: 4*****5230
Expiration Date: 07/2012
Purchase Order or Reference Number: 598

Shipping Options
UPS: Ground

Order Notes
Tax exempt # E9988-3384-06

Item #	Product	Price	Quantity	Total
160358	Carlton 4 Ultra Triclopyr Herbicide Export Compliance: United States	\$340.00	1	\$340.00
Sub-Total:				\$340.00
Freight:				\$29.85
Tax:				\$21.25
Order Total:				\$391.10

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INVOICE

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010
10:34:45 AM
Order ID: #3287
Order status: Queued
Payment method:
Credit Card
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Prairie Moon Nursery
32115 Prairie Lane, Winona
55987, Minnesota
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Products ordered

Catalog Number	Product	Item price	Quantity	Total
LIA14F	Liatris spicata (Marsh Blazing Star) Bare Root Plant	\$2.40	36	\$86.40
ERY02F	Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master) Bare Root Plant	\$2.40	99	\$237.60
FIL02F	Filipendula rubra (Queen of the Prairie) Bare Root Plant	\$2.80	30	\$84.00

Prairie Moon Nursery

https://www.prairie

AND02G	Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem) Bare Root Plant	\$3.00	36	\$108.00
ECH04F	Echinacea pallida (Pale Purple Coneflower) Bare Root Plant	\$2.40	36	\$86.40
VER52F	Vernonia fasciculata (Common Ironweed) Bare Root Plant	\$1.80	36	\$64.80
PHYS2F	Physostegia virginiana (Obedient Plant) Bare Root Plant	\$1.80	36	\$64.80
PET06F	Petalostemum purpureum (Purple Prairie Clover) Bare Root Plant	\$2.80	28	\$78.40

Subtotal: \$810.40
Shipping cost: \$121.56
Total: \$931.96

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LINE	PRODUCT NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY BO	QTY SHIP	U.O.M.	UNIT AMOUNT	AMOUNT
1	170550	WLLDLND FRPFGT FIRE SWATZER	0	2	EA	48.10	96.20
2	152674	DRIP TORCH RED	0	1	EA	135.00	135.00

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