

Sugarbush Park Livonia Township

Native Prairie

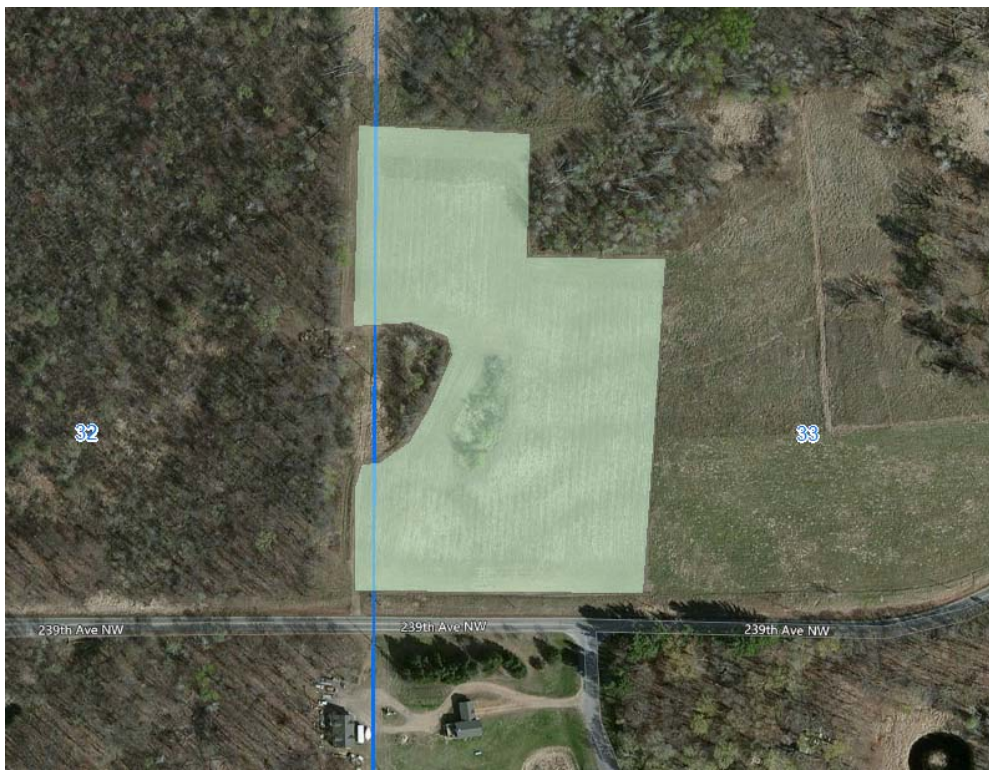


Project Summary

Since the year 2000, the SWCD has been establishing native prairie on residential property through incentives that include technical assistance, cost share for seed and affordable planting service.

The benefits of the program improve habitat by providing a diverse plant community that supports the lowest levels of the food web up through feeding and nesting cover for song birds, upland game birds and small mammals. Prairie also sequesters carbon from the atmosphere, reduces soil erosion, builds soil health and improves water quality.

Livonia Township recently purchased additional land to be added to their existing Sugarbush Park. Eight acres of this new addition had a long history of annual row crops and was planted to diverse native short-dry prairie.



Project Details	Project Funding	Project Partners
Date Installed June 23, 2016	Capacity Funding\$4,235.25	Sherburne SWCD
Area 8.0 acres	Landowner\$2,287.32	Livonia Township Park Committee
# of Prairie Species 25	Total Project Cost.....\$6,522.57	