

Company Profile

Tallgrass Restoration, LLC has served Illinois, Indiana, and southern Wisconsin for over twelve years. Our environmental scientists and licensed professionals have the experience, qualifications and passion to restore your property to an unmatched state of beauty and ecological health.

Our cost-effective projects begin with a free on-site consultation and continue with ongoing annual stewardship. We are committed to creating a secure relationship with our clients that allows for the establishment of sustainable landscapes that enrich and benefit the heritage of plants, animals and people.

Tallgrass Restoration specializes in:

- Prairie, Savanna, Woodland & Wetland Restoration
- Invasive Brush Clearing
- Prescribed Burning
- Natural Areas Consulting and Design
- Erosion Control
- Shoreline Restoration and Stabilization
- Drill Seeding and Native Plant Installation
- Custom Herbicide Applications
- Stewardship and Maintenance
- Grant Coordination
- Plant Community Inventories & Mapping
- Native Seed Collection

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 RESTORATION, LLC

We restore the health, integrity and beauty
of our clients' land and water resources

Shoreline Restoration

Erosion, whether sudden or gradual, can be a distressing and dangerous problem. Rip-rap stone or turf grass might seem like solutions, but water will undercut and erode these unstable barriers. Stone and lawn grasses also cannot prevent chemical run-off from polluting the water and may contribute to unsightly algal blooms.

We restore the integrity and beauty of your shoreline by establishing a stable, diverse community of native plants whose deep, fibrous root systems can resist



erosion and absorb chemical run-off. Our stewardship program will nurture the young native plants through the first few critical growing seasons. Once the plants are established your site will have a long-term, living solution at a project cost less than most traditional erosion control

Birds & Butterflies

Rain gardens, native plant beds, prairies and savannas provide for a beautiful, hardy and drought tolerant landscape. Whether your concerns are to reduce site maintenance and storm water runoff or to simply attract more birds and butterflies, the use of native plants makes for a wise investment.

We can recommend a balanced and appropriate selection of native plants for use in your landscape. Whether you install live plants or simply start from seed, we work with you to choose the ideal species for your soil, shade, hydrology and personal requirements. Utilizing our ongoing stewardship program after initial installation will ensure a garden you can be proud of.



Stewardship



Invasive species are a constant threat to the health and diversity of your land. These non-natives grow quickly, spread profusely, and re-sprout easily. Controlling these species is one of our specialties.

We begin clearing the invasive species through a program specifically tailored to your site. Our licensed professionals use a

combination of controlled fire, selective herbicide application, chainsawing, ecological mowing, and native planting and seeding in the rehabilitation of your land. Our ongoing monitoring and stewardship is essential to the successful establishment of the native plant community and is the key to fending off aggressive weed species.



Nature's Renewal

Most ecosystems native to the Midwest depend upon periodic fire to rejuvenate growth and ensure long-term survival. Modern tendencies to suppress fire have allowed weeds to out-compete our native grasses and forbs, which has reduced plant and animal diversity in the process.

Fire is one of the ideal management tools for stimulating native plant growth and controlling undesirable species. For over a decade our trained ecologists have



been using prescribed fire to repair the landscape. After inspecting the site and acquiring any necessary permits we prepare and implement a detailed, site specific burn plan. We safely burn on any scale, from backyards to natural areas hundreds of acres in size.