

# 2019 Pope Farm Conservancy Vegetation Maintenance Estimate

<i>Work Area and Activity</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Year</i>				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>North Prairie</b>	<b>9.6</b>					
Prescribed burn		\$750	\$-	\$720	\$-	<b>\$790</b>
Weed management + seed collecting		\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	Weed populations are lower than previous years. Diversity of native prairie species is high. Monitoring is essential. <b>\$3,400</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$4,150</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>	<b>\$4,120</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>	<b>\$4,190</b>
<i>Cost/ acre</i>		\$432	\$354	\$429	\$354	Prescribed burn planned for 2019. <b>\$436</b>
<b>South Prairie</b>	<b>8.3</b>					
Prescribed burn		\$800	\$0	\$690	\$-	<b>\$790</b>
Weed management + seed collecting		\$1,800	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,800	Native forb diversity is excellent. Isolated populations of aggressive weeds (e.g. <b>\$2,100</b> birdsfoot trefoil, reed canary grass) are
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,600</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$2,790</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>	present. Prescribed burn planned for <b>\$2,890</b>
<i>Cost/ acre</i>		\$313	\$253	\$336	\$337	2019. <b>\$348</b>
<b>Blackhawk Prairie</b>	<b>5.5</b>					
Prescribed burn		\$770	\$790	\$790	\$790	<b>\$860</b> This is the recommended budget if
Weed management + interseeding		\$1,500	\$1,050	\$900	\$1,710	<b>\$1,710</b> Friends of Pope Farm are unable to
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,270</b>	<b>\$1,840</b>	<b>\$1,690</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$2,570</b> maintain this area.
<i>Cost/ acre</i>		\$413	\$335	\$307	\$455	<b>\$1,606</b>
<b>Ravine</b>	<b>1.6</b>					
Prescribed burn		\$995	\$1,200	\$900	\$-	<b>\$900</b> Cost/acre is declining as native plants
Weed/brush management + interseeding		\$3,150	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	<b>\$2,500</b> displace weeds. Prescribed burn planned
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$4,145</b>	<b>\$3,700</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$3,400</b> for 2019.
<i>Cost/ acre</i>		\$2,591	\$2,313	\$2,125	\$1,563	<b>\$2,125</b>
<b>Central Fenceline Prairie / Hillside</b>	<b>2.8</b>					
<b>Oak Savanna/Paddock Savanna</b>						
Prescribed burn		\$600	\$700	\$500	\$600	<b>\$-</b> This is the recommended budget if
Weed management + interseeding & seed collecting		\$2,700	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	Friends of Pope Farm are unable to
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$3,300</b>	<b>\$3,100</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$3,600</b> maintain this area.
<i>Cost/ acre</i>		\$1,179	\$1,107	\$1,036	\$1,071	<b>\$1,286</b>

