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Denise Hetherington,

Thanks very much for OWF's contribution to habitat restoration and community engagement on the Chase Property. We're underway on a number of the project deliverables, and have planned the remaining activities for the spring of 2019. Here is our interim report summary of relevant activities on the property:

- KLT hosted a work day with local high school outdoor club (14 participants) and planted nannyberry and grey dogwood shrubs (350 total) as a buffer to a road. They also performed some trail maintenance and cleanup and we took them on a tour providing education on the prairie remnants on the property (See photo and link to website story).
- Presentation to Buckhorn Rate-Payers (20 attended) association on the importance of the property
- Bulk order of Tallgrass plugs and potted shrubs from local nursery for 2019 planting
- Quotes received from contractors for installation of barriers (implementation was delayed as a result of need for archeological investigation of the area).
- 12 volunteers participated in a shoreline cleanup on the property
- Treatment of invasive plants that threaten the prairie species on the property (Treatment of Dog Strangling Vine)
- KLT staff and volunteers Installed 250' of cedar rail fence to deter damaging ATV trespass
- Volunteers assembled and started on the interpretive trail sign design. Location of signs confirmed.
- Volunteer delegated to boardwalk construction and location identified
- Volunteers contributed over 100 hours to trail work

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Thanks very much for contributing to a successful project. We look forward to finishing this work in 2019.

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