Our Farm

Lesson's Learned & Available Resources

Resources Available:

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We get what we manage for!

Do nothing and you may get this, sooner than you think.



You may also want:



With an end goal of this

Summer

Winter



If You Have Timber, Contact Your District Forester!



District Forester may recommend:

Selective Harvest

Timber Stand Improvement



Timber can be a Cash Crop!



Less Invasive Practices

Stump Grinding

Top Soil Remains



Terracing

Using a Moldboard Plow

Tested to a 6 inch/hr rain at 2% grade





Can be seeded immediately



Overgrown pastures can be renovated with brush management techniques



Maybe even add a Pollinator strip next to a drainage!



Planning is the Key!

Conducting a prescribed burn on pastures in early March, sets back small woody stock!



Recommend a minimum of two chemical burn downs prior to drilling warm season grasses or Pollinator mixes



Prescribed Burning works in Warm Season Grass & Pollinator Mixes

Grasses in the spring



Flowers in the Fall



Results from a prescribed burn!

Prairie Partners CP-29

EQIP Pollinators





Shrubs grow fast & provide cover, screening, food & more!



Where there is Light, there is Life! Edge feathering provides instant food & cover



Planning on Planting? See your Soil Scientist

Also recommend:



Ask about Soil Health



Inquire about seed blends & Cover Crops





Remember, we get what we manage for:

The School of Hard Knocks is tough!

Assistance is available!



Resources Available: All are just a phone call away

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