Restoration of Prairie on Formerly Agricultural Land Integrating Ecology with Land Stewardship and Pre-Settlement, Ohio History



Cedarville University Prairie Restoration Site, October, 2001 The site is an inactive wellfield on formerly agricultural field.



Prairie burns in 2001, 2003, and 2005 were conducted to simulate pre-settlement, natural fires which favored prairies.





In addition to sowing prairie plant species, we have been successful in transplanting Royal Catchfly (lower left) and Prairie Dock (lower right) into the restoration site from remnants of the pre-settlement Ohio prairies of in Madison County, near London, OH