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Restored prairie grasses surround Benedictine monastery

CLYDE, Mo. – After three years, a project to restore native prairie grasses to a part of North-west Missouri has finally bloomed.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde planted about 200 acres of native prairie grasses and wildflowers around the monastery in 2006 as part of their mission to serve as stewards of God's earth and their commitment to environment-friendly initiatives.

For the first three years, the areas were mowed to prevent weed growth, which robs the new plants of vital nutrients and sunlight. This is the first season the plants have been established enough to allow them to grow free. The prairie grasses will eventually reach anywhere from 5 to 9 feet tall and grow in clumps, allowing a variety of wildlife to call the new prairie home.

For more information, please contact Sister Sean Douglas, OSB or Sister Cheryl Morehead, OSB at (660) 944-2221. Photo courtesy of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.



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