

## **Tallgrass Prairie Program**

The Rural Lambton Stewardship Network has been involved in restoring native Tallgrass prairie for the past 10 years. Several seed collection areas have been created to encourage the planting of Tallgrass prairie by providing a more affordable seed source. Expertise, project planning, seed, plants, planting and maintenance services are available. For more information on Tallgrass prairie restoration, call 519-354-1588 or use the resources listed below.



## **Information Resources**

### **• Tallgrass Prairie Extension Notes**



The following extension notes will provide you with more information on tallgrass prairie and how to complete your own restoration project. For hard copies, please phone 519-354-1588 or email Wendy Kubinec at [wendy.kubinec@ontario.ca](mailto:wendy.kubinec@ontario.ca)

**What is Tallgrass Prairie? -**

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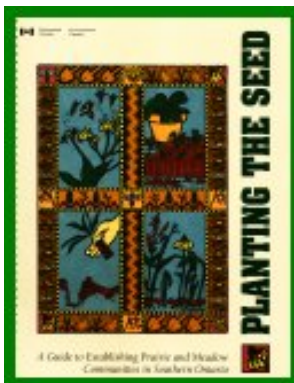
**Planning Your Project –**

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### **• Planting the Seed**



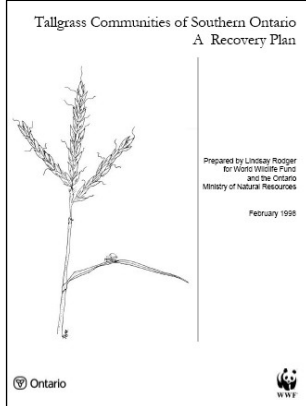
*Planting the Seed: A Guide to Establishing Prairie and Meadow Communities in Southern Ontario.*

An in-depth guide leading you from start to finish on how to restore tallgrass prairie and meadow communities specifically for southern Ontario.

To download your own copy:

<http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/docs/doc-planting-prairie-e.html>

## • Tallgrass Prairie Recovery Plan



A plan listing the objectives and specific action items to achieve overall goal of recovering, reconstructing and conserving a representative network of tallgrass communities and to recover and protect the full complement of plant and animal life that makes up these diverse ecological communities.

To download a copy:

<http://www.tallgrassontario.org/Publications/TallgrassRecoveryPlan.pdf>

## • Tallgrass Ontario

The Ontario Tallgrass Prairie and Savanna Association - Tallgrass Ontario - was established in 1999 to implement the Recovery Plan for Tallgrass Communities of Southern Ontario. The Recovery plan lists literally hundreds of Tallgrass and savanna species, many of which are identified as threatened, endangered or extirpated.

### **Their major focus is to:**

- Connect groups and individuals engaged in recovery efforts
- Promote scientific research
- Implement landowner contact and stewardship projects
- Raise public awareness
- Develop and transfer information about conservation and restoration
- Generate funds for recovery efforts

For more information and a useful selection of fact sheets on Tallgrass prairie, click here:

<http://www.tallgrassontario.org/index.htm>