

Prairie Survey  
JoDaviess County, Illinois  
1993-1994

This report is a compilation of the data collected by volunteers during a county-wide survey begun in the fall of 1993. The purpose of the survey was to find and describe all the prairies in JoDaviess County. A special thanks goes to:

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Traveling the dusty byways of JoDaviess County in search of natural treasure is fun, but it is also hard work. Together, they logged many hundreds of miles.

The initial ground survey, guided by soil and topographic information, was conducted in the fall of 1993. Information was collected on a total of 106 sites. Each site was assigned an identifier composed of a township number (a page number from the county plat book) and a sequence number.

A final ground survey, conducted during the 1994 growing season, found 51 of these sites to be in fair to excellent condition, that is, to be "prairies". It is these sites which are described, in ascending identifier order, in this report.

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September 1, 1994

Name Blanding Sand Prairie Identifier 6-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Hanover  
Section 3 Tract SW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R1E Size 40+ acre  
Location SW of River Road, NW of S Blanding Rd, in the Savanna Ordinance Depot

Soils Sparta (88B)

Aspect W Grade 0 - 1%  
Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 13  
Catena Position river terrace Moisture Level dry

Communities dry sand prairie

Surroundings black oak woodland, river forest

Species Sorghastrum nutans, Andropogon gerardii, Lespedeza capitata  
Liatris aspera, Andropogon scoparius, Hieracium longipilum, Lithospermum  
canescens, +

Special Features less disturbed than much of the rest of the Depot

History never plowed or grazed

Condition little disturbed, good diversity  
needs a burn, but that is problematic in an arsenal

Comments as good a site I have visited in the depot, but there are many others  
collected seed in '93 for Blackjack Prairie

Name Savanna Army Ordinance Depot Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Bob Speaker Position manager  
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Town East Dubuque State IL Zipcode 61025  
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Name Whitton Sand Prairie Identifier 7-1  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Hanover  
 Section 29 Tract SW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R2E Size 200+ acre  
 Location SW of B&N RR, from W Depot Rd to Crazy Hollow Rd

Soils Sparta (88B)

Aspect E Grade 0 - 2 %  
 Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 13  
 Catena Position river terrace Moisture Level dry

Communities dry sand prairie, disturbed dry to wet sand

Surroundings artificial

Species Sorghastrum nutans, Achillea millefolium lanulosa, Verbena hastata,  
Tradescantia ohiensis, Lespedeza capitata, Elymus canadensis, Andropogon gerardii,  
Andropogon scoparius, Sporobolus cryptandrus, Hieracium longipilum, Lithospermum  
canescens, Aristida tuberculosa  
 Special Features very large size

History heavily pastured, disturbed by construction

Condition degraded; with close management, some parts could be restored

Comments

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 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Bob Speaker Position manager  
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Name Hanover Springs Identifier 7-2  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Hanover  
Section 28 Tract SW¼SW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R2E Size 0.5 acre  
Location NE edge of Whitton Rd, S from Hanover Bluffs Nature Preserve to quarry

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Derinda (417F)

Aspect SW Grade 3 %  
Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 13  
Catena Position near bottom Moisture Level dry-wet

Communities dry sand prairie, wet sand prairie, disturbed dry-wet sand

Surroundings pasture, artificial

Species Lysimachia quadriflora, Asclepias incarnata, Eupatorium perfoliatum, Carex comosa, Ratibida pinnata, Typha latifolia, Astragalus canadensis, Onosmodium molle, Anemone virginiana

Special Features several small springs, with Rana pipiens

History variously abused, but still special because of the unique hydrology

Condition weedy, but interesting

Comments these springs deserve some protection by the Township

Name Hanover Township Position owner  
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Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name Pat Wild Position road commissioner  
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Town Hanover State IL Zipcode 61041  
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Name The Three Sisters Identifier 7-3  
 State Illinois County JoDaviss Township Hanover  
 Section 20 Tract SW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T26N-R2E Size 3 acre  
 Location NE and above Whitton Rd on three separate bluff point

Soils Seaton (274F), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect SW Grade 5 - 25 %  
 Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 13  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie, exposed cliff

Surroundings cedar glade, oak woodland

Species Dalea candida, Onosmodium molle, Sporobolus heterolepis, Asclepias lanuginosa, Koeleria pyramidata, Stipa spartea, Solidago ptarmicoides, Muhlenbergii sobolifera, ++ (see species file)

Special Features deep loess soil

History never plowed or grazed; now part of nature preserve; brush cut in '92

Condition excellent diversity; problem plants include Alliaria petiolata, Populus tremuloides, Juniperus virginiana crebra and Melilotus alba

Comments there is a fourth sister (deceased) to the NW; one point should be burned every year

Name IDOC Position owner  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name Ed Anderson Position manager  
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Name Warbler Prairie Identifier 7-5  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Hanover  
Section 21 Tract NE¼NW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R2E Size 1 acre  
Location E end of southeast driveway, E of house

Soils Seaton (274F)

Aspect E Grade 2 - 4 %  
Watershed Apple River Division lower  
Catena Position near the top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings cove forest, forest edge, artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Dalea candida, Astragalus canadensis, Amorpha  
canescens, Sorphastrum nutans, +

Special Features salt pit; Cooper's hawk nest nearby

History never plowed or grazed; was mowed in part as a lawn; now managed as a prairie

Condition weedy; problem species include Populus tremuloides, Rhus glabra and  
Juniperus virginiana crebra

Comments burned in '94

Name Rickie Vickery Position owner  
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Town Hanover State IL Zipcode 61041  
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Name      Position       
Address       
Town      State      Zipcode       
Telephone (      )      —      or (      )      —

Name Lewis Sand Prairie Identifier 7-7  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Hanover  
 Section 21 Tract SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Quadrangle T26N-R2E Size 1 acre  
 Location 100 yd S of Lewis farm gate, behind sand pit

Soils Tell (565C2), Seaton (274F)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 4 %  
 Watershed Apple River Division lower  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities loess hill prairie

Surroundings oak woodland, forest edge, old field

Species Panicum latifolium, Ceanothus americana, Amorpha canescens, Stipa spartea, Coreopsis palmata, Smilacina stellata, Andropogon gerardii, ++

Special Features partially destroyed by sand pit on NW

History never plowed or grazed; incorporated into a power cut; now managed as a prairie

Condition good diversity; encroachment of thicket and planted spruce are a problem

Comments burned in '94

Name Jim Lewis Position owner  
 Address 9185 S Hanover Hill Rd  
 Town Hanover State IL Zipcode 61041  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Griffiths Prairie Identifier 7-9  
State Illinois County JoDavieess Township Hanover  
Section 27 Tract SW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R2E Size 2 acre  
Location 150 yd E of Rt 84, S of homestead

Soils Seaton (274F)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 6 %  
Watershed Apple River Division lower  
Catena Position middle Moisture Level dry to mesic

Communities degraded mesic prairie

Surroundings old field, degraded oak woodland

Species Andropogon gerardii, Sorghastrum nutans, Rudbeckia hirta, Cirsium  
discolor, Euphorbia corollata, +

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History unknown

Condition low diversity; brush and aliens dominate near road

Comments this site has potential, but would take some work to rehabilitate

Name Anthony Griffiths Position owner  
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Town Hanover State IL Zipcode 61041  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) - - or ( ) - -



Name Falling Down Prairie Identifier 8-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Derinda  
Section 31 Tract NE¼SW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R3E Size 7 acre  
Location NE side of Airhart Rd to top of ridge

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Seaton (274F)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 10 %  
Watershed Rush Creek Division lower  
Catena Position top - middle Moisture Level dry - drymesic

Communities dry prairie, drymesic prairie

Surroundings prairie thicket, forest edge, oak woodland

Species Bouteloua curtipendula, Andropogon scoparius, Tridens flava, Dalea purpurea, Lithospermum incisum, Veronicastrum virginicum, Penstemon digitalis, Tradescantia ohiensis

Special Features large size; evidence of bobcat; best view on the river

History unknown; partly incorporated into a power cut; burned during last decade

Condition good to excellent diversity; some Melilotus and Rhus

Comments this site is big enough and rich enough to warrant protection

Name Merle McIntyre Position owner  
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Town Elizabeth State IL Zipcode 61028  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) - - or ( ) - -

Name Rush Creek Meadow Identifier 8-2  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Derinda  
 Section 19 Tract SE¼SW¼ Quadrangle T26N-R3E Size 40+ acre  
 Location both side of Rush Rd

Soils Lawson (3451), Dorchester (8239)

Aspect W Grade 0 - 1 %  
 Watershed Rush Creek Division lower  
 Catena Position river terrace Moisture Level wetmesic to wet

Communities sedge meadow, wet sand prairie

Surroundings river forest, disturbed sand, artificial

Species Carex stricta, Thalictrum dasycarpum, Napaea dioica, Heracleum lanatum, Angelica atropurpurea, +

Special Features large size; sora, swamp sparrow, nesting geese

History long grazed

Condition poor to good diversity

Comments degraded, but one of the largest wetlands around

Name Raymond & Lorraine Eastman Position owners  
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 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



Name McPeek Hill Prairie Identifier 9-2  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Pleasant Valley  
 Section 13 Tract SW¼NE¼ Quadrangle T26N-R4E Size 2 acre  
 Location 250 yd E of Fitzsimmons Rd behind McPeek homestead

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect SW Grade 10-25 %  
 Watershed Plum River Division Muddy fork  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings oak woodland, cedar glade

Species Bouteloua curtipendula, Andropogon scoparius - didn't walk

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History never plowed or grazed, little disturbed

Condition has a problem with encroaching cedar

Comments Doug Dufford could help manage this site for Larry

Name Lawrence McPeek Position owner  
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 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
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 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name Fitzsimmons Hill Prairie Identifier 9-3  
State Illinois County JoDavieess Township Pleasant Valley  
Section 13 Tract NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Quadrangle T26N-R4E Size 2 acre  
Location E side of Fitzsimmons Rd at sharp turn

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect SW Grade 2-5 %  
Watershed Plum River Division Muddy fork  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level drymesic

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings old field, forest edge

Species Bouteloua curtipendula, Andropogon scoparius, Silphium integrifolium,  
Silphium laciniatum, Kuhnia eupatorioides, Solidago rigida, +

Special Features lots of compass

History long grazed; now managed as prairie (?)

Condition low diversity, but has potential

Comments appears to have been burned recently

Name Doug & Laura Dufford Position owners  
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Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) - - or ( ) - -

Name Simmon's Mound Identifier 10-1  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Ward's Grove  
 Section 6 Tract SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Quadrangle T27N-R5E Size 2 acre  
 Location E side of Route 78 at crest of mound

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect W Grade 0 - 6 %  
 Watershed Yellow Creek Division N fork  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry to drymesic

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings old field, forest edge

Species Bouteloua curtipendula, Andropogon scoparius, Comandra umbellata, Astragalus canadensis, Ratibida pinnata, Aster linariifolia, Lithospermum canescens, Helianthus pauciflorus, Anemone patens, Andropogon gerardii, Sorghastrum nutans, +

Special Features the living definition of a "mound"

History never plowed or grazed, now managed as a prairie

Condition good diversity and has excellent potential

Comments cut brush in '93, burned in '94

Name Bill Borsdorf Position owner  
 Address 11752 Rt 20 E  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Stockton Prairie Identifier 10-2  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Ward's Grove  
Section 18 Tract SW¼NE¼ Quadrangle T27N-R5E Size 5 acre  
Location S side of drive, E of buildings and sealed landfill

Soils Muscatine (41B)

Aspect N Grade 0 - 1 %  
Watershed Yellow Creek Division S fork  
Catena Position near bottom Moisture Level mesic to wet

Communities degraded mesic to wet prairie

Surroundings old field, stream thicket

Species Panicum lanuginosum, Solidago rigida, Penstemon digitalis, Elymus canadensis, Eupatorium altissimum, Tradescantia ohiensis, Gentiana andrewsii, +

Special Features whole area covered by railroad cinders

History railroad yard abandoned in the '30s, managed as part of Stockton Village dump

Condition fair diversity, weedy

Comments unique soil and hydrology; needs help

Name Jerry Hayes Position manager  
Address 114 N Pearl St  
Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
Telephone ( 815 ) 947 - 3938 or ( ) - -

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) - - or ( ) - -

Name Stockton Bottoms Identifier 10-3  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Ward's Grove  
 Section 18 Tract NE¼NW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R5E Size 3 acre  
 Location S side of drive, W of buildings

Soils Beaucoup (8070)

Aspect N Grade 0 - 1 %  
 Watershed Yellow Creek Division S fork  
 Catena Position bottom Moisture Level wetmesic to wet

Communities degraded wet prairie, sedge meadow, paludal marsh

Surroundings artificial, stream thicket

Species Typha latifolia, Carex stricta, Spartina pectinata, Baptisia lactea, Silphium laciniatum, Eupatorium maculatum, ++

Special Features marsh hawk nest nearby for several years now

History railroad yard abandoned in the '30s, managed as part of Stockton Village dump

Condition good diversity

Comments receives runoff from pasture to the S

Name Jerry Hayes Position manager  
 Address 114 N Pearl St  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 947 — 3938 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Blackhawk Prairie Identifier 10-4  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Ward's Grove  
Section 32 Tract NW¼SW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R5E Size 2 acre  
Location on ridge 0.5 mi N of Krise Rd

Soils Schapville (418C2), Derinda (417D2)

Aspect S Grade 2 - 4 %  
Watershed Plum River Division Muddy fork  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings artificial, old field

Species Andropogon gerardii, Bouteloua curtipendula, Silphium laciniatum,  
Lespedeza capitata, Amorpha canescens, +

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History never plowed or grazed, occasionally hayed

Condition fair diversity

Comments small knoll to the N should also be investigated

Name Paul Ferguson Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Noname Prairie Identifier 11-1  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Nora  
 Section 9 Tract SE¼SE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R5E Size 0.1 acre  
 Location both edges of deadend, unnamed road, just W of County Divide Rd

Soils Muscatine (41B), Loran (572B)

Aspect S Grade 0 - 1 %  
 Watershed Apple River Division S fork  
 Catena Position near bottom Moisture Level mesic to wetmesic

Communities mesic prairie

Surroundings artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Sorghastrum nutans, Spartina pectinata, Carex bicknellii, Aster laevis, Gentiana flvida

Special Features deep, black soil

History never grazed, but precariously close to the plow

Condition good diversity, but too small to survive (yet it has !)

Comments people in house to E are mowing W along road toward this site

Name Nora Township Position owner  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Ronald Duchow Position road commissioner  
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 Town Lena State IL Zipcode 61048  
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Name Stewart Sand Prairie Identifier 12-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rice  
Section 33 Tract NW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T27N-R1E Size 3 acre  
Location W of BN RR and E of River Rd

Soils Sparta (88B), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect E Grade 0 - 1 %  
Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 12  
Catena Position near bottom Moisture Level dry to wet

Communities dry sand prairie, wet sand

Surroundings wet thicket, oak woodland, artificial

Species Sporobolus cryptandrus, Monarda punctata, Elymus canadensis, Sporobolus asper, Carex grayi, Iris shrevei

Special Features unique hydrology

History greatly modified by artificial cuts on both sides

Condition fair diversity, weedy

Comments this environment is special; could be made a good site with little or no effort

Name I.N.B. Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Jack Stewart Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Aiken Sand Prairie Identifier 12-3  
 State Illinois County JoDavies Township Rice  
 Section 9 Tract SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Quadrangle T27N-R1E Size 1 acre  
 Location W of BN RR and E of River Rd

Soils Lamont (175B), Tell (565B)

Aspect E Grade 2 %  
 Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 12  
 Catena Position near bottom Moisture Level dry to wet

Communities dry sand prairie, wet sand

Surroundings artificial

Species Stipa spartea, Silphium integrifolium, Andropogon gerardii, Andropogon scoparius, Coreopsis lanceolata, Desmodium illinoense, Elymus canadensis, Tradescantia ohioensis, Euphorbia corollata, Thalictrum dasycarpum, Rosa arkansana, Anemone canadensis

Special Features unique hydrology

History greatly modified by artificial cuts on both sides

Condition good diversity

Comments this environment is special; could be made a good site with little or no effort

Name Linda Miller Position manager  
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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —



Name Armstrong Prairie Identifier 12-6  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rice  
 Section 25 Tract SW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T27N-R1E Size 1 acre  
 Location 25 yd N of lane, 100 yd E off Blackjack Rd, 0.25 mi N of Armstrong corners

Soils New Glaurus - Palsgrove (928D2)

Aspect N Grade 0 - 2 %  
 Watershed Irish Hollow Creek Division W fork  
 Catena Position near top Moisture Level mesic

Communities degraded mesic prairie

Surroundings old field, forest edge, artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Silphium integrifolium, Euphorbia corollata, Verbena stricta, Cirsium discolor, Apocynum androsaemifolium

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History unknown; part of old Armstrong farm

Condition fair diversity

Comments needs a burn badly; would be a good restoration project for the NAGs

Name Sandra Principe Position owner  
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 Town Hanover State IL Zipcode 61041  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) - - or ( ) - -

Name Beadle Prairie Identifier 12-8  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rice  
Section 2 Tract NW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R1E Size 6 acre  
Location NE of Irish Hollow Rd, NW of Beadle homestead

Soils Lacrescent (785F/G)

Aspect SW Grade 6 %  
Watershed Irish Hollow Creek Division upper  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Bouteloua curtipendula, Ratibida pinnata, Gaura biennis, Kuhnia eupatorioides, Monarda fistulosa, Euphorbia corollata, Verbena stricta

Special Features large Quercus macrocarpa

History long grazed

Condition surprising diversity

Comments good savanna elements

Name Allen Beadle Jr Position owner  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Stafford Hill Prairie Identifier 12-9  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rice  
 Section 12 Tract SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Quadrangle T27N-R1E Size 4 acre  
 Location 0.25 mi NE of Irish Hollow Rd at Stevenson corner

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect W Grade 5 - 10 %  
 Watershed Irish Hollow Creek Division upper  
 Catena Position near top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings cedar glade, oak woodland

Species Andropogon scoparius, Bouteloua curtipendula - did not walk

Special Features large, isolated plot

History unknown

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Comments best view from corner of Irish Hollow and Devil's Ladder

Name Bob Stafford Position owner  
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 Town Galena State IL Zipcode 61036  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 777 — 9617 or ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ or ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Paintbrush Field Identifier 13-3  
State Illinois County JoDavieess Township Elizabeth  
Section 31 Tract NW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R2E Size 5 acre  
Location N and E of Blackjack Rd, at curve, at edge of woods

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect NE Grade 1 - 3 %  
Watershed Irish Hollow Creek Division W fork  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level drymesic

Communities degraded drymesic prairie

Surroundings forest edge, artificial

Species Andropogon scoparius, Euphorbia corollata, +; an enormous colony of  
Castilleja coccinea that stretches all along the edge for 250 yd

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History long grazed, in summer

Condition looks to be poor

Comments I don't understand why this rare plant likes this highly disturbed site

Name Allen Steinke Position owner  
Address 12-A-82 Roosevelt Ln  
Town Apple River State IL Zipcode 61001  
Telephone ( 815 ) 492 — 2545 or ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ or ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Snip Hollow Hill Prairie Identifier 13-5  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Elizabeth  
Section 11 Tract NE¼SW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R2E Size 1 acre  
Location E and above Snip Hollow Rd on bluff point

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect NW Grade 10 - 20 %  
Watershed Furnace Creek Division N fork  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings cedar glade, oak woodland

Species Andropogon scoparius, Bouteloua curtipendula - didn't walk

Special Features rock outcrops

History never plowed or grazed

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Name Donand Wiene Position owner  
Address 2171 W Longhollow Rd  
Town Elizabeth State IL Zipcode 61028  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ or ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Nadig Prairie Identifier 14-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Elizabeth  
Section 3 Tract NE¼NE¼ Quadrangle T27N-R3E Size 10 acre  
Location N and above Apple River Rd, from small bridge W to N-side lane

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect SE Grade 2-5 %  
Watershed Apple River Division middle  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings old field, oak woodland

Species Andropogon gerardii, Bouteloua curtipendula, Monarda fistulosa,  
Desmodium illinoense, Rudbeckia hirta, Pycnanthemum virginianum, Ratibida pinnata,  
Verbena stricta, Kuhnia eupatorioides, +

Special Features large size, savanna trees

History evidently grazed, but not recently

Condition fair-good

Comments needs fire badly

Name Victor Pieper Position owner  
Address 749 E Center Rd  
Town Freeport State IL Zipcode 61032  
Telephone ( 815 ) 233 — 9837 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Wilderness Prairie Identifier 15-1  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Stockton  
 Section 13 Tract NE¼SW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R4E Size 5 acre  
 Location not visible from roads

Soils Derinda (417D2)

Aspect SE Grade 2 - 4 %  
 Watershed Plum River Division upper  
 Catena Position middle to near bottom Moisture Level drymesic-wetmesic

Communities mesic prairie

Surroundings old field, prairie thicket, stream thicket

Species Silphium laciniatum, Silphium integrifolium, Sisyrinchium campestre, Helianthus pauciflora, Desmodium canadense, Tradescantia ohiensis, Calamagrostis canadensis, Camassia scilloides, Solidago graminifolia, Lespedeza capitata, Equisetum laevigatum, Carex (8 ssp)

Special Features sunny seeps with Eleocharis compressa and Salix bebbiana

History never plowed or grazed; now managed as a prairie

Condition good diversity, brushy; problems plants include Crataegus sp, Pyrus iowense, Cornus racemosa and Prunus americana

Comments burned on & off since '75; prairie expansion has begun

Name Jim Rachuy Position owner  
 Address 11219 E Stockton Rd  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 947 — 3423 or ( 319 ) 588 — 6540

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_ or ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

Name Larson Prairie Identifier 15-4  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Stockton  
Section 28 Tract NE¼SW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R4E Size 7.5 acre  
Location W of Elmovalle Rd, near Logeman lane

Soils Lacrescent (785F)

Aspect W Grade 0 - 4 %  
Watershed Plum River Division N fork  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry to mesic

Communities drymesic prairie

Surroundings old field, prairie thicket

Species Baptisia bracteata, Amorpha canescens, Desmodium illinoense, Gentianella quinquefolia, Helianthus occidentalis, Echinacea pallida, Liatris aspera, Prenanthes racemosa, Solidago speciosa rigiduscula, Dalea purpurea, Baptisia lactea

Special Features high populations of both Baptisia species; very large Amorpha plants

History northern part never plowed or grazed; southern part fall grazed; now under management as prairie

Condition very good diversity; weedy plants include Bromus inermis, Rhus glabra, Populus tremuloides and Cornus racemosa

Comments burned on & off since '75; prairie expansion has begun

Name Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts Position owner (north part)  
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Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
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Name Ira (Shorty) Logeman Position owner (south part)  
Address 8827 E Parker Rd  
Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
Telephone ( 815 ) 947 — 3494 or ( ) —

Name Yungbluth Prairie Identifier 15-6  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Stockton  
 Section 28 Tract SW¼SW¼ Quadrangle T27N-R4E Size 2 acre  
 Location 50 yd N of Morseville Rd at W end of roadside timber

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect W Grade 0 - 4 %  
 Watershed Plum River Division N fork  
 Catena Position near top Moisture Level dry to mesic

Communities drymesic prairie

Surroundings artificial, prairie thicket, oak woodland

Species Eryngium yuccifolium, Sporobolus heterolepis, Andropogon gerardii,  
 Sorghastrum nutans, Silphium terrebinthinaceum

Special Features archeological site

History never plowed or grazed

Condition good diversity; few alien plants

Comments needs burn badly; a great site for a savanna restoration

Name Jim Rachuy Position manager  
 Address 11219 E Stockton Rd  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 947 — 3423 or ( 319 ) 588 — 6540

Name Ira (Shorty) Logeman Position owner  
 Address 8827 E Parker Rd  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 947 — 3494 or ( ) —

Name East Dubuque Hill Prairie Identifier 16-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Dunleith  
Section 29 Tract NE¼NW¼ Quadrangle T29N-R2W Size 0.25 acre  
Location NE of Rt 20, in E Dubuque, across from Van's Liquor & behind brown house

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect SW Grade 6 %  
Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 12  
Catena Position middle Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Andropogon scoparius, Sorghastrum nutans, Euphorbia corollata, Amorpha canescens, Monarda fistulosa, Dalea purpurea, Verbena hastata

Special Features an almost unbelievable location

History unknown

Condition good diversity; few alien plants

Comments needs burn badly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Dunleith Prairie Identifier 16-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Dunleith  
Section 34 Tract SW¼NE¼ Quadrangle T29N-R2W Size 2 acre  
Location N and above Rt 20 frontage Rd by "Conoco Big 10 Mart" billboard

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect S Grade 2 - 6 %  
Watershed Mississippi River Division pool 12  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings artificial, forest edge

Species Andropogon gerardii - didn't walk

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History unknown; incorporated into power cut

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Comments needs burn

Name Thompson & Giellies Position owners  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Cross Prairie Identifier 18-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township West Galena  
Section 23 Tract SE¼NE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R1W Size 5 acre  
Location N or W Cross Rd, NE of Virtue Farm lane

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 6 %  
Watershed Galena River Division lower  
Catena Position middle to top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings artificial, forest edge

Species Andropogon gerardii, Andropogon scoparius, Sorghastrum nutans, Aster oolentangiensis, Amorpha canescens, Spiranthes magnicamporum

Special Features rock outcrops

History long grazed

Condition degraded, but diversity still pretty good

Comments a potentially great site; owner was contacted

Name Ellsworth Virtue Position owner  
Address 11090 W Cross Rd  
Town Galena State IL Zipcode 61036  
Telephone ( 815 ) 777 — 9261 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Red Gates Savanna Identifier 18-2  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township West Galena  
 Section 21 Tract SE¼NE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R1W Size 10 acre  
 Location SE side of Red Gates Rd to top of ridge

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Seaton (274E/F)

Aspect NW Grade 1 - 6 %  
 Watershed Sinsinawa River Division lower  
 Catena Position middle to top Moisture Level dry to mesic

Communities degraded mesic savanna

Surroundings old field, forest edge, artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Lobelia spicata, Quercus macrocarpa, Monarda fistulosa, Panicum lanuginosum, Penstemon digitalis, Rudbeckia hirta

Special Features rock outcrops, large diverse site

History long grazed

Condition degraded, but diversity still pretty good

Comments this is as close to a savanna as it gets around here

Name Walter Dittmar Position owner  
 Address 12290 W Cross Rd  
 Town Galena State IL Zipcode 61036  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 777 — 0628 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Galena Bluffs Identifier 18-4  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rawlins  
Section 9 Tract SE¼SE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R1E Size 4 acre  
Location on two bluff points 0.5 mi N of Stagecoach Rd at Galena River Bridge

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect S Grade 5 - 10 %  
Watershed Galena River Division lower  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings cedar glade, oak woodland

Species Andropogon scoparius, Bouteloua curtipendula, Ceanothus herbaceus, Dalea purpurea, Lithospermum incisum, ++

Special Features

History never plowed or grazed

Condition diversity excellent

Comments needs fire to push back cedar

Name Glenn Wiene Position owner  
Address 9490 W Buckhill Rd  
Town Galena State IL Zipcode 61036  
Telephone ( 815 ) 777 - 2869 or ( ) -

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) - or ( ) -

Name Buckhill Prairie Identifier 19-1  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township East Galena  
 Section 2 Tract SE¼NW¼ Quadrangle T28N-R1E Size 1 acre  
 Location NW of Buckhill Rd and SE of CC&P RR

Soils Dorchester (8239), Fayette (280E2)

Aspect S Grade 5 %  
 Watershed Galena River Division E fork  
 Catena Position middle Moisture Level mesic

Communities mesic prairie

Surroundings artificial

Species Desmodium illinoense, Desmodium canadense, Veronicastrum virginicum, Parthenium integrifolium, Solidago missouriensis, Panicum leibergii, ++; also, a completely 3-whorled Helianthus pauciflorus

Special Features this site is wedged between a rock and a hard place

History never plowed or grazed; next to RR line which is regularly sprayed

Condition excellent diversity

Comments this site should be protected

Name Percy Anderberg Position road commissioner  
 Address 7621 Rt 20 W  
 Town Galena State IL Zipcode 61036  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 777 — 2846 or ( ) —

Name CC&P RR Position owner  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Horseshoe Mound Identifier 19-6  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township East Galena  
Section 22 Tract NW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R1E Size 2 acre  
Location S and above Rt 20 at N side of mound

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect NW Grade 6 %  
Watershed Galena River Division lower  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie, exposed rock

Surroundings cedar glade

Species Bouteloua cirtipendula - didn't walk

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History \_\_\_\_\_

Condition poor, cedar have taken over just about every square foot

Comments write this one off

Name Patricia Richardson Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Marina Prairie Identifier 20-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Guilford  
Section 19 Tract SE¼NE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R2E Size 1 acre  
Location NE and above Territory Rd at Marina Rd

Soils Lamoille (755F2)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 5 %  
Watershed Smallpox Creek Division Lake Galena  
Catena Position middle Moisture Level drymesic

Communities drymesic prairie

Surroundings forest edge, artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Sorghastrum nutans, Bouteloua curtipendula, Kuhnia eupatorioides, Monarda fistulosa, Verbena stricta, Teucrium canadense, Helianthus pauciflorus, Cirsium discolor, Eupatorium altissimum, Asclepias verticillata, Scutellaria leonardii

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History unknown

Condition good, but needs a burn

Comments this is probably Territory Association green space

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Eagle Ridge Prairie Identifier 20-2  
State Illinois County JoDavieess Township Guilford  
Section 19 Tract NE¼SW¼ Quadrangle T28N-R2E Size 2 acre  
Location E of Eagle Ridge Inn

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect SW Grade 3 %  
Watershed Smallpox Creek Division Lake Galena  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level drymesic

Communities drymesic prairie

Surroundings artificial

Species Andropogon gerardii, Sorghastrum nutans, Bouteloua curtipendula, Ratibida pinnata, Verbena urticifolia, Sporobolus asper, Lespedeza capitata, Euphorbia corollata

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History unknown

Condition only fair, but they like it

Comments this is probably owned by the Eagle Ridge Limited Partnership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Harmet Hill Prairie Identifier 21-1  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Thompson  
 Section 31 Tract NW¼NE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R3E Size 6 acre  
 Location NE and above Menzemer Rd, NW of N Hoppe Rd

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 6 %  
 Watershed Mill Creek Division W fork  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings forest edge, artificial

Species Andropogon scoparius, Anemone patens, Dodecatheon meadia, Viola pedatifida, Sorphastrum nutans, Andropogon gerardii, Bouteloua hirsuta, ++

Special Features rock outcrops

History never plowed or grazed; now under management as a prairie

Condition excellent diversity; problem with crown vetch

Comments burned in '93; lots of cedar have been cut

Name Dick Harmet Position owner  
 Address PO Box 72  
 Town Elizabeth State IL Zipcode 61028  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 845 — 2390 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Schapville Hill Prairie Identifier 21-2  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Thompson  
Section 31 Tract NE¼NE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R3E Size 8 acre  
Location NE and above Menzemer Rd, SE of N Hoppe Rd

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 6 %  
Watershed Mill Creek Division W fork  
Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings forest edge, old field, artificial

Species Andropogon scoparius, Bouteloua curtipendula - didn't walk

Special Features rock outcrops

History evidently grazed, but only in part

Condition good diversity

Comments owner refused assistance from Dick Harmet

Name Crumrine & Burger Position owners  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Winter Prairie Identifier 21-3  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Thompson  
 Section 35 Tract SW¼SW¼ Quadrangle T28N-R3E Size 10 acre  
 Location SE and above Applie River Rd, SW of Scout Camp Rd, opposite lane

Soils Lacrescent (785F/G), Dunbarton-Dubuque (873E)

Aspect NW Grade 5 %  
 Watershed Apple River Division middle  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities degraded dry prairie

Surroundings forest edge, old field

Species Andropogon scoparius, Bouteloua curtipendula, Desmodium illinoense,  
Ratibida pinnata, Rudbeckia hirta, Pycnanthemum virginianum, Verbena stricta,  
Andropogon gerardii

Special Features savanna elements

History long grazed, but not this year

Condition fair diversity

Comments this site needs further study

Name George Winter Position owner  
 Address 266 N Apple River Rd  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 858 — 3305 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name Thompson Prairie Identifier 21-4  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Thompson  
Section 26 Tract NW¼NE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R3E Size 10 acre  
Location NE of Scout Camp Rd, S and E halfway up the hill from Apple River

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect SW Grade 2 - 6 %  
Watershed Apple River Division middle  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie

Surroundings cedar glade, oak woodland

Species Asclepias tuberosa, Andropogon scoparius, Amorpha canescens, Sporobolus heterolepis, Dalea purpurea, Lithospermum incisum, Viola pedata, Dalea candida

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History never plowed or grazed

Condition fair to good diversity; major encroachment of woody plants

Comments this prairie is dying

Name Amco Properties Position owner  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Rhodes Prairie Identifier 21-5  
 State Illinois County JoDaviss Township Thompson  
 Section 24 Tract SW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R3E Size 3 acre  
 Location NE and above E Townsend Rd at the rock wall

Soils Lacrescent (785G)

Aspect SW Grade 3 - 6 %  
 Watershed Apple River Division middle  
 Catena Position near top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie, exposed rock

Surroundings cedar glade, oak woodland

Species Asclepias tuberosa, Andropogon scoparius, Amorpha canescens, Sporobolus heterolepis, Dalea purpurea, Bouteloua curtipendula, ++

Special Features rock outcrops and wall

History never plowed or grazed

Condition diversity; major encroachment of woody plants

Comments this prairie is disparate for a burn

Name James Rhodes Position owner  
 Address 5920 E Townsend Rd  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 947 — 3818 or ( ) — —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — — or ( ) — —

Name Primrose Prairie Identifier 22-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rush  
Section 4 Tract NW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T28N-R4E Size 1 acre  
Location N edge of Primrose trail in Apple Canyon State Park

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Dunbarton-Dubuque (873E)

Aspect S Grade 0 - 1 %  
Watershed Apple River Division middle  
Catena Position near top Moisture Level drymesic

Communities drymesic prairie

Surroundings cove forest, pine plantation, artificial

Species Coreopsis palmata, Parthenium integrifolium, Lysimachia quadrifolia, Auleolaria pedicularia ambigens, Lathyrus ocholeucus, ++

Special Features Pteridium indicates a slightly acid soil

History never plowed or grazed; part of state park; long neglected, but now under management as a prairie

Condition excellent diversity

Comments cut brush in '91, burned in '92; the adjacent campground was an excellent prairie known to have unique insects when it was destroyed by IDOC; that site should be restored

Name Ed Anderson Position manager  
Address 205 E Seminary St  
Town Mt Carroll State IL Zipcode 61053  
Telephone ( 815 ) 244 - 3655 or ( ) - -

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( ) - - or ( ) - -

Name Canyon Rim Prairie Identifier 22-2  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Rush  
 Section 9 Tract SW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T28N-R4E Size 0.25 acre  
 Location on N rim of the Canyon, SW of the park

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Dunbarton-Dubuque (873D2)

Aspect S Grade 2 - 25 %  
 Watershed Apple River Division middle  
 Catena Position top Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie, exposed rock

Surroundings cove forest, cedar glade

Species Andropogon scoparius, Bouteloua curtipendula, Schizachne purpurascens, Agrostis hyemalis scabra, Anemone patens, +

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History never plowed or grazed; little disturbed

Condition excellent diversity; a unique place

Comments this is a dangerous site

Name Harold McKee Position owner  
 Address 4490 N Canyon Park Rd  
 Town Stockton State IL Zipcode 61085  
 Telephone ( 815 ) 745 — 2822 or ( ) —

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) — or ( ) —

Name The Rock Garden Identifier 23-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Vinegar Hill  
Section 21 Tract SE¼NE¼ Quadrangle T29N-R1E Size 1 acre  
Location S edge of Rocky Rd at curve near W end

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect N Grade 2 - 4 %  
Watershed Galena River Division middle  
Catena Position middle Moisture Level dry

Communities dry prairie, exposed rock

Surroundings oak woodland, cedar glade

Species Gentiana quinquefolia, Spiranthes magnicamporum, Dalea purpurea,  
Lobelia spicata, Dodecatheon meadia, Aster sericeus, Lithospermum canescens, Hedeoma  
hispidum, Heuchera richardsonii, Ceanothus americana, +

Special Features very rocky soil

History never plowed or grazed; little disturbed

Condition excellent diversity

Comments precariously located on the side of the road; housing development nearby

Name Doris Latousek Position owner  
Address 9404 W Rocky Rd  
Town Galena State IL Zipcode 61036  
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Name Posey Hollow Prairie Identifier 24-1  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Council Hill  
Section 36 Tract NW¼SE¼ Quadrangle T29N-R1E Size 2 acre  
Location S of Kelly Rd and N of CC&P RR, just E of Posey Hollow Rd

Soils Lacrescent (785G), Dorchester (8239)

Aspect S Grade 2 %  
Watershed Galena River Division E fork  
Catena Position middle Moisture Level mesic

Communities mesic prairie

Surroundings artificial, prairie thicket

Species Gentiana flavida, Desmodium illinoense, Panicum leibergii, Coreopsis palmata, Ceanothus americana, Pteridium aquilinum, Andropogon gerardii, +

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History surrounded by artificial embankment

Condition excellent diversity, seemingly little distubed

Comments this site deserves protection

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Name Kelly Prairie Identifier 24-3  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Council Hill  
Section 36 Tract SW¼SW¼ Quadrangle T29N-R1E Size 0.5 acre  
Location N of Kelly Rd and S of CC&P RR, just W of Posey Hollow Rd

Soils Dorchester (8239), Elizabeth (403D)

Aspect N Grade 1 - 10 %  
Watershed Galena River Division E fork  
Catena Position middle Moisture Level mesic

Communities mesic prairie

Surroundings artificial, prairie thicket

Species Andropogon gerardii, Tradescantia ohiensis, Aster puniceus, Zizia aurea, Veronicastrum virginianum, Carex gravida, +

Special Features high above the RR tracks, watch out!

History surrounded by artificial embankment

Condition good diversity, weedy

Comments there are probably other such sites along this railway

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Name Birkbeck Savanna Identifier 24-5  
 State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Council Hill  
 Section 22 Tract NE¼NW¼ Quadrangle T29N-R1E Size 10 acre  
 Location E of Birkbeck Rd, N of Furlong Rd

Soils Lacrescent (785F/G)

Aspect W Grade 3 - 6 %  
 Watershed Galena River Division middle  
 Catena Position top to middle Moisture Level dry to mesic

Communities degraded mesic savanna

Surroundings prairie thicket, old field

Species Andropogon gerardii, Quercus macrocarpa, Bouteloua curtipendula, Dalea purpurea, Andropogon scoparius, +

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

History long grazed

Condition degraded, but with all the important components present in low numbers

Comments burn it; a great place for a savanna restoration project

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Name Twin Bridges Meadow Identifier 27-3  
State Illinois County JoDaviess Township Warren  
Section 27 Tract SW¼NW¼ Quadrangle T29N-R4E Size 10 acre  
Location N of Twin Bridges Rd by the twin bridges

Soils Lawson (3451)

Aspect W Grade 0 - 1 %  
Watershed Clear Creek Division upper  
Catena Position bottom Moisture Level wetmesic to wet

Communities wetmesic prairie

Surroundings old field, oak woodland, artificial

Species Aster nova-anglia, Eupatorium perfoliatum, Lilium michiganense, Chelone glabra, Carex stricta, ++

Special Features cool, clear water

History long grazed, but not for a decade; now managed as a wetland

Condition good diversity; site is improving

Comments burned it in '92, '93 and '94

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