



The Illinois Audubon Society

Established 1897

Marilyn F. Campbell
Executive Director

25 June

~~8 May 2001~~

Terry Esker
IDNR

Office of Resource Conservation
4295 North 1000th St.
Newton, IL 62448

Dear Terry,

I am pleased to report to you that we have made great progress on the development of our interpretive trail at the Robert Ridgway Grasslands Sanctuary, adjacent to Prairie Ridge State Natural Area.

The area has been seeded for a second year, the interpretive trail has been sown with buffalo grass, and several interpretive signs erected. A kiosk has also been completed and is ready for placement as soon as the parking lot is in place.

At this time, I am asking for reimbursement for seed, signs, herbicide, trail cover (buffalo grass) and kiosk expenses up to the \$3,000 maximum which are detailed in the WPF grant #01-L09W.

Sincerely,



Marilyn F. Campbell

WILDLIFE PRESERVATION FUND FY 01 LARGE PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT TITLE: Development of the Illinois Audubon Prairie Preserve in Jasper County, Il.

PROPOSED BY: Marilyn Campbell - Illinois Audubon Society

CONTACT PERSON : Terry L. Esker

ESTIMATED COSTS: \$3000.00 FY 01

JUSTIFICATION: The loss of grasslands, especially native prairies, and the subsequent decline of grassland wildlife throughout Illinois has been well documented. In an effort to restore and also develop an appreciation for grassland communities in Illinois, the Illinois Audubon Society, a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization, recently purchased 80 acres of cropland adjacent to Prairie Ridge State Natural Area in Jasper County. The Society plans to utilize 40 acres of this site to provide both grassland habitat and an opportunity for environmental education in this region of Illinois. The remaining 40 acres will also be restored to grasses.

OBJECTIVE: Develop a self-guided interpretive hiking trail on tallgrass prairie preserve in southeastern Illinois. The tract will be restored to a native prairie community composed of both grasses and wildflowers. This area will provide critical habitat for the grassland species that utilize Prairie Ridge State Natural Area. Shallow water wetlands will also be restored on the tract to provide breeding, foraging and migratory habitats for amphibians, reptiles, marsh birds and waterfowl.

A number of signs will be placed along the hiking trail to provide visitors with a self-guided, interpretive trail. The signs will give visitors an opportunity to learn about the importance of natural grassland and wetland communities, threatened and endangered species, and a variety of species of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, butterflies and other insects, as well as native plants. Visitors will be able to walk the trail at their leisure, learning about native prairie and wetland communities. This will allow them the opportunity to develop an understanding and appreciation of the importance of these rare ecosystems and their associated wildlife species.

The interpretive trail will be maintained by site staff from Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, through a cooperative agreement with I.A.S. Staff and volunteers from the I.A.S. will design, develop and assist with the management of the trail. Local conservation, environmental, youth and volunteer groups will also assist with the trail. There are no other self-guided interpretive trails in this region of Illinois. There is a tremendous demand for this type of interpretive area by local school groups, resource managers, conservation and environmental groups, educators and visitors to Prairie Ridge State Natural Area.

The trail will be approximately one mile long and six feet wide. It will be a combination of wood chips and native grasses. A parking lot will be constructed at the trail head, which will provide parking for up to six vehicles and will be large enough to be utilized by a school bus.

A trail head sign will be placed at the parking lot to provide visitors with information on the prairie preserve, including rules and regulations for its use. Brochures will be available for the self-guided interpretive trail. A viewing platform will be constructed at the shallow water wetlands to provide visitors an opportunity to observe wildlife.

This interpretive trail provides educators, resource managers, students and the general public an opportunity to learn the importance of grassland communities and their associated species. This is an excellent opportunity to restore and promote the importance of these natural communities, while at the same time developing an appreciation for them.

DURATION: Completion date = June 30, 2001.

ITEMIZED BUDGET:

	<u>Price/each</u>	<u>Total</u>
Native Illinois Ecotype		\$1000.00
Prairie Forb Seed		
Interpretive Signs - 10 x \$97.00 each =		\$970.00
Trail head Sign - 1 X \$500.00 each =		\$500.00
Plateau herbicide - 1 gallon X \$300.00 =		\$300.00
Trail Cover (buffalo grass)		\$230.00
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	Totals:	\$3000.00

Matching Funds

Illinois Audubon Society: forb seed \$500.00

WESTERN PRAIRIE AUDUBON SOCIETY
 BILL OF SALE FOR NATIVE PRAIRIE SEED MIXES - for Illinois Audubon Society

All seed is Illinois Ecotype Native Prairie Forbs & Grass collected in 2000.

DRY-MESIC PRAIRIE MIX	ounces
Alum Root	0.2
Black-eyed Susan	16
Brown-eyed Susan	1
Carolina Rose	1
Common Evening Primrose	2
Common Milkweed	1.5
Compass Plant	24
Downy Sunflower	1
Golden Alexanders	10
Gray-headed Coneflower	40
Hoary Vervain	1
Illinois Mimosa	16
Illinois Tick Trefoil	5
Ironweed	1.5
Joe Pye Weed	2
June Grass	0.5
Lance-leaved Coreopsis	0.5
Leadplant	0.6
Ohio Spiderwort	9
Ox-eye False Sunflower	2
Pale Purple Coneflower	4
Partridge Pea	1
Prairie Cinquefoil	2
Prairie Dock	11
Purple Coneflower	12
Purple Prairie Clover	3.5
Round-headed Bushclover	2
Rattlesnake Master	20
Rigid Goldenrod	16
Rosinweed	30
Rough Blazingstar	2
Sessile Tick Trefoil	2
Showy Sunflower	1.5
Showy Tick Trefoil	1
Slender Mountain Mint	1
Smooth Aster	1.5
Solomon's Seal	2
Stiff Tickseed	0.7
Tall Coreopsis	0.7
Tall Gayfeather	10
Tuberose Indian Plantain	0.1
Virginia Mountain Mint	0.3
White Prairie Clover	2
White Wild Indigo	0.2
Wild Bergamot	3
Wild Quinine	25
Yellow Crownbeard	0.5
Yellow Pimpernel	0.2
TOTAL OUNCES	290
TOTAL # species	48

WET PRAIRIE MIX	ounces
Cow Parsnip	0.5
Cream Gentian	0.3
Cup Plant	8
Dark Green Bulrush	6
False Indigo Bush	0.6
Gama Grass	3
Great St. Johnswort	3
Hedge Nettle	1
Meadow Anemone	0.7
New England Aster	10
Obedient Plant	4.5
Purple Meadow Rue	0.4
Rose Mallow	2
Sawtooth Sunflower	2
Sneezeweed	2
Spike Blazingstar	8
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	5
Tickseed Sunflower	1.5
Water Hemlock	0.7
Water Parsnip	0.2
Wild Golden Glow	0.2
Wild Onion	1
Wild Senna	3
Yellow Ironweed (Wingstem)	2
TOTAL OUNCES	65.6
TOTAL # species	24

Dry-Mesic Prairie Species 48
 # Wet Prairie Species 24
 TOTAL SPECIES (COMBINED) 72

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FORB WEIGHT (oz)	346.1
GRASS/SEDGE WEIGHT (oz)	9.5
TOTAL OUNCES	355.6
TOTAL LBS. (COMBINED)	22.25
PRICE PER Lb.	45
TOTAL PRICE	\$1,000

1/12/01
 PRICE OF PRAIRIE SEED \$1,000

TO BE PAID TO: Western Prairie Audubon Society
 20381 E. 1100th St.
 Good Hope, IL 61438

OK
 [Signature]

Wilderness Graphics, Inc.

324-G West Van Buren Street
P.O. Box 1635
Tallahassee, FL 32302
(850) 224-6414; FAX (850) 561-3943
F.E.I.D. 59-2176079

INVOICE

Invoice Number 00-1111

Marilyn Campbell Illinois Audubon Society PO Box 2418 Danville, IL 61834	Date November 1, 2000 P.O. Number letter of 10-2-00 Job Number Terms Due Upon Receipt
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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(10) 9x12" aluminum trail signs	\$300.00
Shipping	15.00
Total Due	\$315.00

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[Signature] 3338

Please pay from this invoice - thank you!

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INVOICE

Invoice Number 00-11201

Illinois Audubon Society
Marilyn Campbell, Exec. Dir.
P.O. Box 2418
Danville, IL 61834

Date November 20, 2000

P.O. Number
letter of 10-2-00
Job Number

Terms Due Upon Receipt

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

(4) 2x3' standard aluminum panels:

Waterfowl

\$395.00

Wading Birds

395.00

Shorebirds

395.00

Birds of Prey

395.00

Shipping and handling

25.00

Total Due

\$1605.00

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3362

Please pay from this invoice - thank you!

Statement

BOB & MARCIA SHELBY
RR 1 Box 169A
West Salem, IL 62476

"Since 1979"



Phone: (618) 442-7787

Date APRIL 26, 2001

No. 4261

ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Qty.	Description	Amount	
1	42"X66" 3/4" MDO SIGN	\$480.	⁰⁰
	Letter both sides		
	(KIOSK SIGN)		
	ROBERT RIDGWAY		
	GRASSLANDS SANCTUARY		
	<i>Thank You</i>		

REGARDING YOUR LETTERING

Your vehicle has been thoroughly washed and the lettered areas have been degreased and stripped of wax. High quality lettering enamel or vinyl has been used for the lettering. Every precaution has been taken in its application to insure maximum adhesion.

Excess chalk and layout marks can (and should) be removed with a soft wet cloth after the paint is dry to the touch. Lettering can be washed with bucket and sponge after two weeks. (During winter months, three to four weeks may be required due to colder temperatures.)

Although it can't hurt, hand waxing is not required to preserve the lettering. (Allow four weeks before waxing.) The paint becomes extremely hard when mature, insuring you years of effective and inexpensive advertising.

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800-424-9300

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P.O. BOX 2418
DANVILLE, IL 61834

SHIP TO IL. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
4295 NORTH 1000TH STREET
NEWTON, IL 62448

ACCOUNT NO.	SALES MAN NO.	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	SHIP VIA	COLL.	PPD.	DATE SHIPPED	TERMS	INVOICE DATE	PAGE
ILAUDSPU		VERBAL-SCOTT					Net 30	06/08/2001	1

1.5% PER MONTH SERVICE CHARGE ON ACCOUNTS 30 DAYS PAST DUE. THE A.P.R. IS 18%
IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT, ANY AND ALL COLLECTION, LEGAL, AND/OR COURT COSTS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
PLA1	1.00	PLATEAU (AGENCY) 1 GAL CONT 1(1 gallon)container	307.20	307.20

*Ordered by Scott Simpson for delivery to
the Il.DNR. To be picked up there by the
Audubon Society.

ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY

PH. 446-5085 FAX 217-446-6375
P.O. BOX 2418
DANVILLE, IL 61834-2418

3758

70-7372/2711

DATE 6-25-01

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cadco

\$ 307.20

Three hundred seven

20 DOLLARS



IROQUOIS FEDERAL SAVINGS
and loan association
WATSEKA, IL 60970

Item PLA1

FOR check 19777/act ILAUDS

⑈003758⑈ ⑆271173724⑆ 008108169708⑈

THE ABOVE MERCHANDISE RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER

BY

DATE

TOTAL

\$307.20

HAMILTON SEEDS
 16786 BROWN RD
 ELK CREEK, MO 65464

REX & AMY HAMILTON
 PH: 417-967-2190
 FAX: 417-967-5934

DATE	NUMBER OF BAGS	SHIP VIA	INVOICE NO.	P. O. NO.
01-01-23	1	IL DNR	1-01-22-2	

Bill To: Illinois Audubon Society c/o M. Campbell
 PO Box 2418
 Danville, IL 61834-2418

Ship To: IL DNR c/o Terry Esker
 4295 N. 1000th St.
 Newton, IL 62448

Phone: 618-783-2685

LOT	DESCRIPTION	Amount	Unit	Unit Cost	TOTAL \$
8087TA	Grass seed for the Robert Ridgeway Prairie Buffalograss	12.78	pls pd	\$18.00	\$230.00
	Services Nontaxable				
	-Sub Total A				\$230.00
	-Shipping, FOB Destination				\$0.00
	-Total B				\$230.00
	-MO Sales Tax				
	-Total C				\$230.00
				Payment Applied:	\$0.00

credit

PAID
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OK
 [Signature]

Go Native with Hamilton Seeds!

TERMS: Net 30 days from invoice date.

FINANCE CHARGE: 1.5 % / month (APR) 18% , added to past due accounts.

..... **Please tear along dotted line and return with payment.**

HAMILTON SEEDS
 16786 Brown Rd
 Elk Creek, MO 65464

Date: 01-01-23
 Invoice No: 1-01-22-2

From:
 Illinois Audubon Society c/o M. Ca

Enclosed: