

**Grant Agreement #14-006W  
Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund—Special Wildlife Funds**

**FINAL REPORT**

**September 2014**

**Grantee:** Deer Run East Property Owners Association

Grantee representative: Jack Shouba  
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Time-frame of report: Grant awarded July 22, 2013

Final report September 25, 2014 by Jack Shouba

Deer Run East Property Owners Association (DREPOA) was awarded a grant of \$2000 for “Invasive Species Removal at Deer Run East” during 2013-2014. As the application stated, “The purpose of the grant is to hire Witness Tree Native Landscapes to remove invasive species”.

The area being managed consists of 40 acres of common property belonging to the Deer Run East subdivision in the Village of Campton Hills (Kane County), plus several acres of adjacent private land that is also in the floodplain and wetland. It includes a hemi-marsh, a small remnant prairie, an alkaline marsh or fen-like area, a small oak woods/savanna, prairie restoration, grassy meadow, sedge meadow, and other wooded areas. Ferson Creek flows through the property, which is adjacent to other open space, including Kane County Forest Preserve land, Campton Township Open Space, and open space belonging to two other subdivisions. With such a diversity of habitats, the number of native plants is high, around 250 species. The area is also notable for its amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Little management took place from the time the subdivision was started about 1980 until the 1990s, when we recognized the property as a significant natural area and began to manage it. We received planning assistance from the IDNR some years ago and signed up for “Acres for Wildlife”. Our highest priority is to restore the best quality natural areas, mainly by removing invasive species and using controlled burns. In addition, we gradually expand our work areas to include more disturbed areas. We mow firebreaks (which double as walking trails); collect and distribute native seeds; plant native trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers; remove buckthorn and other woody plants; burn as much as we can each year; and we try to document the plants and wildlife we see. We also use restoration contractors to supplement our volunteer work.

The grant money was spent on hiring Witness Tree Native Landscapes to remove invasive species. We have used them for several years so they are very familiar with the property. We, and they, are pleased to see the gradual improvement in the vegetation as they remove invasive species.

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# Invoice

Date  
08/07/2013

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2137

Due Date  
09/06/2013

**Bill To**

Deer Run Homeowners Association  
39W684 Caribou Tr.  
St Charles, IL 60175

Activity	Quantity	Rate	Amount
<b>Deer Run:2013 Shouba Wetland</b>			
<b>07/01/2013</b>			
• Physical Removal - Cut Seed Heads	5:30	41.00	225.50
• Herbicide Ap - Reed Canary Grass ( <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> )	5:30	45.00	247.50
• Herbicide Ap - Thistle ( <i>Cirsium arvense</i> , etc.)	5:00	45.00	225.00
• Travel	1:30	41.00	61.50
<b>Subtotal: 07/01/2013 = \$759.50</b>			
<b>SUBTOTAL - Deer Run:2013 Shouba Wetland = \$759.50</b>			

**Total** \$759.50



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**Bill To**

Deer Run Homeowners Association  
 39W684 Caribou Tr.  
 St Charles, IL 60175

Activity	Quantity	Rate	Amount
<b>Deer Run:2013 #2 Shouba Wetland</b>			
<b>08/02/2013</b>			
• Herbicide Ap - Thistle (Cirsium arvense, etc.)	2:30	45.00	112.50
• Herbicide Ap - Cattails (Typha sp)	0:30	45.00	22.50
• Travel	1:15	41.00	51.25
• Herbicide Ap - Woody Foliar	6:00	45.00	270.00
<b>Subtotal: 08/02/2013 = \$456.25</b>			
<b>08/23/2013</b>			
• Travel	0:45	41.00	30.75
• Herbicide Ap - Cattails (Typha sp)	11:00	45.00	495.00
<b>Subtotal: 08/23/2013 = \$525.75</b>			
<b>08/29/2013</b>			
• Herbicide Ap - Cattails (Typha sp)	10:00	45.00	450.00
• Travel	0:30	41.00	20.50
<b>Subtotal: 08/29/2013 = \$470.50</b>			
<b>SUBTOTAL - Deer Run:2013 #2 Shouba Wetland = \$1,452.50</b>			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,452.50</b>



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Bill To
Deer Run Homeowners Association 39W684 Caribou Tr. St Charles, IL 60175

Activity	Quantity	Rate	Amount
<b>Deer Run:2013 #2 Shouba Wetland</b>			
<b>10/18/2013</b>			
• Herbicide Ap - Thistle (Cirsium arvense, etc.)	7:30	45.00	337.50
• Travel	0:45	41.00	30.75
<b>Subtotal: 10/18/2013 = \$368.25</b>			
<b>10/29/2013</b>			
• Herbicide Ap - Reed Canary Grass (Phalaris arundinacea)	22:00	45.00	990.00
• Travel	1:45	41.00	71.75
<b>Subtotal: 10/29/2013 = \$1,061.75</b>			
<b>SUBTOTAL - Deer Run:2013 #2 Shouba Wetland = \$1,430.00</b>			
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,430.00</b>



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**Bill To**

Deer Run Homeowners Association  
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St Charles, IL 60175

Activity	Quantity	Rate	Amount
<b>Deer Run:2013 #2 Shouba Wetland</b>			
<b>05/05/2014</b>			
• Herbicide Ap - Reed Canary Grass (Phalaris arundinacea)	11:30	45.00	517.50
<b>Subtotal: 05/05/2014 = \$517.50</b>			
<b>05/08/2014</b>			
• Herbicide Ap - Misc.	3:00	45.00	135.00
• Herbicide Ap - Reed Canary Grass (Phalaris arundinacea)	13:00	45.00	585.00
<b>Subtotal: 05/08/2014 = \$720.00</b>			
<b>SUBTOTAL - Deer Run:2013 #2 Shouba Wetland = \$1,237.50</b>			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,237.50</b>

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DATE Sept 12, 2013

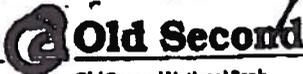
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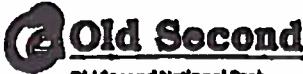
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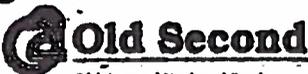
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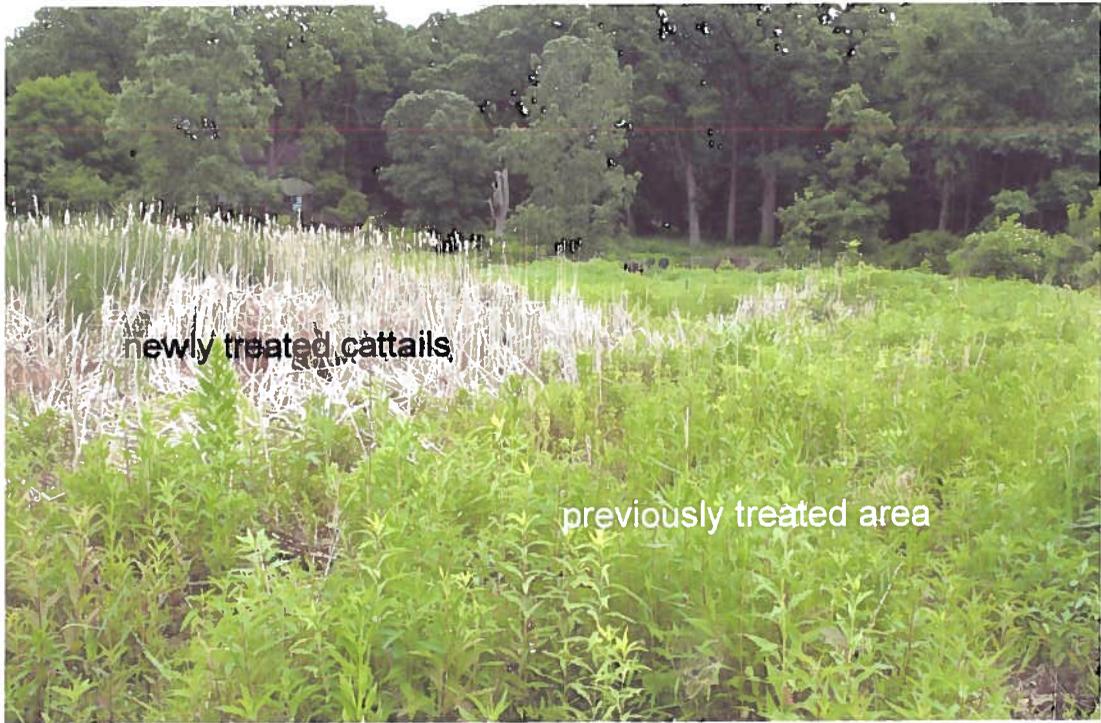
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wetland after removal of glossy buckthorn,  
cattails; reed canary grass