

2025 FARMER CROP PLAN

Farmer name/company name: Peter Callen

Date: 4/23/2025

Farm location: Open Space Visitor Center

Will you be requesting approval for use of pesticides? No

Field Number

Wildlife crops/habitat (%100)

Crop(s)/Acreage of each

Anticipated Harvesting/Cutting Schedule

Anticipated Irrigation Schedule

Field 1

(Common Edge Habitat Field)

Native perennial grass/wildflower meadow, 75% of field

Native trees, shrub and bunchgrass hedgerows, 10% of field

15% of field is still covered with bindweed, but that is an improvement from 100% 7 years ago.

Mob graze with goats in May '25

Flood irrigation from April 4th to June? depending on snow melt and monsoon rain, every 3 weeks.

Field 2 (red zone)

Drill wheat for wildlife, 1 acre in May of 2025

Leave mature wheat in field for fall/winter wildlife forage

Flood irrigation Apr. - June? every 3 wks.

Field 2 (blue zone)

Drill Native perennial grass/wildflower meadow, 1 acre in May 2024

This native seed mix takes a while to come up, when it does, we will mow and/or graze it to stimulate growth and cycle carbon.

Irrigation same as above

Field 2 (green zone) and

Field 2 (yellow zone)

Drilled Peas and Vetch on 1 acre in March 2025

Irrigation same as above

2025 Integrated Pest Management

Field Number & Acreage/Crop

Identification/Monitoring (pest, disease)

Prevention

Management (use of biological, chemical or mechanical)

Field 1

(Common Edge Habitat Field)

Johnson Grass

Siberian Elms

Field Bindweed

Decadent bunch grass, Bindweed, Kochia

Bio filters of Willow and Giant Rush at field entry of irrigation water.

Competition from native perennial grasses.

Mechanical, dig up roots of plants by hand.

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Hand pulling and raking, machine mowing.

Mob grazing with goats

Field 2 (red zone)

Spot mowing/pulling of Johnson Grass

Field 2 (blue zone)

Goat mob grazing, Spring '25

Field 2 (green zone) and

Field 2 (yellow zone)

Till in Pea/Vetch cover crop in summer of '25

2025 Community Programming Plan

Program (outreach, mentorship, education)

Description

Workshop schedule, Common Edge and Field 2: 2025

January 25th – “Biochar” workshop, limit 20 participants

March 8th - “Envision” workshop, no limit on participants

March 15th – “Soil Testing to Soil Listening” workshop with Seed Exchange, limit 20 participants

April 19th - "Earth Day", planting and making/repairing willow hut(s).

April 26th – “Planting for Pollinators” workshop, limit 20 participants

May 10th - "Building and Caring for Bird nest boxes and feeders", limit 20 participants

May 24th – “Microscopic Life in the Soil” workshop, limit 20 participants

June 28th – “Pollination Celebration” OSVC, Native Bee/Flower Celebration -concurrent

July 5th - "Mud Day" at the OSVC, prep Seed Bombs before hand for Slingshot activity

August 23rd -"Butterfly Celebration" Public Event

September 20th - “Ethical Seed Harvesting” workshop, limit 20 participants

October 18th - Kids poetry/art in the field, community mural project for storage shed wall.

November 15th - Return of Cranes Celebration

December 6th or 13th - TBD

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