



Technical Training and Certification Program

Tech Talk: Native Plant Communities

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Reference Material

- **Easy ways to learn:**

[The Prairie Pod](#)

[The Prairie Ecologist Blog](#)

- **Technical Guides:**

[Tallgrass Prairie Center Technical Guides for Restoration](#)

[Prairie Establishment and Maintenance Technical Guidance for Solar Projects](#) – While this reference is for solar, it provides a nice overview of how to build a seed mix, site preparation, and some key rules of thumb.

[Native Vegetation Establishment and Enhancement Guidelines by the Board of Water and Soil Resources](#)

[Resources for Practitioners from the Tallgrass Prairie Restoration Center](#)

[Going Native: A Prairie Restoration Handbook for Minnesota Landowners](#)

[Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan](#)

- **How do I know if it's a remnant prairie?**

[Minnesota Geospatial Commons](#) (Download the Native Plant Communities Layer)

[Native Plant Communities](#)

- **How do I know if a species is regionally native?**

[MNTaxa: Minnesota Vascular Plant Checklist](#) (Go to 'create your own reports' to get a checklist for your county)

[Minnesota Wildflowers](#) (great online guide)

[Biota of North America](#)

[USDA Plants Database](#)

- **Pollinator Resources:**

[MNDNR Pollinator Resources](#)

[Pollinator Resources Booklet](#)

[Board of Water and Soil Resources Pollinator Toolbox](#)

- **Books:**

[The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook](#)

[The Ecology and Management of Prairies in the Central United States](#)

[Prairie Reconstruction Guidebook for North Dakota](#)

- **Plant Identification Guides:**

[Prairie Plants of the University of Wisconsin--Madison Arboretum](#)

[Field Guide to Wisconsin Sedges](#)

[Wetland Plants of Minnesota](#)

[Minnesota Flora](#)

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