

## Experts to Discuss Prairie Restoration

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EUREKA, IL - There is a lot of interest in restoring areas to native plants, but people often don't know how to go about it. To help provide those answers, University of Illinois Extension is offering the teleconference, Seeing Prairie -- Taking a Closer Look at Prairie and its Restoration. The program is set for October 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Eureka Public Library.

"This informative program explains techniques that re-create the natural beauty of the prairie landscape," says Duane Friend, U of I Extension natural resources educator. "Ken Robertson and Don Gardner, experts in prairie restoration, will be the featured presenters."

You'll learn about the diversity of original prairies in Illinois, especially plants that are characteristic of high-quality prairies. You'll also see photos of recent prairie restorations that vary in how they resemble original prairies.

You'll hear about frequently implemented restoration methods as well as essential practices for successful prairie restoration work.

Cost for the program is \$5 per person. To register, contact the Woodford County Extension office at 467-3789. The registration deadline is October 1.