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January 23, 2015

Scott Ballard, District Heritage Biologist
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Resource Conservation
9053 Route 148, Suite B
Marion, IL 62959

RE: Wildlife Preservation Fund Grant #14-011W
Interpretive Trail Signs for Green Earth's Pyles Fork Preserve

Dear Dr. Ballard,

Please find enclosed our final report for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Preservation Fund Grant #14-011W. The project covered the purchase and installation of twelve interpretive trail signs which were installed along the one-mile hiking trail at Green Earth's Pyles Fork Preserve.

Please let me know if any other information is required, or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Eichholz
Executive Director,
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Enclosures: Final Report - 2 hard copies, 1 copy on CD
Published Newspaper Article
Payment Request
Materials Invoices (2)

Final Report

1. Project information

Grant Agreement Number: **14-011W**

Grantee name: **Green Earth, Inc.**

Address: **PO Box 441, Carbondale, IL 62903-0441**

Telephone number: **618 201-3774**

Time frame: **WPF 2013**

Name, number, email of grantee representative completing report:

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2. Project objective described in the application and Grant agreement:

Purchase and install fifteen 9"x12" interpretive trail signs along the one-mile hiking trail within Green Earth's Pyles Fork Preserve. Each sign uses line art and descriptive text to discuss natural ecology, habitat, and wildlife found within the site.

3. Completed project description:

Because the cost of the 9"x12" interpretive signs increased from the time of the vendor quote until the time of purchase, twelve signs were purchased instead of fifteen. The twelve signs were mounted onto angle cut 4"x4" posts which were placed along the one-mile trail.

4. Summary of the Project accomplishments (if applicable):

The addition of the interpretive signs supports Green Earth's mission of providing environmental education along with access to natural areas to the public.

5. Total project expenditures itemized to include the following:

Name and address of vendor, Item description, Quantity purchased, Date item purchased

Name & Address	Item Description	Quantity	Date	Total
Wilderness Graphics 3465 Garber Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303	9"x12" interpretive trail signs	12	03.18.2014	\$ 1,905.00
Associated Lumber	8' x 4"x4" posts lumber for sign mounts	7	04.24.2014	\$ 62.93
Total				\$ 1,967.93

6. Project expenditures paid by sources other than the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund:

Project Coordinator	select/order signs, determine placement (match in-kind @30/hr)	10 hrs	03-06/2014	\$ 300.00
Volunteers	labor for sign installation (match in-kind @\$20/hr)	10 hrs	05-06/2014	\$ 200.00
Total				\$ 500.00