



Kane County

Forest Preserve District, Planning and Utilization Committee

Agenda

President Bill Lenert, Chair Cherryl Strathmann, Vice-Chair Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Dale Berman, Chris Kious, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis

Thursday, August 28, 2025

9:30 AM

3rd Floor Board Room

- I. Call To Order

 Remote Attendance Approval
- II. Approval of Minutes from June 26, 2025
- III. Public Comment (Each Speaker is limited to three minutes)
- IV. Bids and Proposals

TMP-25-1015 Resolution Approving a Bid for the Resurfacing of Hughes Creek Golf Club Cart Paths and New Cart Path Construction at Settler's Hill Golf Course

<u>TMP-25-1012</u> Resolution Authorizing a Bid For Native Seed Purchases to Restore Lands at Various Preserves

TMP-25-1013 Resolution Approving Bids for Tree and Brush Clearing at Portions of 11 Forest Preserves

V. New or Unfinished Business

TMP-25-1033 Muirhead Springs Wildlife Observation Deck Presentation

TMP-25-887 Resolution Authorizing the District To Apply for IDNR OSLAD Grant Funds for a Wildlife Observation Platform and Supporting Improvements at Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve

- VI. Closed Session to Discuss Land Acquisition, License Agreements, Potential Litigation and Personnel
- VII. Communications
- VIII. Chairman's Comments

IX. Adjournment

Adjournment until: Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in person at the Forest Preserve District Administration Offices 1996 S. Kirk Road, Suite 320 Geneva, Illinois and via zoom

https://zoom.us/j/6302325980? pwd=aURTSGJoRIVJNDRCcHJXd3dvaVVrUT09 Meeting ID: 630 232 5980 Password: 24680 The Request to Speak Form on the Districts' website must still be completed for guests to speak at the meeting.

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FP RESOLUTION NO. TMP-25-1015

RESOLUTION APPROVING A BID FOR THE RESURFACING OF HUGHES CREEK GOLF CLUB CART PATHS AND NEW CART PATH CONSTRUCTION AT SETTLER'S HILL GOLF COURSE

WHEREAS, bids have been solicited and received for the resurfacing of approximately 0.87 miles of cart paths at Hughes Creek Golf Club and constructing approximately 0.22 miles of new cart paths at Settler's Hill Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the District has deemed it necessary to resurface a portion of Hughes Creek Golf Club as part of the District's Preventative Maintenance Program; and

WHEREAS, the District has found it desirable to construct new cart paths at Settler's Hill Golf Course so that golfers may return to the existing clubhouse after holes nine and/or eighteen; and

WHEREAS, the lowest, qualified bidder for both projects is Maneval Construction, of Ingleside, IL, with a combined base bid of \$270,365.70. Additionally, a contingency of \$27,036.57 shall be set aside to cover any unanticipated additional costs that may arise during construction, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$297,402.27.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Kane County, Illinois, Board of Commissioners that the lowest, qualified bid from Maneval Construction of Ingleside, Illinois for \$270,365.70, plus a contingency of \$27,036.57 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$297,402.27 be, and hereby is, accepted and approved.

Bill Lenert Mohammad Iqbal
President, Kane Forest Preserve Secretary, Kane Forest Preserve
Kane County, Illinois Kane County, Illinois

APPROVED AND PASSED on this 9th day of September, 2025.



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2025

TO: Forest Preserve District Planning & Utilization Committee

FROM: Zach Tegge, Landscape Architect

Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Presentation and Approval of a Bid for the Resurfacing of Hughes Creek Golf Club Cart Paths

and New Cart Path Construction at Settler's Hill Golf Course

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider the approval of bids for the resurfacing of a portion of cart paths at Hughes Creek Golf Club in Elburn and additional cart paths at Settler's Hill Golf Course in Batavia.

BACKGROUND:

The existing cart paths at Hughes Creek Golf Club were installed in phases from the late 1990s to the early 2000s and are showing significant signs of deterioration and failure in large sections. In early 2025, half of hole #4 up to hole #9 green were resurfaced. This project will focus on pulverizing-in-place and resurfacing cart paths near the clubhouse, from hole #1 to the bridge at hole #4. Additionally, minor path adjustments will be made near the clubhouse and at green #1. The additional surface course will add approximately 3" of height to the path, and will be backfilled and seeded to maintain a smooth transition. In between holes #3 and #4, additional portions of the cart path will be converted from decomposed granite to either limestone or asphalt.

The Settler's Hill Golf Course underwent a major renovation in 2022; the whole course was redesigned, a driving range was added and the new course was laid out in such a manner as to create a "returning nines" flow centered on a future clubhouse location. Conceptual engineering in 2023 on a minimally-acceptable club house proved to be prohibitively expensive at an estimated cost of \$12M. The golf course architect from the course's redesign, Greg Martin, was consulted to revise the course hole numbering to apply the returning nines concept with the existing clubhouse as the hub. This revision involves building a new path from the current tee box at #6 and connect to current tee box #15. A new split path will be built just west of the clubhouse to allow golfers to drive up to the new #10 tee and return down the same path after the new #18 (see map).

The bid was publicly advertised and the qualified, lowest bidder was Maneval Construction of Ingleside, Illinois, with a base bid cost of \$270,365.70 to complete both projects. Additionally, a contingency of \$27,036.57 shall be set aside to cover any unanticipated construction costs, bringing the total overall project cost to \$297,402.27.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funds totaling \$300,000 were budgeted and are available for FY 2025/26 in Land Area Development for Settler's Hill Golf Course; account 03-99-02-7050 (\$150,000), Project #60000 (Settler's Hill Golf Course) and

Project #60001 (\$150,000, Hughes Creek Golf Club). The savings from project #60000 at Settler's Hill Golf Course will be used to cover the excess amount for the Hughes Creek Golf Club, project #60001.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the approval of the bid with Maneval Construction for a total not to exceed \$297,402.27.

ATTACHMENTS:

Memo-GolfCourses-Mandeval.docx CountyLocMap_Hughes Creek Golf Club.jpg HughesCreek-PhaseIIBaseBidPlan.jpg CountyLocMap_Settler's Hill Golf Course.jpg SettlersHill-NewLayoutPlan.jpg BidAbstract8.12.25.jpg



Hughes Creek Golf Club Kane County Location Map







Settler's Hill Golf Course Kane County Location Map



Settler's Hill Golf Course New Cart Path Exhibit





ABSTRACT OF BIDS

Settler's Hill and Hughes Creek Golf Cart Path Improvements

SB-FP-05-2526 PROJECT NUMBER

Bidder's Name	Maneval Construction Co, Inc.	Obsidian Asphalt Paving	Provantage Systems, Inc.
City, State	Ingleside, IL	West Chicago, IL	St. Charles, IL
Settler's Hill Base Bid Items- Adding brand new cart paths west of the clubhouse and near the western edge of the course in order to promote a 'returning nines' style of play. Golfers can expect to play the outer ring of 9 holes and return to the clubhouse, or finish the interior loop of 9 holes and return to clubhouse.	\$105,284.70	\$183,282.34	No Bid
Hughes Creek Base Bid Items- Grinding and resurfacing the cart paths starting at hole 1 and ending at the halfway point on hole 4, where the bridge crosses Hughes Creek. Several smaller sections of paths will be reworked near the clubhouse and adjacent to green #1 to promote smoother turning transitions and eliminate redundancy.	\$165,081.00	\$166,728.48	\$233,685.33
Hughes Creek Alternate #1- Grinding and resurfacing of cart paths on holes 16-18, approximately 1,818 square yards	\$88,804.00	\$79,069.54	\$118,121.16
Hughes Creek Alternate #2- Grinding and resurfacing of cart paths on holes 10-15, approximately 4,966 square yards	\$203,758.50	\$178,149.40	\$239,127.81

I have certified that I have opened, read and recorded all bids received in response to the invitation

David Petschke, Director of Finance

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FP RESOLUTION NO. TMP-25-1012

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A BID FOR NATIVE SEED PURCHASES TO RESTORE LANDS AT VARIOUS PRESERVES

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Illinois, that the District desires to restore lands through a purchase of native seed for conversion of agricultural lands, prairie restoration, woodland restoration, and habitat creation; and

WHEREAS, native plants are the basis of all native ecosystems and therefore are the basis of our work in the Natural Resource Management department; and

WHEREAS, bids have been solicited and received for the purchase of native seed; the qualified, lowest bids were received from Shooting Star Nursery, Genesis Nursery, Agrecol, RES Great Lakes, Spence Restoration Nursery, and Millborn Seeds for Projects 1 and 2, as listed below:

Project 1 - Rutland North Forest Preserve (172 acres):

Agrecol - 11 species: Bid of \$16,521.00

Genesis Nursery - 5 species: Bid of \$12,079.08 Millborn Seeds - 42 species: Bid of \$35,079.62 RES Great Lakes - 17 species: Bid of \$10,700.75

Spence Restoration Nursery - 15 species: Bid of \$19,848.60 Shooting Star Native Seed - 43 species: Bid of \$42,082.60

Total: 133 species - \$136,311.65

Project 2 - Johnson's Mound Forest Preserve (87 acres):

Agrecol - 6 species: Bid of \$8,420.00

Genesis Nursery - 2 species: Bid of \$2,960.00 Millborn Seeds - 31 species: Bid of \$26,244.00 RES Great Lakes - 5 species: Bid of \$3,415.00

Spence Restoration Nursery - 11 species: Bid of \$5,433.60 Shooting Star Native Seed - 23 species: Bid of \$27,081.00

Total: 78 species - \$73,553.60

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Kane County, Illinois, that the qualified, lowest bids by Shooting Star Nursery in the amount of \$69,163.60, Genesis Nursery in the amount of \$15,039.08, Agrecol in the amount of \$24,941.00, RES Great Lakes in the amount of \$14,115.75, Spence Restoration Nursery in the amount of \$25,282.20, and Millborn Seeds in the amount of \$61,323.62, as listed above, for the purchase of native seed for the conversion of agricultural lands, prairie restoration, woodland restoration, and habitat creation in the total amount of \$209,865.25 be, and hereby are, accepted and approved.

File Number: TMP-25-1012

APPROVED AND PASSED on this 9th day of September, 2025.

Bill Lenert President, Kane Forest Preserve Kane County, Illinois Mohammad Iqbal Secretary, Kane Forest Preserve Kane County, Illinois



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28, 2025

TO: Forest Preserve District Planning and Utilization Committee

FROM: Patrick Chess, Director of Natural Resources

Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Presentation and Approval of a Bid for Native Seed Purchases to Restore Lands at Various

Preserves

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider the approval of a bid for native seed purchases for 2025/26 Natural Resource Management restoration projects.

BACKGROUND:

Native plants are the basis of all native ecosystems, and therefore are the basis of our work in the Natural Resource Management department. Our native insects coevolved with these plants, and cannot survive on imported plants. In turn, all of our fauna that prey upon our native insects cannot do so if those insects are not present, due to non-native or low-diversity plants occupying the space of our native plants.

This year's seed bid represents a project-driven approach to determining seed needs. This is the fourth-year mixes were bid by option with seeds bagged by species. This approach both maximizes value and ensures quality of the delivered product. All of the seed specified in our bid is slated to go onto the ground this winter, to support ongoing restoration projects.

The bid was publicly advertised with six vendors responding. The bid was advertised with the following three projects:

Project 1 – Rutland North Forest Preserve: 133 species to be sown across an approximately 172-acre field at Rutland North Forest Preserve in Hampshire. The restoration is a new agricultural-to-tallgrass prairie restoration, located across the entirety of the preserve. This will result in the retirement of the remaining agricultural land on site, in accordance with the specifications laid out through the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation grant that helped with the initial acquisition.

Project 2 – Johnson's Mound Forest Preserve: 78 species to be sown across an approximately 87-acre field at the Elburn preserve. This planting is an agricultural-to-tallgrass prairie conversion that will retire a hillside above Blackberry Creek.

The qualified, lowest bid for each species was tabulated, with awards for each project going to all five vendors. The qualified lowest bids are as follows:

Project 1 – Agrecol LLC – 11 species: Bid of \$16,521.00

Genesis Nursery – 5 species: Bid of \$12,079.08

Millborn Seeds – 42 species: Bid of \$35,079.62

RES Great Lakes – 17 species: Bid of \$10,700.75

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Spence Restoration Nursery – 15 species: Bid of \$19,848.60

Shooting Star Native Seed – 43 species: Bid of \$42,082.60

Total: 133 species - \$136,311.65

Project 2 – Agrecol – 6 species: Bid of \$8,420.00

Genesis Nursery – 2 species: Bid of \$2,960.00

Millborn Seeds – 31 species: Bid of \$26,244.00

RES Great Lakes – 5 species: Bid of \$3,415.00

Spence Restoration Nursery - 11 species: Bid of \$5,433.60

Shooting Star Native Seed – 23 species: Bid of \$27,081.00

Total: 78 species - \$73,553.60

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funds totaling \$85,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 in the Construction & Development Restoration Account (03-31-31-7060) for the ICECF Grant Project (#21015). Those funds were received through the ICECF acquisition grant to fund a portion of the site restoration, at an average of \$500/acre, for seed purchase. All \$85,000 budgeted are currently available to cover a portion of the total of Project 1 (\$136,311.65). Funds totaling \$240,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 in the General Fund Native Seed and Plants Account (#01-31-31-6035). Sufficient funds totaling \$240,000 are available in this account, for the remaining expense of Project 1 at \$51,311.65 and the total of Project 2 at \$73,553.60, for a total expense of 124,865.25. The total cost of both projects is \$209,865.25.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Committee approve the bids for Projects 1 and 2 of this native seed purchase, with seed from each project coming from six different vendors. The total purchase from Agrecol is for 17 species at a total cost of \$24,941.00. The purchase from Genesis Nursery is for seven species at a total cost of \$15,039.08. The purchase from Millborn is for 73 species at a total cost of \$61,323.62. The purchase from RES Great Lakes is for 22 species at a total cost of \$14,115.75. The purchase from Spence Restoration Nursery is for 26 species at a total expense of \$25,282.20. The purchase from Shooting Star Native Seed is for 66 species at a total expense of \$69,163.60. The grand total for all purchases is for 211 species at a total expense of \$209,865.25.

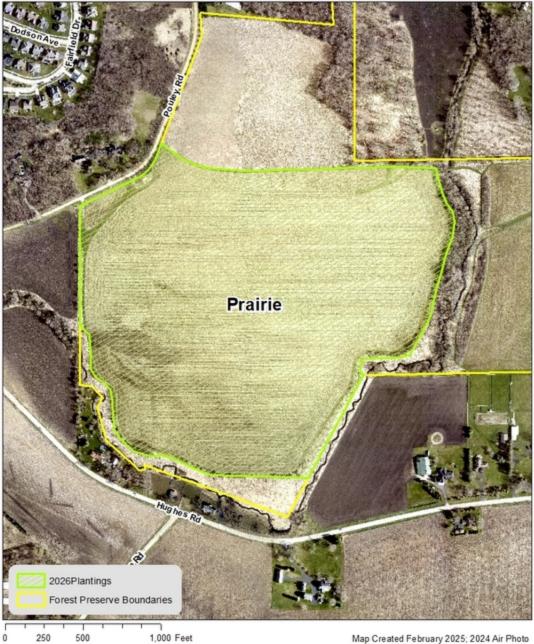
ATTACHMENTS:

County Locator Map Rutland North Project Area Map Johnson's Mound F.P. Project Area Map Bid Abstract

Johnson's Mound FP 87 acres







Rutland North FP 172 acres

750

1,500 Feet





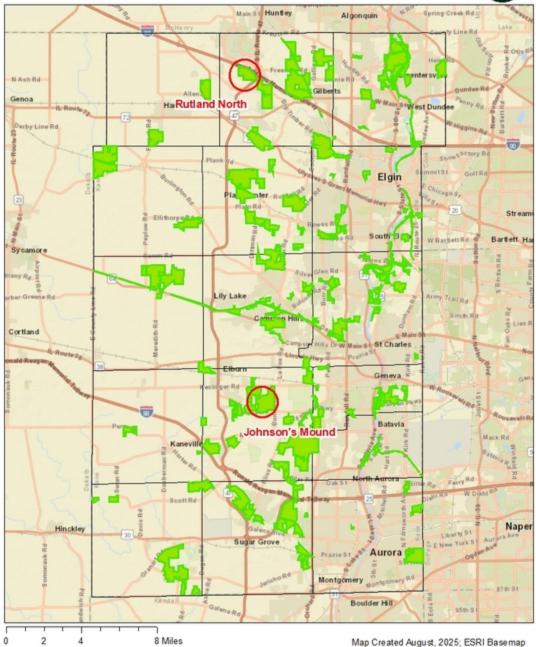


Map Created February 2025; 2024 Air Photo

Seed Purchase Kane County Locator Map









ABSTRACT OF BIDS

DONAHUE AND JOHNSON'S MOUND SEED BID

SB-FP-03-2526

Bidder's Name	Agrecol LLC	Genesis Nursery, Inc.	Millborn Seeds	Resource Environmental Solutions / Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries	Spence Restoration Nursery	Shooting Star Natives Seeds
City, State	Evansville, WI	Tampico, IL	Brookings, SD	Brodhead, WI	Muncie, IN	Spring Grove, MN
Project 1: Donahue Seed	16,521.00	12,079.08	35,079.62	10,700.75	19,848.60	42,082.60
Project 2: Johnson's Mound Seed	8,420.00	2,960.00	26,244.00	3,415.00	5,433.60	27,081.00
Total Bid Award (Projects 1 and 2)	24,941.00	15,039.08	61,323.62	14,115.75	25,282.20	69,163.60

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David Petschke, Director of Finance

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				\$2	24,941.00	\$ 15	,039.08	\$ 61,323.62	\$ 14,115.75	\$	25,282.20	\$	69,163.60
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#	Items	CommonName	Required	_						_			
1 #1-1	Donhue Seed	Durale Feles Fevaleus	1	_	No Bid	_	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	_	No Bid		No Bid
	Agalinis purpurea	Purple False Foxglove	4		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid					
#1-2 #1-3	Agalinus tenuifolia	Slender False Foxglove	323		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 4,037.50	\$ 240.00 No Bid		No Bid No Bid	\$	No Bid 3,230.00
	Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion						\$ 4,037.50 \$ 448.00		Ś		Þ	
#1-4	Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	160 656	Ś	No Bid 492.00		No Bid No Bid	\$ 448.00	No Bid No Bid	\$	960.00 328.00	\$	No Bid 229.60
#1-5 #1-6	Andropogon gerardii Anemone canadensis	Big Bluestem Canada Anemone	76	\$	1,900.00		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	Þ	No Bid	\$	2,052.00
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#1-7 #1-8	Anemone cylindrica Antennaria neglecta	Thimbleweed Prairie Pussytoes	8		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid No Bid	No Bid		No Bid No Bid		No Bid
#1-9	Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussytoes	8		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-10	Arnoglossum atriplicifolium	Pale Indian Plantain	320		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-11	Asclepias incarnata	Rose Milkweed	80		No Bid	\$	500.00	\$ 328.00	No Bid	\$	1,500.00	\$	736.00
#1-12	Asclepias purpurascens	Purple Milkweed	16		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-13	Asclepias sullivantii	Prairie Milkweed	64		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$	4,800.00		No Bid
#1-14	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	320	\$	1,600.00	\$	1,801.60	\$ 1,600.00	No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,520.00
#1-15	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	192		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 4,147.20	No Bid		No Bid	\$	5,568.00
#1-16	Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	96		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 5,760.00		No Bid	\$	3,408.00
#1-17	Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch	112		No Bid	\$	210.56	\$ 56.00	No Bid		No Bid	\$	336.00
#1-18	Baptisia bracteata	Cream Wild Indigo	96		No Bid	\$	4,800.00	No Bid	\$ 7,680.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-19	Baptisia lactea	White Wild Indigo	400		No Bid	\$	2,500.00	\$ 3,400.00	No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,700.00
#1-20	Blephilia ciliata	Ohio Horse Mint	2		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 280.00	No Bid		No Bid	\$	240.00
#1-21	Blephilia hirsuta	Hairy Wood Mint	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 77.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-22	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats	4800		No Bid	\$	6,624.00	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 14,400.00		No Bid	\$	5,280.00
#1-23	Brickellia eupatorioides	False Boneset	64		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 2,240.00		No Bid	\$	1,792.00
#1-24	Bromus ciliatus	Fringed Brome	8		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-25	Bromus kalmii	Prairie Brome	400		No Bid	\$	2,124.00	\$ 1,500.00	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-26	Calamagrostis canadensis	Blue Joint Grass	4	\$	320.00		No Bid	\$ 250.00	\$ 316.00		No Bid	\$	248.00
#1-27	Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 75.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-28	Camassia scilloides	Wild Hyacinth	70		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 3,850.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-29	Carex annectens	Small Yellow Fox Sedge	16		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 16.00	\$ 224.00	\$	148.80		No Bid
#1-30	Carex bebbii	Bebb's Oval Sedge	6		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 90.00		No Bid	\$	144.00
#1-31	Carex bicknellii	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	352	\$	8,800.00		No Bid	\$ 5,508.80	\$ 5,808.00		No Bid	\$	4,576.00
#1-32	Carex blanda	Common Wood Sedge	8		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-33	Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	336	\$	4,200.00		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 3,696.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-34	Carex cephalophora	Short-headed Bracted Sedge	32		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-35	Carex cristatella	Crested Sedge	16		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-36	Carex diandra	Bog Panicled Sedge	16		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-37	Carex granularis	Pale Sedge	16		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$ 512.00		No Bid	\$	296.00

#1-38	Carex gravida	Long-awned Bracted Sedge	32		No Bid	No Bid	\$	428.80		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-39	Carex lacustris	Lake Sedge	16		No Bid	No Bid	\$	848.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	696.00
#1-40	Carex lasiocarpa	Narrow Woolly Sedge	16		No Bid	No Bid	,	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	Ÿ	No Bid
#1-40	Carex meadii	Mead's Stiff Sedge	2		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-42	Carex molesta	Field Oval Sedge	32		No Bid	No Bid	\$	131.20		No Bid		No Bid	\$	240.00
#1-43	Carex molesta	Field Oval Sedge	6		No Bid	No Bid	\$	24.60	\$	84.00		No Bid	\$	45.00
#1-44	Carex normalis	Spreading Oval Sedge	6		No Bid	No Bid	-	No Bid	\$	99.00		No Bid	\$	210.00
#1-45	Carex pellita	Prairie Woolly Sedge	32		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	_	No Bid		No Bid	*	No Bid
#1-46	Carex sartwellii	Running Prairie Sedge	16		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-47	Carex scoparia	Lance-fruited Oval Sedge	8		No Bid	No Bid	\$	122.40	\$	80.00		No Bid	\$	160.00
#1-48	Carex stricta	Tussock Sedge	16		No Bid	No Bid	ľ	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	896.00
#1-49	Carex tribuloides	Blunt Broom Sedge	6	\$	150.00	No Bid	\$	36.00	\$	204.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-50	Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	32		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-51	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	1200		No Bid	No Bid	\$	720.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	660.00
#1-52	Chelone glabra	Turtlehead	4		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	372.00
#1-53	Cicuta maculata	Water Hemlock	2		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	\$	32.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-54	Cirsium discolor	Pasture Thistle	16		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	768.00
#1-55	Cirsium muticum	Swamp Thistle	2		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-56	Comandra umbellata	False Toadflax	4		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-57	Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-Leaf Coreopsis	4		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	44.00	\$	9.60
#1-58	Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	160	\$	10,000.00	No Bid	\$	10,000.00		No Bid	\$	7,040.00	\$	7,200.00
#1-59	Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	48		No Bid	No Bid	\$	1,051.20		No Bid	\$	595.20		No Bid
#1-60	Cyperus schweinitzii	Rough Sand Sedge	32		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-61	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	160		No Bid	\$ 300.80	\$	96.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-62	Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	320		No Bid	\$ 499.20	\$	160.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-63	Danthonia spicata	Poverty Oat Grass	8		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-64	Desmodium canadense	Showy Tick Trefoil	64	\$	640.00	\$ 240.00	\$	144.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-65	Desmodium illinoensis	Illinois Tick Trefoil	160		No Bid	No Bid	\$	512.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-66	Dodecatheon meadia	Midland Shooting Star	32		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,808.00
#1-67	Doellingeria umbellata	Flat-top Aster	6		No Bid	No Bid	\$	150.00		No Bid	\$	78.00		No Bid
#1-68	Drymocallis arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	48	\$	240.00	No Bid	\$	240.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-69	Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	1120		No Bid	\$ 2,800.00	\$	1,400.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-70	Eleocharis acicularis	Needle Spike Rush	6		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	60.00
#1-71	Eleocharis compressa	Flatstem Spike Rush	16		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-72	Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	1600	\$	5,000.00	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	2,200.00	\$	1,760.00
#1-73	Epilobium coloratum	Cinnamon Willow Herb	1		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	\$	60.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-74	Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass	32		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-75	Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	400		No Bid	\$ 4,624.00	\$	1,640.00	\$	6,000.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-76	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	2		No Bid	No Bid	\$	50.00	\$	64.00		No Bid	\$	56.00
#1-77	Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	64		No Bid	\$ 2,600.32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-78	Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	16	\$	1,000.00	No Bid	\$	1,000.00		No Bid	\$	960.00	\$	768.00
#1-79	Euthamia gymnospermoides	Plains Grass-leaved Goldenrod	4		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-80	Eutrochium maculatum	Joe Pye Weed	4	\$	80.00	No Bid	\$	75.00	\$	96.00	\$	115.00	\$	75.00
#1-81	Galium boreale	Northern Bedstraw	4		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	392.00
#1-82	Gaura biennis	Biennial Gaura	128		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	1	No Bid		No Bid

#1-83	Gentiana andrewsii	Bottle Gentain	3		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-84	Gentianala quinquefolia	Stiff Gentian	δ Δ		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-85	Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	4		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,000.00
#1-86	Glyceria striata	Fowl Manna Grass	8		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 56.00	Ś	152.00		No Bid	<u> </u>	No Bid
#1-87	Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	4		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 28.00	\$	72.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-88	Helianthus grosseserratus	Saw-tooth Sunflower	16		No Bid	\$	600.00	\$ 160.00	Ś	672.00		No Bid	\$	280.00
#1-89	Helianthus mollis	Downy Sunflower	80		No Bid	۲	No Bid	\$ 2,000.00	٦	No Bid		No Bid	٦	No Bid
#1-90	Helianthus occidentalis	Western Sunflower	32		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-90	Helianthus pauciflorus	Prairie Sunflower	64	\$	3,200.00		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	•		272	\$	952.00	\$	340.00	\$ 231.20	Ś	544.00	\$	2,720.00		No Bid
#1-92	Heliopsis helianthoides	Early Sunflower	96	\$		Þ	No Bid	\$ 231.20 No Bid	۶		۶	•	\$	_
#1-93	Hesperostipa spartea	Porcupine Grass	7	\$	3,000.00 630.00				Ś	No Bid		No Bid	Þ	1,056.00
#1-94	Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot		>			No Bid	\$ 455.00	>	735.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-95	Hypericum punctatum	Dotted St. John's Wort	2		No Bid		No Bid No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-96 #1-97	Hypericum sphaerocarpum Iris virginica shrevei	Round-fruited St. John's Wort Blue Flag Iris	16		No Bid No Bid		No Bid	No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid
#1-98	Juncus dudleyi	Dudley's Rush	1	Ś	60.00		No Bid	No Bid	\$	35.00		No Bid	\$	37.00
#1-98	Juncus addieyi	Common Rush	1	Ś	20.00		No Bid	No Bid	\$	25.00		No Bid	\$	18.75
#1-99			1	Ş	No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	۶	No Bid		No Bid	\$	24.00
	Juncus nodosus	Knotted Rush	1	<u> </u>				No Bid		No Bid			Þ	No Bid
	Juncus torreyi	Torrey's Rush	-	\$	50.00		No Bid		,			No Bid	4	
	Koeleria macrantha	June Grass	80	\$	1,200.00		No Bid	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,360.00	^	No Bid	\$	900.00
#1-103	Lespedeza capitata	Round-headed Bush Clover	272		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	\$	5,712.00		No Bid
	Liatris aspera	Button Blazing Star	160	\$	6,400.00		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Liatris cylindracea	Dwarf Blazing Star	64		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	80	\$	1,200.00		No Bid	\$ 1,224.00	\$	1,800.00		No Bid	\$	980.00
#1-107	Lilium michiganense	Michigan Lily	4		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	496.00
#1-108	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Prairie Lily	3		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Lithospermum canescens	Hoary Puccoon	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	_	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$	56.25		No Bid	\$	70.00
	Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	4	\$	200.00		No Bid	\$ 75.00	\$	144.00		No Bid	\$	120.00
	Lobelia spicata	Pale Spiked Lobelia	4.5		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	١.	No Bid
#1-113	Lolium multiflorum	Annual Rye Grass	28800		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 1,440.00		No Bid	_	No Bid	\$	2,880.00
	Lycopus americanus	American Bugleweed	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	\$	18.50		No Bid
	Lycopus uniflorus	Bugleweed	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Lysimachia quadriflora	Fen Loosestrife	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	0.25		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$	22.50		No Bid		No Bid
#1-118		Starry False Solomon's Seal	4		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Mentha canadensis	Wild Mint	1 0.25		No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid	No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid		No Bid No Bid
	Mimulus ringens Monarda fistulosa	Monkey Flower	86		No Bid	,	430.00		Ś		۸		\$	1,032.00
		Wild Bergamot				\$			>	1,075.00	\$	2,150.00	Þ	*
	Oenothera pilosella	Prairie Sundrops	2		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	č	No Bid	\$	188.00		No Bid
#1-123	•	Upland White Goldenrod	48		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$	480.00		No Bid	,	No Bid
	Oligoneuron ohioense	Ohio Goldenrod	4		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$	88.00	\$	50.00	\$	80.00
	Oligoneuron riddellii	Riddell's Goldenrod	4		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 83.60	\$	120.00	\$	144.00		No Bid
	Oligoneuron rigidum	Stiff Goldenrod	4	\$	40.00	\$	18.76	No Bid	\$	48.00	\$	50.00	\$	19.00
	Oxalis violacea	Violet Wood Sorrel	2		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-128	Oxypolis rigidior	Cowbane	1		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid

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1-152 Partherourn integration Wood literion Wood literio			-			Ś		Ś			Ś		Ś	
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1-13 Philox glaberima vicinterior March Philox 3 No Bid	#1-136 Penstemon hirsutus		3	l .	No Bid	Ľ	No Bid		No Bid	\$ 54.00	\$	57.00	\$	52.50
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1-14 Polyspia seriega Series Sonkiroto 4	<u> </u>		8											
1-1-14 Polygols senega Seneca Snakeroot 4 No Bid No Bi	#1-139 Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	8		No Bid		No Bid	\$	125.20	No Bid	\$	150.00	\$	110.00
11-142 Polytaenia nutfallia Parlier Parlier 4	#1-140 Poa palustris	Fowl Bluegrass	8		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	#1-141 Polygala senega	Seneca Snakeroot	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
1-146 Pseudgegapahalm obtusefolum Sweet Everlasting 4 No Bid No	#1-142 Polytaenia nuttallii	Prairie Parsley	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	#1-143 Prenanthes racemosa	Smooth Prairie Lettuce	2		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-146 Ranunculus scleratus Annual Buttercup 1 No Bid #1-147 Ratibida pinnata Yellow Conflower 176 No Bid #1-147 Ratibida pinnata Yellow Conflower 176 No Bid #1-148 Ross blanda Early Wild Rose 8 \$ 600.00 No Bid \$ 200.00 No	#1-144 Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium	Sweet Everlasting	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	#1-145 Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	18	\$	540.00	\$	337.50	\$	394.20	\$ 540.00	\$	810.00	\$	306.00
#1-148 Rosa blanda	#1-146 Ranunculus scleratus	Annual Buttercup	1		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
H1-149 Rosa carollina Pasture Rose 16	#1-147 Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	176		No Bid		No Bid	\$	246.40	\$ 660.00	\$	660.00	_	528.00
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#1-151 Rudbeckia hirta Black-eyed Susan 160 No Bid \$ 150.40 \$ 36.00 \$ 320.00 No Bid No Bid #1-152 Rudbeckia subtomentosa Sweet Black-eyed Susan 32 \$ 160.00 No Bid \$ 200.00 \$ 120.00 \$ 320.00 No Bid	#1-149 Rosa carolina	Pasture Rose	16		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-152 Rudbeckia subtomentosa Sweet Black-eyed Susan 32 \$ 160.00 No Bid \$ 120.00 \$ 880.00 No Bid	#1-150 Rosa palustris	Swamp Rose	1		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	\$	31.00
#1-153 Rudbeckia triloba	#1-151 Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	160		No Bid	\$	150.40	\$	96.00	\$ 320.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-154 Ruellia humilis Wild Petunia 16 \$ 400.00 No Bid #1-155 Schizachyrium scoparium Little Bluestem 2400 \$ 3,750.00 No Bid No Bid No Bid \$ 3,600.00 \$ 4,200.00 \$ 2,040.00 \$ 1,155 Schizachyrium scoparium Little Bluestem 2400 \$ 3,750.00 No Bid No Bid \$ 3,600.00 \$ 2,040.00 \$ 2,040.00 \$ 1,155 Schizachyrium scoparium Hard-Stermend Bulrush 16 No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid \$ 400.00 \$ 1,050 \$ 1,0	#1-152 Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	32	\$	160.00		No Bid	\$	160.00	\$ 512.00	\$	179.20	\$	160.00
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#1-157 Scirpus atrovirens	#1-155 Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	2400	\$	3,750.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 3,600.00	\$	4,200.00	\$	2,040.00
#1-158 Scirpus cyperinus Wool Grass 0.5 No Bid No B	#1-156 Schoenoplectus acutus	Hard-Stemmed Bulrush	16		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 400.00		No Bid	\$	344.00
#1-159 Scutellaria lateriflora Mad-Dog Skullcap 4 No Bid #1-160 Silene regia Royal Catchfly 4 No Bid #1-161 Silphium integrifolium Rosin Weed 320 No Bid #1-162 Silphium laciniatum Compass Plant 480 \$ 3,600.00 \$ 6,000.00 \$ 4,800.00 \$ 0.00 \$	#1-157 Scirpus atrovirens	Dark-green Bulrush	1	\$	3.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 3.75	\$	8.75	\$	6.00
#1-160 Silene regia Royal Catchfly 4 No Bid #1-161 Silphium integrifolium Rosin Weed 320 No Bid #1-162 Silphium laicniatum Compass Plant 480 \$ 3,600.00 \$ 6,000.00 \$ 4,800.00 \$ 7,120.00 \$ No Bid \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 2,700.00 \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 2,700.00 \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 2,700.00 \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 13,440.00 No Bid \$ 14,165 Sium suave \$ 131 Water Parsinip \$ 4 No Bid \$ No Bid \$ No Bid \$ No Bid \$ 184.00 \$ 14,165 Solidago gigantea Late Goldenrod \$ 2 No Bid \$ No Bid \$ No Bid \$ No Bid \$ 184.00 \$ 14,165 Solidago nemoralis \$ 014 Field Goldenrod \$ 16 No Bid \$ 10,00 Bid	#1-158 Scirpus cyperinus	Wool Grass	0.5		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 4.50	\$	7.50	\$	3.75
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#1-162 Silphium laciniatum	#1-160 Silene regia	Royal Catchfly	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$ 336.00		No Bid		No Bid
#1-163 Silphium terebinthinaceum Prairie Dock 400 \$ 3,000.00 \$ 8,752.00 \$ 7,120.00 No Bid No	#1-161 Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	320		No Bid		No Bid	\$	2,592.00	No Bid	\$	3,299.20	\$	8,960.00
#1-164 Sisyrinchium albidum	#1-162 Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	480	\$	3,600.00	\$	6,000.00	\$	4,800.00	No Bid	\$	13,440.00		No Bid
#1-165 Sium suave Tall Water Parsnip 4 No Bid #1-166 Solidago gigantea Late Goldenrod 2 No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid #1-167 Solidago juncea Early Goldenrod 8 No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid \$ 93.60 No Bid \$ 14.00 \$ 16.00	#1-163 Silphium terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	400	\$	3,000.00	\$	8,752.00	\$	7,120.00	No Bid		No Bid	\$	2,700.00
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#1-170 Sorghastrum nutans Indian Grass 480 \$ 480.00 No Bid \$ 264.00 \$ 240.00 \$ 264.00 \$ 192.0	#1-168 Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	16		No Bid		No Bid	\$	180.00	\$ 288.00		No Bid		No Bid
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	#1-172 Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	80		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-174 Symphyotrichum ericoides Heath Aster 8 No Bid No Bid No Bid No Bid \$ 488.00 No Bid	#1-173 Sporobolus heterolepsis	Prairie Dropseed	800	\$	12,000.00		No Bid	\$	7,280.00	No Bid		No Bid	\$	7,400.00
	#1-174 Symphyotrichum ericoides	Heath Aster	8		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	\$	488.00		No Bid

#1 175	Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Blue Aster	40		No Bid		No Bid	\$	451.20	\$	900.00	\$	528.00	\$	444.00
	, , ,		48 2	\$	100.00		No Bid	۶	451.20 No Bid	\$ \$	88.00	\$	56.00	\$	80.00
	Symphyotrichum lanceolatum	Panicled Aster		\$				_		\$				1	
	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	44	Þ	440.00		No Bid	\$	752.40	۶	1,650.00	\$	880.00	\$	495.00
#1-178	, , ,	Aromatic Aster	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	,	No Bid	^	No Bid		No Bid
	Symphyotrichum oolentangiense	Sky Blue Aster	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,200.00	\$	400.00	A	No Bid
	Symphyotrichum puniceum	Bristly Aster	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	220.00		No Bid	\$	192.00
#1-181	-, , ,	Silky Aster	32		No Bid		No Bid	\$	960.00	١.	No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,920.00
	Symphyptrichium lateriflorum	Calico Aster	11		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	770.00		No Bid	\$	495.00
	Taenidia integerrima	Yellow Pimpernel	30		No Bid	١.	No Bid		No Bid	_	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
	Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	32		No Bid	\$	800.00	١.	No Bid	\$	704.00		No Bid		No Bid
	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	352		No Bid		No Bid	\$	5,508.80	\$	7,920.00		No Bid	\$	4,752.00
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	6		No Bid		No Bid	\$	36.00	\$	33.78	\$	72.00	\$	27.00
#1-187	•	Narrow-leaved Vervain	8		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-188	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	16	\$	96.00	\$	90.08	\$	70.40	\$	120.00		No Bid	\$	88.00
#1-189	Vernonia fasciculata	Common Ironweed	1		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	18.00	\$	9.30		No Bid
#1-190	Vernonia missurica	Missouri Ironweed	48		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-191	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	4	\$	128.00		No Bid	\$	150.00	\$	300.00	\$	248.00	\$	192.00
#1-192	Viola pedatifida	Prairie Violet	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-193	Viola sororia	Common Blue Violet	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-194	Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Golden Alexanders	80		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,072.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#1-195	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	192	\$	624.00	\$	480.00	\$	422.40		No Bid	\$	960.00	\$	1,440.00
2	Johnson's Mound Seed														
#2-1	Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	192		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,456.00	\$	1,920.00
#2-2	Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	128		No Bid		No Bid	\$	358.40		No Bid	\$	768.00		No Bid
#2-3	Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	320	\$	240.00		No Bid	\$	102.40		No Bid	\$	160.00	\$	112.00
#2-4	Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	48	\$	1,200.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,296.00
#2-5	Anemone virginiana	Tall Thimbleweed	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,696.00
#2-6	Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussytoes	5		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-7	Arnoglossum atriplicifolium	Pale Indian Plantain	96		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-8	Arnoglossum plantagineum	Prairie Indian Plantain	16		No Bid	١.	No Bid	_	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	١.	No Bid
#2-9	Asclepias incarnata	Rose Milkweed	96		No Bid	\$	600.00	\$	393.60		No Bid	\$	1,800.00	\$	883.20
#2-10	Asclepias sullivantii	Prairie Milkweed	16		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,200.00		No Bid
#2-11	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	192	\$	960.00	\$	1,080.96	\$	960.00		No Bid	\$	3,072.00	\$	912.00
#2-12	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	48		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,036.80		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,392.00
#2-13	Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	48		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	2,880.00		No Bid	\$	1,704.00
#2-14	Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch	64		No Bid	\$	120.32	\$	32.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	192.00
#2-15	Baptisia bracteata	Cream Wild Indigo	16		No Bid	\$	800.00		No Bid	\$	1,280.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-16	Baptisia lactea	White Wild Indigo	384		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,264.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,552.00
#2-17	Blephilia ciliata	Ohio Horse Mint	2		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	240.00
#2-18	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side Oats	1920		No Bid		No Bid	\$	2,016.00	\$	5,760.00		No Bid	\$	2,112.00
#2-19	Brickellia eupatorioides	False Boneset	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,120.00		No Bid	\$	896.00
#2-20	Bromus kalmii	Prairie Brome	800		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,000.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-21	Camassia scilloides	Wild Hyacinth	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,760.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-22	Carex bebbii	Bebb's Oval Sedge	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	480.00		No Bid	\$	768.00
#2-23	Carex bicknellii	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	96	\$	2,400.00		No Bid	\$	1,502.40	\$	1,584.00		No Bid	\$	1,248.00

#2-24	Carex blanda	Common Wood Sedge	96		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	ı	No Bid
#2-24	Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	96	Ś	1,200.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,056.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-26	Carex cristatella	Crested Sedge	16	,	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	7	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-20	Carex molesta	Field Oval Sedge	96		No Bid		No Bid	\$	393.60	Ś	1,344.00		No Bid	\$	720.00
#2-27	Chamaecrista fasciculata	•	640		No Bid	\$	403.20	\$	384.00	Þ	1,344.00 No Bid		No Bid	\$	352.00
		Partridge Pea				Ş		Ş							
#2-29	Cirsium discolor	Pasture Thistle	32		No Bid		No Bid	,	No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,536.00
#2-30	Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	48		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,000.00		No Bid	\$	2,112.00	\$	2,160.00
#2-31	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	96		No Bid	\$	180.48	\$	57.60		No Bid	l,	No Bid		No Bid
#2-32	Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	144		No Bid	\$	224.64	\$	72.00		No Bid	\$	1,008.00		No Bid
#2-33	Desmodium illinoensis	Illinois Tick Trefoil	48		No Bid		No Bid	\$	153.60		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-34	Dodecatheon meadia	Midland Shooting Star	16		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,904.00
#2-35	Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	480		No Bid		No Bid	\$	600.00	\$	2,880.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-36	Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	1120		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,540.00	\$	1,232.00
#2-37	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	2		No Bid		No Bid	\$	50.00	\$	64.00	\$	56.00	\$	56.00
#2-38	Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	48		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-39	Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	6		No Bid		No Bid	\$	375.00		No Bid	\$	360.00	\$	288.00
#2-40	Galium boreale	Northern Bedstraw	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	392.00
#2-41	Gentianella quinquefolia	Stiff Gentian	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-42	Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	4		No Bid		No Bid	\$	28.00	\$	704.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-43	Helianthus grosseserratus	Saw-tooth Sunflower	32		No Bid		No Bid	\$	320.00	\$	7,680.00	\$	1,216.00	\$	560.00
#2-44	Helianthus mollis	Downy Sunflower	64		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,600.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-45	Helianthus pauciflorus	Prairie Sunflower	32		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-46	Heliopsis helianthoides	Early Sunflower	384	\$	1,344.00	\$	480.00	\$	326.40	\$	768.00	\$	3,840.00		No Bid
#2-47	Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	2	\$	180.00		No Bid	\$	130.00	\$	210.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-48	Juncus dudleyi	Dudley's Rush	1	\$	60.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	35.00		No Bid	\$	37.00
#2-49	Koeleria macrantha	June Grass	48	\$	720.00		No Bid	\$	600.00	\$	816.00		No Bid	\$	540.00
#2-50	Liatris aspera	Button Blazing Star	144	\$	5,760.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-51	Lobelia spicata	Pale Spiked Lobelia	2	\$	100.00		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-52	Lolium multiflorum	Annual Rye Grass	12800		No Bid		No Bid	\$	640.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	1,280.00
#2-53	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	48		No Bid	\$	240.00	\$	196.80	\$	600.00		No Bid	\$	576.00
#2-54	Oenothera pilosella	Prairie Sundrops	3		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	282.00		No Bid
#2-55	Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	240		No Bid	\$	151.20	\$	156.00		No Bid	\$	120.00	\$	144.00
#2-56	Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	192		No Bid	\$	2,160.00		No Bid		No Bid	\$	3,072.00		No Bid
#2-57	Pedicularis canadensis	Wood Betony	64		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	5,952.00
#2-58	Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beardtongue	24	\$	360.00		No Bid	\$	98.40	\$	216.00	\$	144.00	\$	132.00
#2-59	Phlox pilosa	Prairie Phlox	3		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-60	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender Mountain Mint	4		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-61	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	5	\$	150.00	\$	93.75	\$	109.50	\$	150.00	\$	225.00	\$	85.00
#2-62	Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	96		No Bid		No Bid	\$	134.40	\$	360.00	\$	360.00	\$	288.00
#2-63	Rosa carolina	Pasture Rose	8		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid
#2-64	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	160		No Bid	\$	150.40	\$	96.00	\$	320.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-65	Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	32	\$	160.00	\$	249.92	\$	160.00	\$	512.00	\$	179.20	\$	160.00
#2-66	Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	32		No Bid	\$	80.00	\$	48.00	\$	352.00		No Bid		No Bid
#2-67	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	1600		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	2,400.00	\$	2,800.00	\$	1,360.00
#2-68	Silene regia	Royal Catchfly	1		No Bid		No Bid		No Bid	\$	84.00		No Bid		No Bid

#2-69	Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	384	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 3,110.40	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 10,752.00
#2-70	Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	96	\$ 720.00	No Bid	\$ 960.00	No Bid	\$ 2,688.00	No Bid
#2-71	Silphium terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	192	\$ 1,440.00	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 4,032.00	\$ 1,296.00
#2-72	Sisyrinchium albidum	Common Blue-Eyed Grass	16	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
#2-73	Solidago gigantea	Late Goldenrod	8	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 374.40	No Bid
#2-74	Solidago juncea	Early Goldenrod	4	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 120.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 108.00
#2-75	Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	16	\$ 960.00	No Bid	\$ 214.40	No Bid	\$ 704.00	\$ 384.00
#2-76	Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	240	\$ 240.00	No Bid	\$ 132.00	No Bid	\$ 132.00	\$ 96.00
#2-77	Spartina pectinata	Cord Grass	48	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 768.00	No Bid
#2-78	Sporobolus heterolepsis	Prairie Dropseed	800	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 7,280.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 7,400.00
#2-79	Symphyotrichum ericoides	Heath Aster	4	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 244.00	No Bid
#2-80	Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Blue Aster	32	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 300.80	\$ 600.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 296.00
#2-81	Symphyotrichum lanceolatum	Panicled Aster	4	\$ 200.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 176.00	\$ 112.00	\$ 160.00
#2-82	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	48	\$ 480.00	No Bid	\$ 820.80	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 540.00
#2-83	Symphyotrichum oblongifolium	Aromatic Aster	16	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
#2-84	Symphyotrichum oolentangiense	Sky Blue Aster	8	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	No Bid
#2-85	Symphyotrichum puniceum	Bristly Aster	8	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 440.00	No Bid	\$ 384.00
#2-86	Taenidia integerrima	Yellow Pimpernel	48	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
#2-87	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	192	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 3,004.80	\$ 4,320.00	No Bid	\$ 2,592.00
#2-88	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	16	\$ 96.00	No Bid	\$ 65.60	\$ 120.00	No Bid	\$ 88.00
#2-89	Vernonia fasciculata	Common Ironweed	4	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 72.00	\$ 37.20	No Bid
#2-90	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	5	\$ 160.00	No Bid	\$ 187.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 240.00
#2-91	Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Golden Alexanders	16	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 214.40	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
#2-92	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	96	No Bid	\$ 240.00	\$ 211.20	No Bid	\$ 480.00	\$ 720.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
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FP RESOLUTION NO. TMP-25-1013

RESOLUTION APPROVING BIDS FOR TREE AND BRUSH CLEARING AT PORTIONS OF 11 FOREST PRESERVES

WHEREAS, bids have been solicited and received for tree and brush clearing at portions of 11 forest preserves: Aurora West, Burnidge in Elgin, Dick Young in Batavia, Schweitzer Woods in West Dundee, Bliss Woods in Sugar Grove, Bowes Creek Greenway in Elgin, Elburn, Pingree Grove, Stearns Road in South Elgin, Virgil, and Raceway Woods in Carpentersville; and

WHEREAS, woody invasive species, such as bittersweet, common buckthorn, callery pear, and bush honeysuckle, are one of the primary threats to biodiversity in Kane County's forests and grassland and

WHEREAS, mechanical removal of these invasive species, combined with chemical follow-up, will help to restore the woods to a healthier condition; and

WHEREAS, bids were sought from qualified firms for tree and brush removal across 14 project areas and the qualified, lowest bids for each option were as follows:

- Project 1 Aurora West Forest Preserve. Bid of \$18,308, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd. of Leland, Illinois.
- Project 2 Burnidge Forest Preserve. Bid of \$24,913, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 3 Dick Young Forest Preserve. Bid of \$28,892, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 4 Schweitzer Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$23,265, submitted by ENCAP, Inc. of DeKalb, Illinois.
- Project 5 Bliss Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$55,295, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 6 Bliss Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$31,310, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 7 Bowes Creek Greenway. Bid of \$8,790, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services of Marengo, Illinois.
- Project 8 Elburn Forest Preserve. Bid of \$47,378, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 9 Pingree Grove Forest Preserve. Bid of \$9,020, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services.
- Project 10 Pingree Grove Forest Preserve. Bid of \$6,225, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services.
- Project 11 Stearns Road Forest Preserve. Bid of \$19,968, submitted by V3 Construction

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Group, Ltd. of Woodridge, Illinois.

Project 12 - Virgil Forest Preserve. Bid of \$9,920, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services.

Project 13 - Raceway Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$40,361, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.

Project 14 - Raceway Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$23,690, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.; and

WHEREAS, the total for the preceding 14 projects is \$347,335.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Kane County, Illinois, that the qualified, lowest bids for thinning of trees and cutting of brush by Pizzo and Associates of Leland, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$270,147 for projects 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, and 14; ENCAP, Inc. of DeKalb, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$23,265 for project 4; by Bluestem Ecological Services of Marengo, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$33,955 for projects 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12; and by V3 Construction Group, Ltd. of Woodridge, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$19,968 for project 11; as listed above, in the total amount of \$347,335 be, and hereby are, accepted and approved.

APPROVED AND PASSED on this 9th day of September, 2025.

Bill Lenert
President, Kane Forest Preserve
Kane County, Illinois

Mohammad Iqbal Secretary, Kane Forest Preserve Kane County, Illinois



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28, 2025

TO: Forest Preserve District Planning and Utilization Committee

FROM: Patrick Chess, Director of Natural Resources

Ben Haberthur, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Presentation and Approval of Bids for Fourteen Tree and Brush Clearing Projects

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider the approval of bids for invasive brush and tree clearing at portions of the following: Aurora West, Burnidge Dick Young, Schweitzer Woods, Bliss Woods, Bowes Creek Greenway, Elburn, Pingree Grove, Stearns Road, Virgil, and Raceway Woods Forest Preserves.

BACKGROUND:

The objectives of these projects are to remove non-native brush and small mesic trees in degraded oak woodlands and large-scale tallgrass prairie restorations.

Woody invasive species, such as common buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*) and bush honeysuckle (*Lonicera spp.*), are some of the other primary threats to biodiversity in Kane County's forests. These species create a thick mid-story cover that prevents light from reaching native understory plants. They also grow very well in shade; oak saplings do not. This adaptation prevents the regeneration of native trees. Grassland invasive species, like callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), have similar impacts to prairie communities by choking out the native grasses and forbs.

Mechanical removal of these invasive species, combined with chemical follow-up, will help to restore the ecosystems to a healthier condition. This, in turn, will provide better habitat quality for the entire suite of wildlife that these preserves support.

Contractors were sought to bid on clearing projects across numerous, heavily-infested forest preserves. Projects are as follows:

- Project 1 Aurora West Forest Preserve in Aurora. Tree and brush clearing will focus on approximately 62.4 acres of restored prairie.
- **Project 2 Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on approximately 53 acres of restored prairie.
- **Project 3 Dick Young Forest Preserve in Batavia.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on approximately 77.6 acres of restored prairie.
- **Project 4 Schweitzer Woods Forest Preserve in West Dundee.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on approximately 42.3 acres of savanna restoration.
- Project 5 Bliss Woods Forest Preserve in Sugar Grove. Tree and brush clearing will focus on

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approximately 46.7 acres of oak woodland and mesic floodplain woods.

- **Project 6 Bliss Woods Forest Preserve in Sugar Grove.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on approximately 21.8 acres of oak woodland and mesic floodplain woods.
- **Project 7 Bowes Creek Greenway in Elgin.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on 3.7 acres of floodplain woodland and pond berms.
- Project 8 Elburn Forest Preserve in Elburn. Tree and brush clearing will focus on 39.2 acres of highquality oak woodland.
- Project 9 Pingree Grove Forest Preserve in Pingree Grove. Tree and brush clearing will focus on 13 acres of marsh edge.
- Project 10 Pingree Grove Forest Preserve in Pingree Grove. Tree and brush clearing will focus on 10.2 acres of marsh edge.
- Project 11 Stearns Road Forest Preserve in South Elgin. Tree and brush clearing will focus on 12.1
 acres of floodplain along Brewster Creek.
- **Project 12 Virgil Forest Preserve in Virgil.** Tree clearing will focus on a tree line following the ditch adjacent to agricultural land.
- **Project 13 Raceway Woods Forest Preserve in Carpentersville.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on 25.5 acres of high-quality oak woodland.
- **Project 14 Raceway Woods Forest Preserve in Carpentersville.** Tree and brush clearing will focus on 11.2 acres of high-quality oak woodland.

The District publicly advertised the bid and received 8 responses. The qualified, lowest bids for each option were as follows:

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- Project 3 Dick Young Forest Preserve. Bid of \$28,892, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 4 Schweitzer Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$23,265, submitted by ENCAP, Inc. of DeKalb, Illinois.
- Project 5 Bliss Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$55,295, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- **Project 6 Bliss Woods Forest Preserve.** Bid of \$31,310, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 7 Bowes Creek Greenway. Bid of \$8,790, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services of Marengo, Illinois.
- Project 8 Elburn Forest Preserve. Bid of \$47,378, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 9 Pingree Grove Forest Preserve. Bid of \$9,020, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services.
- Project 10 Pingree Grove Forest Preserve. Bid of \$6,225, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services.
- Project 11 Stearns Road Forest Preserve. Bid of \$19,968, submitted by V3 Construction Group, Ltd. of Woodridge, Illinois.
- Project 12 Virgil Forest Preserve. Bid of \$9,920, submitted by Bluestem Ecological Services.

- Project 13 Raceway Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$40,361, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.
- Project 14 Raceway Woods Forest Preserve. Bid of \$23,690, submitted by Pizzo and Associates, Ltd.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funds totaling \$100,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for tree-thinning projects at several preserves.

Funds totaling \$100,000 are available in the Natural Resource Management Tree and Brush Thinning budget, Account #01-31-31-7063, to cover all of Project 1 (\$18,308), Project 2 (\$24,913), Project 3 (\$28,892) and Project 4 (\$23,265) at a total expense of \$95,378.

Funds totaling \$350,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Maple Esker Woodland project. Sufficient funds totaling \$278,186.56 are available in the Maple Esker Woodland project, Account #03-31-31-7060 Project #21011, to cover Projects 5 and 6 at a total expense of \$86,605.

Funds totaling \$35,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for Donated Lands Management (01-31-31-7066). Sufficient funds totaling \$35,000 are available to cover Project 7 at a total expense of \$8,790.

Funds totaling \$300,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Grand Trillium Woodland project. Sufficient funds totaling \$300,000 are available in the Grand Trillium Woodland project, Account #03-31-31-7060 Project #21012, to cover Project 8 at a total expense of \$47,378.

Funds totaling \$448,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Pingree Grove Wetland Bird Habitat Enhancement project. Sufficient funds totaling \$36,019.07 are available in the Pingree Grove Wetland Bird Habitat Enhancement project, Account #03-31-31-7060 Project #20604, to cover Projects 9 and 10 at a total expense of \$15,245.

Funds totaling \$200,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Stearns Road Natural Areas Improvement project. Sufficient funds totaling \$200,000 are available in the Stearns Road Natural Areas Improvement project, Account #03-31-31-7060 Project #21014, to cover Project 11 at a total expense of \$19,968.

Funds totaling \$35,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Virgil Ditch project. Sufficient funds totaling \$35,000 are available in the Virgil Ditch project, Account #03-31-31-7060 Project #21013, to cover Project 12 at a total expense of \$9,920.

Funds totaling \$100,000 were budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025/26 for the Raceway Woods Landscape Scale Restoration Grant project. Sufficient funds totaling \$100,000 are available in the Raceway Woods Landscape Scale Restoration Grant project, Account #03-31-31-7060 Project #21016, to cover Projects 13 and 14 at a total expense of \$64,051. This project is funded in part through a \$50,000 grant from the U.S. Forest Service for landscape scale restoration projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Committee approve the contracts for invasive tree and brush removal at portions of Aurora West, Burnidge, Dick Young, Schweitzer Woods, Bliss Woods, Bowes Creek Greenway, Elburn, Pingree Grove, Stearns Road, Virgil, and Raceway Woods Forest Preserves to the four separate qualified, lowest bidders as follows:

- Projects 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, and 14 Pizzo and Associates of Leland, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$270,147.
- Project 4 ENCAP, Inc. of DeKalb, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$23,265.
- Projects 7, 9, 10, and 12 Bluestem Ecological Services of Marengo, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$33,955.
- Project 11 V3 Construction Group, Ltd. of Woodridge, Illinois, for a total contract cost of \$19,968.
- The total cost for all 14 projects is \$347,335.

ATTACHMENTS:

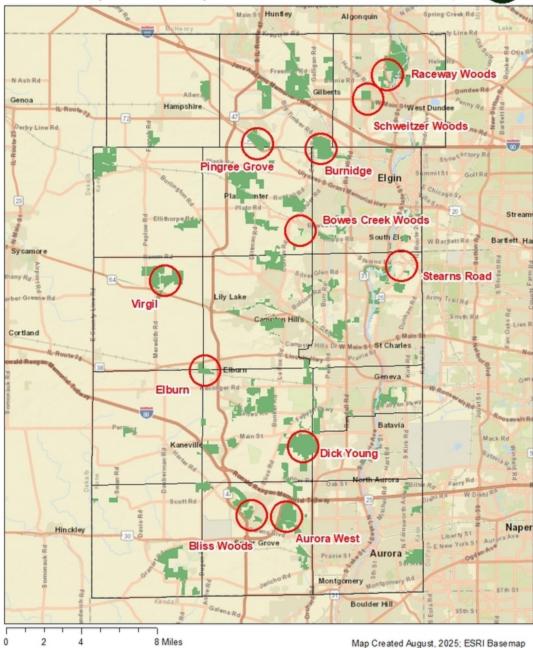
Bid Abstract

County Locator Map

Project Area Maps

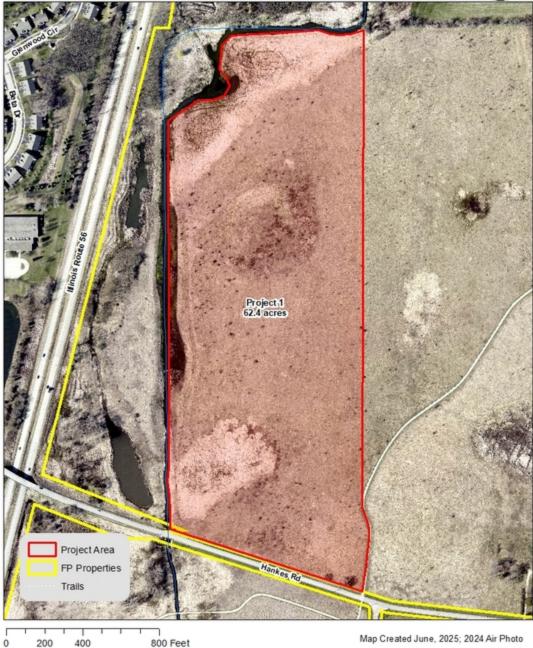
Tree and Brush Clearing Kane County Locator Map





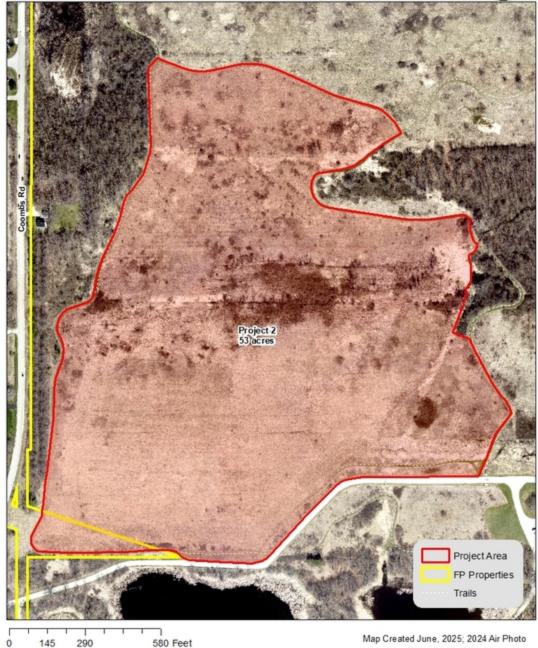
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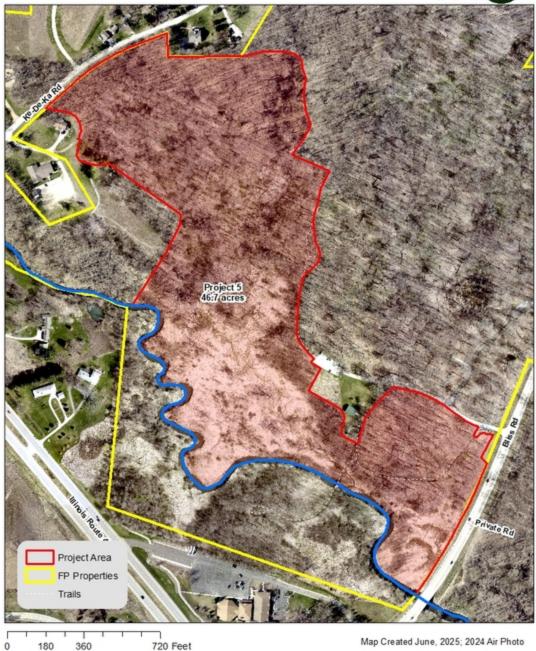
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Tree and Brush Clearing Bliss Woods Forest Preserve





Tree and Brush Clearing Bliss Woods Forest Preserve







Tree and Brush Clearing Bowes Creek Greenway





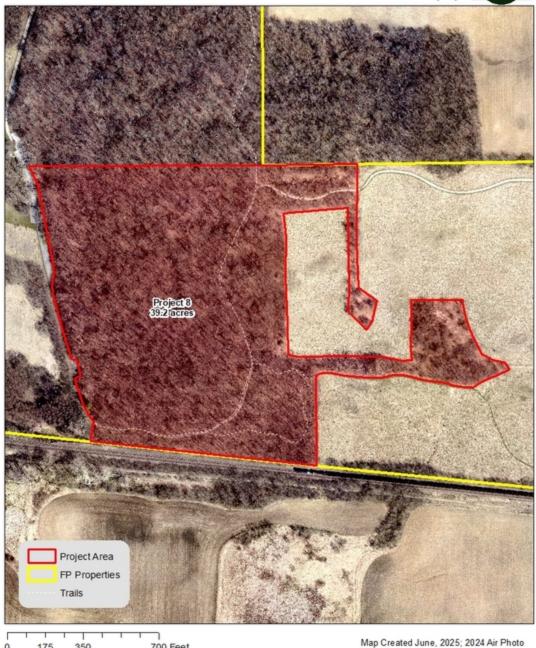
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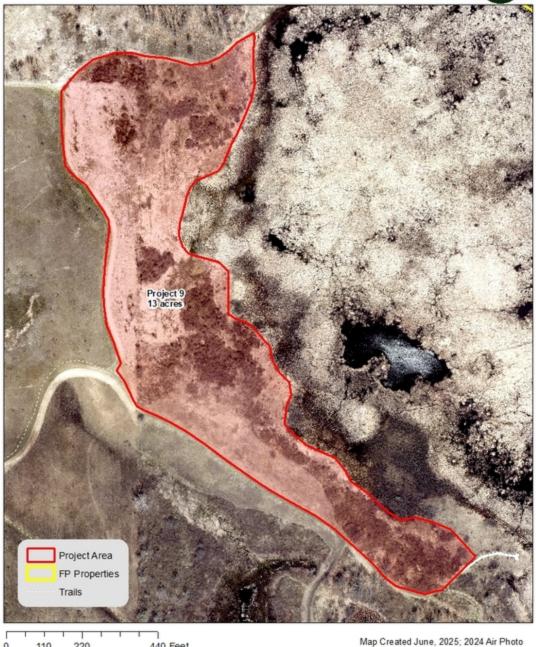
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Tree and Brush Clearing Pingree Grove Forest Preserve





440 Feet

110

220

Tree and Brush Clearing Pingree Grove Forest Preserve

75

150

300 Feet





Tree and Brush Clearing Stearns Rd Parcels

135

270

540 Feet







Tree and Brush Clearing

330

660

1,320 Feet



Map Created June, 2025; 2024 Air Photo

Tree and Brush Clearing Raceway Woods Forest Preserve







ABSTRACT OF BIDS TREE AND BRUSH THINNING

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Bidder's Name	Bluestem Ecological Services	Davey Resource Group, Inc.	ENCAP, Inc.	HGS, LLC dba RES Environmental Operating Company, LLC	Integrated Lakes Management, Inc.	Pizzo and Associated, Ltd.	V3 Construction Group, Ltd.	Woods to Wetlands
City, State	Marengo, IL	Elmhurst, IL	DeKalb, IL	Chicago, IL	Waukegan, IL	Leland, IL	Woodridge, IL	Streamwood, Il
Project 1: Aurora West Forest Preserve- 62.4 acres	No Bid	\$85,614.00	\$34,320.00	\$35,700.00	\$35,748.00	\$18,308.00	\$43,710.00	No Bid
Project 2: Burnidge Forest Preserve- 53 acres	\$50,110.00	\$130,053.80	\$31,005.00	\$34,100.00	\$34,350.00	\$24,913.00	\$56,800.00	No Bid
Project 3: Dick Young Forest Preserve - 77.6 acres	No Bid	\$108,915.00	\$48,500.00	\$39,500.00	\$28,900.00	\$28,892.00	\$53,260.00	No Bid
Project 4: Schweitzer Woods Forest Preserve - 42.3 acres	\$47,610.00	\$102,054.00	\$23,265.00	\$28,500.00	\$70,232.00	\$44,866.00	\$32,760.00	No Bid
Project 5: Bliss Woods Forest Preserve- 46.7 acres	No Bid	No Bid	\$112,080.00	\$82,700.00	\$126,954.00	\$55,295.00	\$86,928.00	No Bid
Project 6: Bliss Woods Forest Preserve - 21.8 acres	No Bid	No Bid	\$52,320.00	\$44,700.00	No Bid	\$31,310.00	\$136,260.00	No Bid
Project 7: Bowes Creek Greenway - 3.7 acres	\$8,790.00	\$24,661.00	\$16,650.00	\$30,900.00	No Bid	\$61,856.00	\$18,075.00	No Bid
Project 8: Elburn Forest Preserve- 39.2 acres	\$76,015.00	No Bid	\$101,920.00	\$73,900.00	\$94,515.00	\$47,378.00	\$84,720.00	No Bid
Project 9: Pingree Grove Forest Preserve- 13 acres	\$9,020.00	\$28,405.00	\$18,850.00	\$19,400.00	\$14,870.00	\$175,970.00	\$20,176.00	\$28,199.00
Project 10: Pingree Grove Forest Preserve- 10.2 acres	\$6,225.00	\$27,535.00	\$12,240.00	\$15,000.00	\$14,960.00	\$117,803.00	\$12,160.00	\$20,398.00
Project 11: Stearns Road Forest Preserve- 12.1 acres	\$20,900.00	No Bid	\$35,090.00	\$22,400.00	No Bid	\$29,999.00	\$19,968.00	No Bid
Project 12: Virgil Forest Preserve- 5.4 acres	\$9,920.00	No Bid	\$56,700.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$18,112.00	\$58,520.00	No Bid
Project 13: Raceway Woods Forest Preserve- 25.5 acres	\$73,420.00	\$73,654.00	\$96,900.00	\$95,700.00	No Bid	\$40,361.00	\$95,220.00	No Bid
Project 14: Raceway Woods- 11.2 acres	\$42,055.00	\$39,588.00	\$42,560.00	\$73,900.00	No Bid	\$23,690.00	\$94,350.00	No Bid

I have certified that I have opened, read and recorded all bids received in response to the invitation

David Petschke, Director of Finance

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
SS.
COUNTY OF KANE)

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-25-1033

MUIRHEAD SPRINGS WILDLIFE OBSERVATION DECK PRESENTATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
		SS
COUNTY OF KANE)	

FP RESOLUTION NO. TMP-25-887

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO APPLY FOR IDNR OSLAD GRANT FUNDS FOR A WILDLIFE OBSERVATION PLATFORM AND SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS AT MUIRHEAD SPRINGS FOREST PRESERVE

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Kane County, Illinois, desires to develop a wildlife observation platform and supporting improvements at Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve in Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to seek a grant to assist with funding of the improvements which include a wildlife observation platform and trail improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to seek the aid of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) through funding from the Open Space Land Acquisition & Development (OSLAD) Grant program; and

WHEREAS, OSLAD funding will provide up to 50% (\$600,000.00 cap) reimbursement for those funds spent on the project; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, hereby certifies and acknowledges that it has the sufficient funds necessary (includes cash and value of donated land) to complete the pending OSLAD project within the timeframes specified herein for project execution, and that failure to adhere to the specified project timeframe or failure to proceed with the project because of insufficient funds or change in local recreation priorities is sufficient cause for project grant termination which will also result in the ineligibility of the local project sponsor for subsequent Illinois IDNR outdoor recreation grant assistance consideration in the next two consecutive grant cycles following project termination; and

WHEREAS, It is understood that the project must be completed within the timeframe established. The OSLAD timeframe is two years as is specified in the project agreement. The Billing Certification Statement must be submitted within 45 days of the grant expiration date and the last reimbursement request must be submitted within one year of the grant expiration date. Failure to do so will result in the Project Sponsor forfeiting all project reimbursements and relieves IDNR from further payment obligations on the grant; and

WHEREAS, the District further acknowledges and certifies that it will comply with all terms, conditions and regulations of 1) the Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) program (17 IL Adm. Code 3025); 2) the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act (30 ILCS 705); 3) the federal Uniform Relocation Assistance & Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L.

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91-646) and/or the Illinois Displaced Persons Relocation Act (310 ILCS 40 et. seq.), as applicable; 4) the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et. seq.); 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (P.L. 83-352); 6) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-135); 7) the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1988, (P.L. 100-259); and 8) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (PL 101-336); and will maintain the project area in an attractive and safe condition, keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility, cease any farming operations, and obtain from the IDNR written approval for any change or conversion of approved outdoor recreation use of the project site prior to initiating such change or conversion; and for property acquired with OSLAD assistance, agree to place a covenant restriction on the project property deed at the time of recording that stipulates the property must be used, in perpetuity, for public outdoor recreation purposes in accordance with the OSLAD programs and cannot be sold or exchanged, in whole or part, to another party without approval from the IDNR, and that development at the site will commence within three years.

WHEREAS, the District certifies to the best of its knowledge that the information provided within the attached application is true and correct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Kane County, Illinois, that the President be and hereby is authorized to seek grants from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the assistance in the development of improvements at the Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 9th day of September, 2025.

Bill Lenert President, Kane Forest Preserve Kane County, Illinois Mohammad Iqbal Secretary, Kane Forest Preserve Kane County, Illinois



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 28, 2025

TO: Forest Preserve District Planning & Utilization Committee

FROM: Jennifer Rooks-Lopez, Director of Planning & Land Protection

SUBJECT: Presentation and Approval of a request to apply for IDNR OSLAD Grant Funds For A Wildlife

Observation Platform and Supporting Improvements at Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider applying for an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Open Space Land Acquisitions & Development (OSLAD) Grant for improvements at Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve in Hampshire, IL.

BACKGROUND:

Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve contains the first wetland mitigation bank created by the District. The volume and diversity of birds that have returned to this wetland is unrivaled by any previous projects completed by the District. Multiple state and federal threatened and endangered species have been seen utilizing the site, and the word of this success is widespread amongst the "birding" community. As a result, birders have inundated the site hoping for glimpses of these rarities. This increase in visitors to the preserve has created issues with the establishment of the wetland plants required for the mitigation bank.

The proposed wildlife-observation platform was included as one of six promised capital projects for the 2024 Land Acquisition & Preserve Improvement Referendum. This project is comprised of the construction of a raised observation deck overlooking a reconstructed wetland popular with marsh birds and waterfowl. It will allow visitors of varying physical abilities access for bird watching with as minimal damage to the plant community as possible and no impact to the mitigation bank. Staff is requesting permission to apply for the IDNR OSLAD Grant to assist with funding the proposed improvements which, if awarded, would reimburse up to 50% (\$600,000.00 cap) for development and engineering.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are no expenses required to submit the grant application.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Committee approve the request to apply for an IDNR OSLAD grant for the proposed improvements at Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve.

ATTACHMENTS:

Muirhead Springs Location Map

Referendum Project Presentation

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County Location Map Hampshire, IL

