NativePlantProductionNurseryand Restoration—HoosierNationalForest

2008Accomplishments

Background

The Hoosier National Forest intends to establish an warmse as on grass and forb production on approximat ely 100 acres. The project would restore native plants to row-cropped property so that this property may serv source for future lands caperest or at ions on the For local genoty penative plants pecies selected for plants pecies and eighteen forbs. are a of native area of native ely 100 apreviously easa seed est. The list of anting by the disk grasses and eighteen forbs.

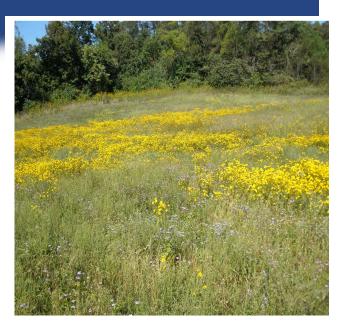
Nativeplantfocalspeciesincludebutnotlimited toarebigand littlebluestem,Indiangrass,switchgrass,plusf orbssuchas sunflowers,coneflowers,mints,milkweeds,asters, black-eyed susan,coreopsis,andrattlesnakemaster.

2008Accomplishments

- InpartnershipwithIndianaDepartmentofNatural Resources(IDNR)—DivisionofFishandWildlife equipmentoperators,theForestplantednativeseed of localgenotypefromRoundstoneNativeSeedCompany usingaGreatPlainsno-tillseeddrillonapproxim ately 100acresinJuneandAugust2008.
- Topromotebettergrowthofnativespeciesandred uce competitionbyinvasiveplants,IDNRpersonnelmowe approximately60acresoftheareainJuly2008.
- Createdtwovernalwetlandsinriparianareas,and seededthesurroundingvicinitywithnativeseed.



Vernalwetlandinriparianarea



Newplantgrowthfromrecentnativeplantseeding inprevious agricultural field of cornand soybeans

YearAwarded:FY2007 Projectcompletion:(2009) Reportnumber:(20f2)

Expenditures:

- FY07funding:\$12,500
- Remaining:\$0

Partners:

QuailUnlimited-PatokaChapter

• Expend:\$14,000(AnswertheCallGrant)
IndianaDepartmentofNaturalResources(IDNR)
-DivisionofFishandWildlife
NationalWildTurkeyFederation

Contractors:

RoundstoneNativeSeed IndianaStateValloniaNursery

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