

**Summary**  
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**Biofuels and Prairie Grasses**

- Need evaluation of impact on prairies
- Need evaluation of habitat implications
- How expand local genetic seed sources to meet potential demand?
- Concern about impact on local genetics of native plants
- Restriction on RIM acres – this could be a source of seeds to harvest
- How repopulate the landscape with native plants? Strategize and expand the seed stock.
- Need an ecological approach – high diversity
- Need to inventory on a watershed basis what is available to raise native plants
- Need to review BWSR inventory on marginal lands, RIM reserve easements
- Review the map produced by Clarence Lehman of the potential for biofuel production.
- State operated native prairie seed nursery?

**Forest Management and fragmentation**

- Native species management
- Review conservation options, including zoning
- Development pressures
- Impacts from global warming

**Trails**

- Important to the population
- Use Native species along trails
- Cost share with federal funding?

**Roadsides**

- Plant with native species

**Water**

- Groundwater quantity and quality
- More proactive with grey water reuse
- Great Lakes Compact – prevention of pollution and protection of quantity
- Need to change culture to more water conservation orientation
- Drinking water
- Water use impacts on natural resources
- Wetlands: Should we have easement to protect groundwater supported wetlands?