

Restoring Upland Plant Communities

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Day One (Friday, August 23) 9:00a-6:00p

- 9:00-10:00 Course introduction and goals
- 10:00-12:00 Identification and assessment of native upland plant communities
 - Prairies, Woodlands, Savanna
- 12:00p-1:00p Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Threats to native plant communities
 - Invasive species, site disturbances, succession
- 3:00-4:00 Woodland Hike
- 4:00-5:00 Prairie Hike
- 5:00-6:00 Open Discussion

Day Two (Saturday, August 24) 8:00a-3:00p

- 8:00-9:00 Herbaceous invasive species control techniques
- 9:00-10:00 Woody invasive species control techniques
- 10:00-11:00 Field Hike to ID common invasive species
- 11:00a-12:00p Lunch
- 12:00-1:00 Wildlife monitoring techniques
- 1:00-2:00 Field insect surveys
- 2:00-3:00 Creating management plans

Equipment:

Outdoor clothing for all weather (sun, rain, windy) and sturdy boots for field hikes
Notebook or laptop and writing utensil for classroom work and field notes.
Insect repellent and sunscreen are recommended as well.

Recommended Readings:

The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook for Prairies, Savannas and Woodlands by Packard and Mutel