Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve's Grant Report – 2024
Beckham Bird Club Birdathon Grant

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT!

BRIEF PROJECT SUMMARY: Purchase locally sourced seeds for a new three-acre prairie

All of us at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, and our visitors, are grateful for your meaningful support. We purchased locally sourced native wildflower and grass seeds for the new prairie area! Thank you!

We haven't yet planted them, as the funds were received in the fall, and part of the management required a controlled burn and targeted herbicide applications with a backpack sprayer. As the soil warms, we will rent a no-till-seed-drill and sowing will commence. We can't wait!

Experience tells us that there will be ongoing maintenance to combat persistent weeds and to help the natives thrive. We very much look forward to the long-term beneficial impact of this new prairie area on birds and other wildlife, as well as beautifying an area of the preserve that is seen by many.

Thank you again for your support, which is a tangible way of demonstrating support for our mission and goals.

As a side note, this is Creasey Mahan's 50th anniversary, and our partnership with the Beckham Bird Club has endured and helped us reach this milestone. Thank you.

Best wishes,

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