Prairie In Progress

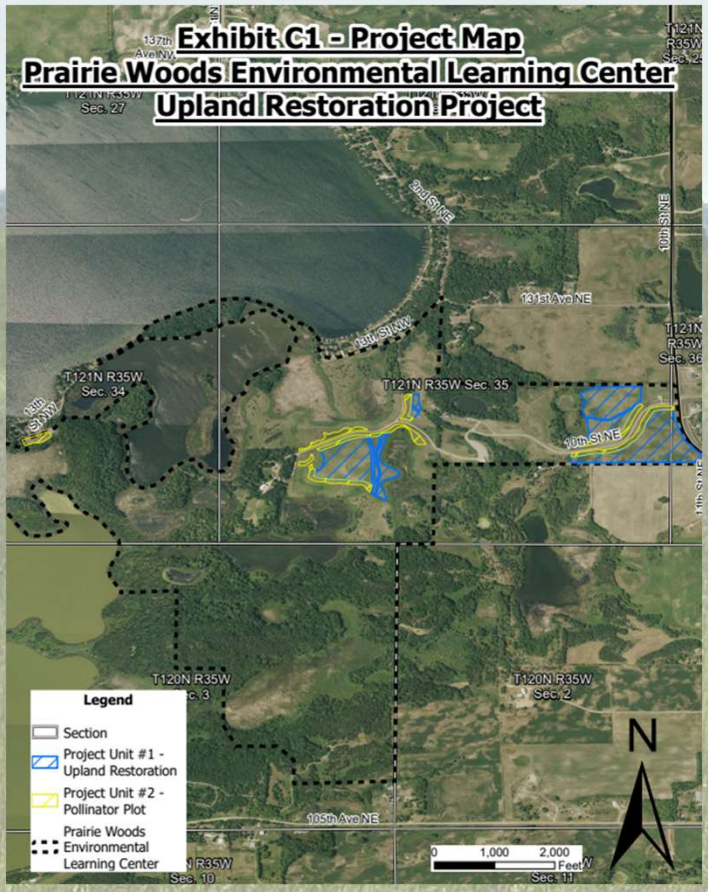
Prairie Woods ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

Through a partnership with Pheasants Forever, Prairie Woods has been able to start a prairie habitat project to restore around 45 acres of grassland into a healthier and more diverse prairie ecosystem. This project is more important now than ever as prairies are one of the most declining ecosystems. Through this restoration project, we will not only have a more beautiful prairie to enhance visitor experiences and education programs, but will also be providing better habitat for wildlife species.

Project Steps:

- ✓ Haying
- ✓ Spraying
- ✓ Tilling
- ❑ Seeding

The sections of land being restored are shown in the map to the right. These areas were hayed to a more manageable length in July 2024, sprayed in Spring and Summer 2025 to control undesired plant growth and provide access to till the soil in August 2025. Seeding will take place later this fall.



How to get involved:

If you are interested in getting involved with our Prairie in Progress, we would love to have your help! We have projects ranging from removing invasive species and trees, collecting native seed for fall planting, and much more. We also monitor some prairie bird species and are working on cataloging what can be found in bloom each season, so if you have an area of expertise and would like to help out in other ways, get in touch with us to find a volunteer position for you!

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