



Driftless Prairies: Native Ecosystems

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Tools & Techniques

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Ecological restoration is the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed, according to the Society for Ecological Restoration (SER).

We simplify this and think of it as restoring land for native habitat. Our goal is to provide the habitat for our native “critters” whether they are birds, mammals, insects, herptiles, or plants.



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The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.

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