Biodiversity Survey of Coal Creek Farm, Cumberland County, Tennessee





Image: Shortleaf pine savanna restoration area at Coal Creek Farm.

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Executive Summary

The Southeastern Grasslands Initiative (SGI) conducted a biodiversity survey and ecological assessment of the ca. 5,277-acre Coal Creek Farm between May 2018 and September 2022. This report summarizes findings based on 58 days total at the farm by staff from SGI and partners from the Mississippi Entomological Museum and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. It also includes additional biodiversity data collected and posted to iNaturalist by George Lindemann and farm staff. This report starts out by framing the major conservation issues facing the native grasslands of the Cumberland Plateau. Then, we present a general geographical and ecological overview of Coal Creek Farm. Next, we provide details on the methods and results of our study, describing the diversity of native plants, animals, and habitat types discovered. Afterward, we summarize the key ecological stresses facing Coal Creek and highlight considerations for future conservation and management efforts. Our work is supported with a rich assortment of photographs, tables, and maps, and includes links to our online <u>Coal Creek Farm</u> <u>Biodiversity Project</u> on iNaturalist, where there is much more to explore online.

Our inventory documented 22 habitats, including 9 types of forest and woodland (with one extinct/historic community), 2 types of glades, outcrops, and cliffs, 5 types of open grasslands, 4 types of wetlands, and 2 disturbed lands community types. Of these, 15 are considered to be natural or seminatural plant communities.

In terms of species, we found 599 plant species, including 59 species of trees, 40 shrubs, 3 subshrubs, 13 woody vines, 348 forbs (herbs), 109 graminoids (grasses, sedges, rushes), and 27 ferns and fern allies. We found three plant species of conservation concern in Tennessee that are tracked by the Tennessee Natural Heritage Program. We also found numerous "storyteller species" in our work whose presence reveals a long history of open grassland and savanna habitat that was once maintained by fire and other natural disturbances. Our work also revealed the presence of 83 non-native species, 18 of which have strong to moderate invasive potential and should be further evaluated and prioritized for control. Additionally, 663 animal species across nine major classes were documented.

Our report brings focus to the key ecological stresses facing Coal Creek Farm and the greater region. These include loss of fire-maintained pine-oak savannas and woodlands and loss of native grasslands due to a variety of mechanisms, but especially the loss of a natural fire regime on the landscape. The impact that increasingly pervasive processes such as climate change, urban sprawl, land use change, and invasive species will have on Southeastern grasslands remains unclear. But, SGI is currently working with the U.S. Geological Survey to better understand these factors and their projected impacts for 50- and 100-years into the future.

Several natural communities, especially shortleaf pine-oak savannas and woodlands, are in need of restoration. In our summary of management recommendations, we introduce some of the key areas that would be high-priority candidates for future ecological restoration. These future restoration efforts will likely need to involve regular prescribed burning and various mechanisms to reduce invasive species.

This report is intended to address findings from our study, and to serve as a foundation for future restoration, management, and other conservation efforts at Coal Creek.

Background & History

Coal Creek Farm is owned and operated by Miami-based philanthropist George Lindemann, and includes 5,277 acres on the Cumberland Plateau in east-central Tennessee. It is a working cattle ranch with a focus on environmental preservation. In March 2017, Lindemann contacted the Southeastern Grasslands Institute (SGI) to assess his property for potential grassland restoration work. When SGI's executive director Dwayne Estes and chief science advisor Reed Noss made an initial site visit, they noted numerous "storyteller species," including big bluestem grass, shortleaf pine, and post oak. The presence of these plants suggests that Coal Creek Farm was once home to grasslands and savannas. These are open, sunny habitats with high biodiversity that were historically maintained by fire and other disturbance mechanisms, such as large grazing mammals (bison). Much of the Cumberland Plateau region was formerly dominated by these open habitats, but fire suppression, removal of large grazers, sprawling development, and urbanization have caused severe degradation of these landscapes. Sadly, most grasslands across the Southeastern United States have succumbed to these pressures, transitioning to scrubby woods and weedy agricultural fields. SGI works to restore degraded grasslands as well as locate and protect the pieces that remain. This report details an inventory of the dominant habitat types, plants, fungi, and animals at Coal Creek Farm in order to gain a better understanding of the biodiversity that remains and to guide future preservation and restoration efforts. This work was conducted over the course of five years (May 2018-September 2022), with contributions from numerous SGI staff, as well as partners from the Mississippi Entomological Museum and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



(Image from coalcreek.com)

Methods

Plant Community Classification and Mapping

To map the Farm, a variety of resources were used including modern and recent historical aerial imagery (1992, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2015, 2017-19, and 2022), topographic maps, and LiDar imagery. Winter leaf-off images were used to help distinguish forest types (e.g., deciduous oak forest vs. evergreen coniferous pine forest). Lidar and topographic maps were used to help distinguish land types and to identify areas that were historically subjected to surface mining. The Farm was first separated into natural or semi-natural vegetation types (e.g., forests and woodlands, wetlands, natural grasslands, and glades, outcrops, and cliffs) and non-natural vegetation types (fields, developed areas, abandoned surface mines, small, isolated woodlots, and farm ponds). Next, we consulted the National Vegetation Classification (USNVC) and identified the vegetation alliances that most closely aligned with the natural and semi-natural vegetation types on the Farm. For non-natural vegetation types, we used general categories such as fields, ponds, developed areas, etc. All vegetation types were mapped using more than 300 polygons. Table 1 includes all of the vegetation types recognized, their general category (e.g., grasslands/wet meadow), equivalent NVC Alliance name, and the measured acreage of each polygon.

Plant and Insect Species Inventory

A systematic effort was made to document all vascular plant species that occur at Coal Creek. These data are summarized in Appendix F-H and include all native species and those non-native species which were naturalized (growing and reproducing in a wild state, without human tending). Planted/cultivated lawn or garden plants were not included in the inventory. Non-vascular plants such as bryophytes (mosses, liverworts, and hornworts) were not systematically inventoried, nor were fungi and lichens; nevertheless several observations of these groups were made. A list of non-vascular plants can be found in Appendix I, and fungi in Appendix J.

Staff from the Mississippi Entomological Museum (MEM) and Stelios Chatzimanolis from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga documented the insects of Coal Creek using a variety of collecting and trapping techniques. In May 2019, MEM staff even conducted an extended, 5-day trip to Coal Creek Farm for their <u>annual William H. Cross Expedition</u>. Additionally, Megan Hart of SGI and Quail Forever focused on documenting the birds of Coal Creek Farms through audio recordings. All data on insects, birds, and incidental observations of other animal groups are summarized in Appendix K.

A citizen-science biodiversity platform, <u>www.iNaturalist.org</u>, was used to track all species documented. The iNaturalist Mobile App was used to record observations via photographs, which were subsequently uploaded to a project created specifically for tracking the <u>biodiversity of Coal Creek Farm</u>. All team members and staff of the Farm were encouraged to make observations for the iNaturalist project to help track species documented during the life of the project and beyond.

In addition to photographic documentation on iNaturalist, herbarium specimens were collected to document all plant species encountered in fertile and/or identifiable condition. These will be deposited at the herbarium of Austin Peay State University (APSC), the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UCHT), and/or other state and regional herbaria to serve as a permanent record. Insect specimens collected from Coal Creek are housed at the Mississippi Entomological Museum (MEM) and the Insect Collection at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTCI).

Dates of Field Visits

Numerous single and multi-day trips, comprising 58 days total, were made to the site by various staff from SGI, the Mississippi Entomological Museum, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and others, from May 2018 to September 2022 to conduct field inventory for this assessment. Data gathered during these site visits provided the primary basis for this survey and assessment. Dates of these field trips were as follows:

2018			
May 20	_	Dwayne Estes	
June 8	_	Dwayne Estes, Alaina Krakowiak, Joey Shaw, John Shelton	
June 29	_	Dwayne Estes, Alaina Krakowiak, Joey Shaw, John Shelton, Theo Witsell	
July 17	_	Joey Shaw, John Shelton	
July 24	_	Alaina Krakowiak, Joey Shaw, John Shelton	
August 6	_	Brady Dunaway, Anna Estes, Dwayne Estes	
August 7	_	Brady Dunaway, Dwayne Estes	
August 8	_	Brady Dunaway	
September 1	-	Dwayne Estes, Theo Witsell	
September 2	-	Dwayne Estes	
September 13	-	Brady Dunaway	
September 14	-	Brady Dunaway	
September 15	-	Brady Dunaway, Stelios Chatzimanolis, Alaina Krakowiak, Joey Shaw,	
		John Shelton	
September 28	-	Alaina Krakowiak, John Shelton	
October 17	-	Alaina Krakowiak, John Shelton	
October 24	_	Alaina Krakowiak, John Shelton	
October 31	_	Alaina Krakowiak, John Shelton	
November 14	_	Alaina Krakowiak, John Shelton	
2019			
April 21	_	Zach Irick	

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May 20	_	Richard Brown, Brady Dunaway, Jordan Gesell, JoVonn Hill, James Lewis,
		Joe MacGown, Terry Schiefer, Ryan Whitehouse
May 21	_	Richard Brown, Brady Dunaway, Jordan Gesell, JoVonn Hill, James Lewis,
		Joe MacGown, Terry Schiefer, Ryan Whitehouse
May 22	_	Richard Brown, Brady Dunaway, Jordan Gesell, JoVonn Hill, James Lewis,
		Joe MacGown, Terry Schiefer, Ryan Whitehouse
May 23	_	Richard Brown, Brady Dunaway, Jordan Gesell, JoVonn Hill, James Lewis,
		Joe MacGown, Terry Schiefer, Ryan Whitehouse
May 24	_	Richard Brown, Brady Dunaway, Jordan Gesell, JoVonn Hill, James Lewis,
		Joe MacGown, Terry Schiefer, Joey Shaw, Ryan Whitehouse
May 30	_	Joey Shaw
May 31	_	Ben Benton, Dwayne Estes, Joey Shaw, Theo Witsell

July 9	-	Brady Dunaway
September 17	_	Brady Dunaway
2020		
 May 31	_	Megan Hart
June 7	_	Megan Hart
June 10	_	Megan Hart
June 11	_	Megan Hart
June 13	_	Megan Hart
June 29	_	Megan Hart
July 1	_	Megan Hart
July 27	_	Megan Hart
<u>2021</u>		
April 27	_	Brady Dunaway
May 7	_	Dwayne Estes, Jared Gorrell
May 8	_	Jared Gorrell
May 13	_	Brady Dunaway
May 18	_	Jared Gorrell
June 27	_	Jared Gorrell
June 28	_	Jared Gorrell
June 30	_	Brady Dunaway
July 6	_	Brady Dunaway
September 10	_	Jared Gorrell
September 11	_	Jared Gorrell
September 26	_	Brady Dunaway
October 4	_	Brady Dunaway
October 5	_	Brady Dunaway
October 8	_	Dwayne Estes, Theo Witsell
2022		
April 28	_	Brady Dunaway
May 7	_	Brady Dunaway
May 8	_	Brady Dunaway
June 26	_	Brady Dunaway
June 27	-	Brady Dunaway
June 28	-	Brady Dunaway
September 16	-	Brady Dunaway

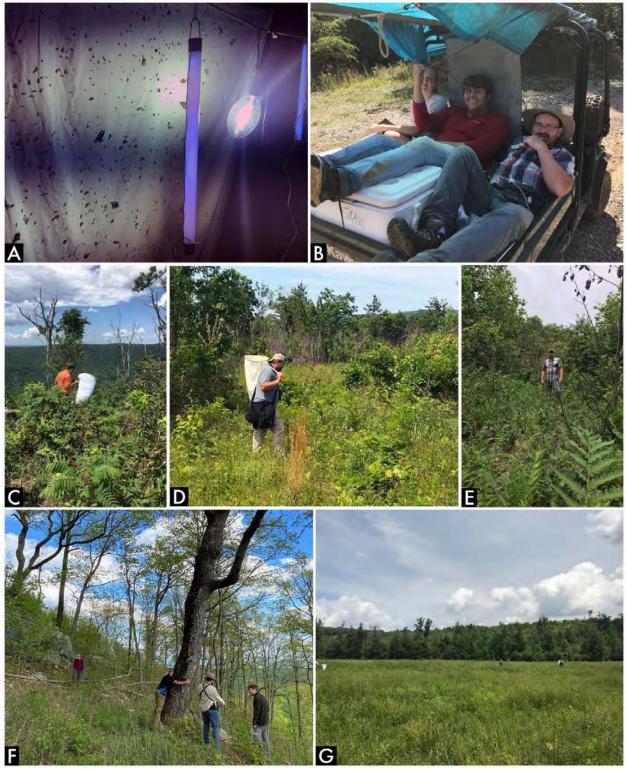


Figure 1. Photographs from collecting trips to Coal Creek Farm. A: Insects attracted to an illuminated sheet hung outside of the guest house. B: Alaina Krakowiak, John Shelton, and Theo Witsell riding in the UTV. C: Jordan Gesell sweeping for insects. D: Brady Dunaway looking for native bees and pollinators. E: Theo Witsell botanizing in an acidic seep. F: SGI staff exploring the property. G: Mississippi Entomological Museum staff looking for insects in a wet meadow.

Site Description

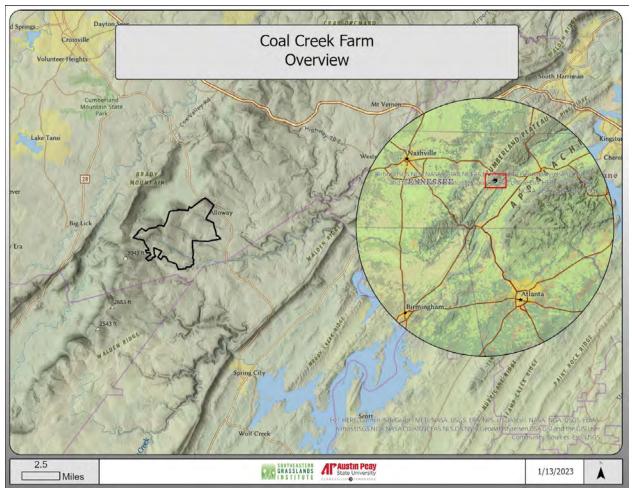


Figure 2. General location of Coal Creek Farm within the broader Southeastern region.

General Location, Topography, and Ecoregions

Coal Creek Farm contains 5,277 acres in Cumberland County, Tennessee, just west of the unincorporated community of Alloway, and approximately 10 mi southeast of the city of Crossville. It lies within the Cumberland Plateau (level III) ecoregion, northeast of the head of the Sequatchie Valley, at the boundary of the Cumberland Escarpment (level IV) and the Cumberland Plateau (level IV). The northwestern portion of the property, comprising the ridgeline and slopes of Brown and Bear Den Mountains, lies along the Escarpment, with the majority of the property on the Plateau. It is directly adjacent to Grassy Cove to the northwest, a National Natural Landmark which represents one of the best examples of karst development and underground drainage in the nation. The property is bounded to the northeast by State Route 68, with no other main roadways in the vicinity or running through it.

The northwestern edge of the property, which lies within the Cumberland Escarpment ecoregion, is characterized by the high elevation ridgelines and southeast-facing slopes of Brown Mountain (2,510 ft.) and Bear Den Mountain (2,930 ft.)—the two highest points on the property. The remainder (majority) of

the property is characterized by the lower elevation, undulating Plateau surface, and is bisected by multiple creek gorges.

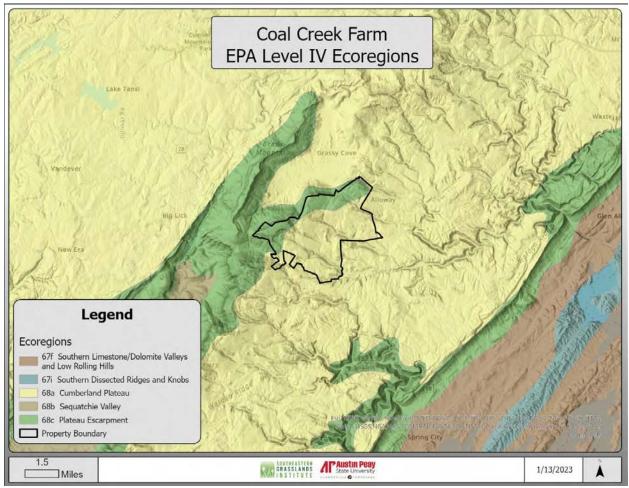


Figure 3. Map of Coal Creek Farm with EPA level IV ecoregions. The northwestern edge of the property occurs on the Plateau Escarpment, with the remainder of the property on the Cumberland Plateau.

Coal Creek Farm is approximately 77% forested, with the remaining 23% open. Nearly half of the acreage of Coal Creek Farm was clearcut in 2008 by the previous landowner, thus much of the wooded portion of the property comprises regenerating clearcuts. However, there are a number of areas on the property where stands of large, mature trees remain, often associated with steep and/or rocky sites. Additionally, the property also includes some areas of burned rangeland with features of shortleaf pine-post oak savanna where native grasses occur in a more open woodland setting. However, much of the open habitat at Coal Creek is improved pasture and hayfields. These open areas can be found throughout the property and are characterized by an abundance of non-native plant species that have either been intentionally planted for forage or escaped from cultivation and naturalized, as well as several native ruderal species (a plant that is an early colonizer of disturbed landscapes).

Geology

The Cumberland Plateau is defined by Pennsylvanian sandstones, which are often referred to as "caprock" because they lie atop more easily weathered Mississippian sedimentary rocks, providing a protective roof. Below the caprock lies horizontal layers of coal, shale, and limestone. Beginning about 285 million years ago, the entire area was slowly lifted over 2,000 feet above sea level during a mountain building event known as the Alleghanian orogeny, which happened as a result of Africa's collision with North America. Erosion immediately began to shape the landscape, resulting in the gently rolling topography dissected by deeply cut creeks that characterizes the Plateau today. Abrupt escarpments mark the edges of the Plateau.

The geology of Coal Creek Farm is composed of Mississippian and Pennsylvanian-aged sandstones and shales (Milici, 1965). From base to top, the primary geologic units are the Pennington Formation, Gizzard Group-Undifferentiated, Sewanee Conglomerate, Whitwell Shale, Newton Sandstone, Vandever Formation, and Rockcastle Conglomerate. These geologic units create mostly acidic soils, though the farm still hosts a variety of unique plant communities.

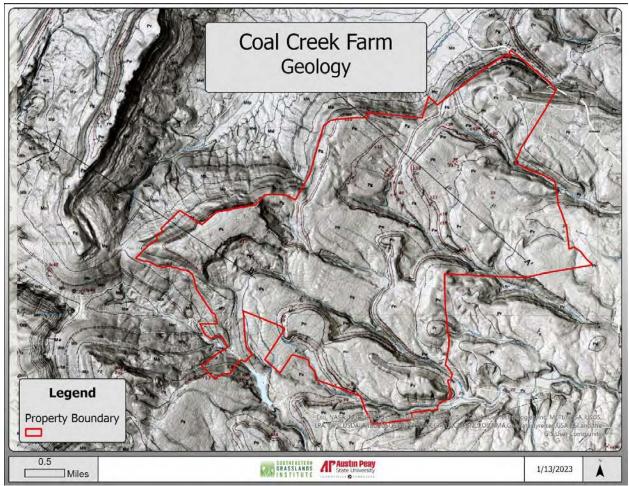


Figure 4. Map of the geological formations comprising Coal Creek Farm.

Soils

Twenty soil units are mapped on the property by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and are described in detail below. For locations of each soil type at Coal Creek Farm, refer to Figure 5.

<u>Bethesda-Mine pits complex, 10 to 80 percent slopes (BM)</u> – This soil type occurs on 0.5% of the property, consists of coal extraction mine spoil derived from interbedded sedimentary rock, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 0.1% at 0-152 cm, and pH is 4.6 (very strongly acid).

Ealy loam, occasionally flooded (EA) – This soil type occurs on 0.1% of the property, consists of loamy alluvium derived from sandstone, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2% at 0-25 cm and 0.75% at 25-152 cm, and pH is 5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Gilpin loam, 20 to 60% slopes (GpF)</u> – This soil type occurs on 8.7% of the property, consists of loamy residuum weathered from interbedded sedimentary rock, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 1.5% at 0-3 cm, 0.75% at 3-13 cm, and 0.25% at 13-97 cm, and pH is 4.6 (very strongly acid).

<u>Gilpin loam, 12 to 20% slopes (GpF)</u> – This soil type occurs on 2.4% of the property, with the same properties as the unit above.

<u>Gilpin loam, 5 to 12% slopes (GpF)</u> – This soil type occurs on 2.1% of the property, with the same properties as the unit above.

<u>Hayter loam, 10 to 20 percent slopes (HaD)</u> – This soil type occurs on 0.1% of the property, consists of loamy colluvium derived from limestone, sandstone, and shale, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.5% at 0-18 cm and 0.25% at 18-152 cm, and pH ranges from 4.6 to 5.8 (very strongly acid to moderately acid).

<u>Jefferson cobbly loam, 20 to 50 percent slopes, stony (JnF)</u> – This soil type occurs on 26.1% of the property, consists of loamy colluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.25% at 0-18 cm and 0.25% at 18-152 cm, and pH is 5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Jefferson cobbly loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, stony (JnD)</u> – This soil type occurs on 1.4% of the property, with the same properties as the unit above.

<u>Jefferson-Shelocta complex, 20 to 45 percent slopes (JsD)</u> – This is a complex of two soil types and occurs on 0.9% of the property. Jefferson soil consists of loamy colluvium derived from interbedded sedimentary rock and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.75% at 0-18 cm, 0.5% at 18-102 cm, 0.25% at 102-142 cm, and 0.1 at 142-152 cm, and pH is 5.3 (strongly acid). Shelocta soil consists of loamy colluvium derived from sandstone and shale over residuum weathered from shale and siltstone and is well drained. Soil organic material ranges from 2.75% at 0-8 cm, 0.5% at 8-28 cm, 0.25% at 28-102 cm, and 0.1% at 102-127 cm, and pH is 5.3 (strongly acid).

<u>Jefferson-Shelocta complex, 10 to 20 percent slopes (JsD)</u> – This is a complex of two soil types that occurs on 1.0% of the property, with the same properties as the unit above.

<u>Jefferson-Varilla-Shelocta complex, 20 to 60 percent slopes, very stony (JvF)</u> – This is a complex of three soil types and occurs on 2.5% of the property. Jefferson soil consists of loamy colluvium derived from

interbedded sedimentary rock and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.75% at 0-18 cm, 0.5% at 18-102 cm, 0.25% at 102-142 cm, and 0.1 at 142-152 cm, and pH is 5.3 (strongly acid). Varilla soil consists of cobbly or stony colluvium derived from sandstone and is somewhat excessively drained. Soil organic material averages 2.5% at 0-3 cm, 1% at 3-18 cm, 0.5% at 18-112 cm, and 0.1% at 112-152 cm, and pH ranges from 4.6 to 5.1 (very strongly to strongly acid). Shelocta soil consists of loamy colluvium derived from sandstone and siltstone and is well drained. Soil organic material ranges from 2.75% at 0-8 cm, 0.5% at 8-28 cm, 0.25% at 28-102 cm, and 0.1% at 102-127 cm, and pH is 5.3 (strongly acid).

<u>Lily loam, 12 to 20% slopes (LID)</u> – This soil type occurs on 22.2% of the property, consists of fine-loamy residuum weathered from sandstone, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.25% at 0-8 cm, 1.5% at 8-23 cm, and 0.25% at 23-76 cm, and pH ranges from 4.6-5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Lily loam, 6 to 12% slopes (LIC)</u> – This soil type occurs on 9.7% of the property, with the same properties as the unit above.

<u>Lily loam, 2 to 6% slopes (LIC)</u> – This soil type occurs on < 0.1% of the property, with the same properties as the first Lily loam unit listed.

Lonewood loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes (LwB) – This soil type occurs on < 0.1% of the property, consists of silty mantle over fine-loamy residuum weathered from interbedded sedimentary rock, and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 1.5% at 0-23 cm and 0.25% at 23-178 cm, and pH is 5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Ramsey loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes</u> – This soil type occurs on 10.2% of the property, consists of loamy residuum weathered from sandstone, and is somewhat excessively drained. Soil organic matter averages 1.75% at 0-5 cm and 0.25% at 5-46 cm, and pH is 5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Ramsey-Rock outcrop complex, 20 to 50 percent slopes (RrF)</u> – This soil type occurs on 1.6% of the property, consists of loamy residuum weathered from sandstone, and is somewhat excessively drained. Soil organic matter averages 1.75% at 0-13 cm and 0.25% at 13-41 cm, and pH is 4.5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Ramsey-Rock outcrop complex, 12 to 20 percent slopes (RrD)</u> – This soil type occurs on 3.3% of the property, with the same properties as the unit above.

<u>Ramsey-Rock outcrop complex, 5 to 12 percent slopes (RrC)</u> – This soil type occurs on 4.1% of the property, consists of loamy residuum weathered from sandstone, and is somewhat excessively drained. Soil organic matter averages 1.75% at 0-5 cm and 0.25% at 5-46 cm, and pH is 5 (very strongly acid).

<u>Varilla-Shelocta complex, 15 to 30 percent slopes, very rocky (VsE)</u> – This is a complex of two soil types and occurs on 3.0% of the property. Varilla soil consists of cobbly or stony colluvium derived from sandstone and is somewhat excessively drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.0% at 0-18 cm and 0.25% at 18-152 cm, and pH ranges from 5.1 to 4.6 (strongly to very strongly acid). Shelocta soil consists of loamy colluvium derived from sandstone and shale and is well drained. Soil organic matter averages 2.25% at 0-8 cm and 0.25% at 8-127 cm, and pH is 5 (very strongly acid).

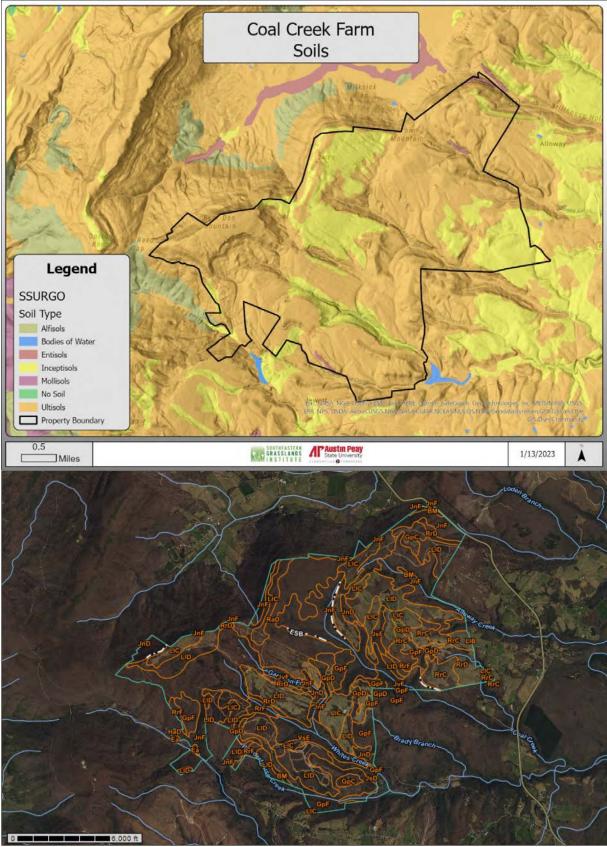


Figure 5. Maps of the soil types found at Coal Creek Farm.

Hydrology

Several creeks originate on the property. From north to south, these include Alloway Creek, Coal Creek, Garrison Fork, Whites Creek, and Powderhouse Creek. These watersheds drain Brown and Bear Den Mountains and run from northwest to southeast. Alloway Creek flows into Sandy Creek, which flows into Whites Creek. Coal Creek, Garrison Fork, and Powderhouse Creek also flow into Whites Creek, which eventually flows into Watts Bar Lake, a reservoir on the Tennessee River formed by the Watts Bar Dam. The Tennessee River flows into the Ohio River, which flows into the Mississippi River, which eventually flows into the Gulf of Mexico.

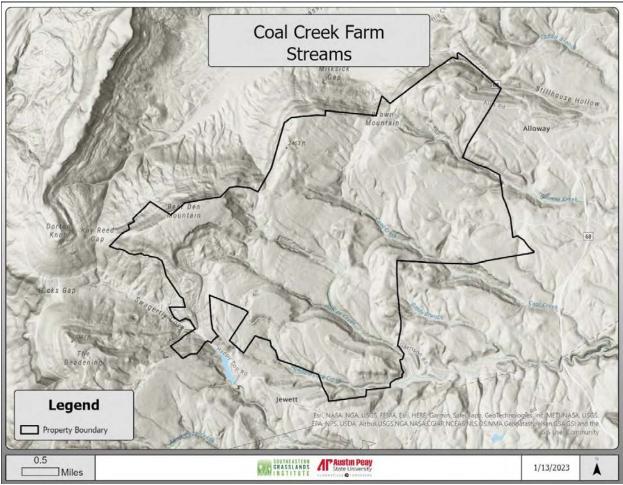


Figure 6. Map of Coal Creek Farm with major streams.

Regional Vegetation

Braun (1950) mapped this area as part of her mixed-mesophytic forest community, characterized by *Quercus alba* (white oak), *Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip tree), and *Tsuga canadensis* (eastern hemlock). Hinkle (1989) described the Cumberland Plateau's Southern District as predominantly mixed oak communities occurring on gentle to moderate slopes, flatlands, and ridges.

Historical Vegetation

The vegetation of the Cumberland Plateau has changed dramatically since the onset of widespread logging and fire exclusion. Today the Plateau is forested across nearly its entire length, but multiple lines of evidence suggest that this was not always been the case. Pollen records from this region show that past plant communities were more heavily dominated by fire-adapted species. Even as recently as the 1780s, early explorers of the region described vast upland prairies supporting white-tailed deer, elk, and bison. The continued presence of shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinata*), one of the most fire-dependent conifers in the US, further demonstrates that this ecosystem is adapted to fire. A recent study of fire-scarred shortleaf pines revealed frequent (every 4.4-5.3 years), low-severity fires prior to European settlement (Figure 7). Since this time, shortleaf pine and shortleaf pine-oak forest types are estimated to have declined at least 90%, occurring on about 2.4 million hectares, with only about 35% of that occurring east of the Mississippi River. This has largely been driven by the loss of fire on the landscape.

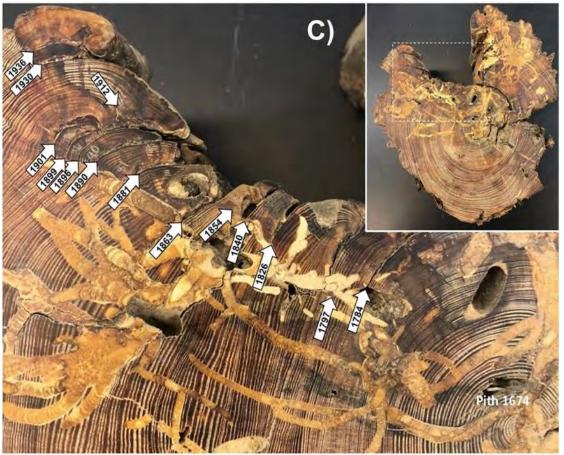


Figure 7. Shortleaf pine tree-rings and fire scars from the late 1600s to early 1900s on a fire-scarred stump of a large remnant shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinata*) tree found on the Cumberland Plateau. (Figure from Stambaugh 2020).

Natural Communities & Habitats

Coal Creek Farm is ecologically and biologically diverse, with elements of forest, glades, grasslands, and wetlands. It supports at least 22 different communities (Table 1): Historic American chestnut forest (extinct), ruderal thickets/woodland (Northeastern Ruderal Conifer - Hardwood Forest), mesic cove forest (Southern Hemlock - Tuliptree Forest and/or South-Central Appalachian Mixed Mesophytic Forest), shortleaf pine/Virginia pine-oak forest and woodland (Appalachian Shortleaf Pine - Oak Woodland), dry oak (pine) forest (Southern Appalachian Dry Oak - White Pine Forest), mesic regenerating clearcuts, dry regenerating clearcuts, sub-mesic oak (pine) forest (Southern Appalachian Dry-mesic Oak Forest), riparian thickets, sandstone glades & outcrops (Cumberland Sandstone Glade & Barrens), sandstone cliffs (Southern Appalachian Acidic Cliff & Talus), grazeways, old fields and disturbed ground (Eastern Ruderal Grassland), wooded pastures, burned rangeland and shortleaf pine savanna restoration area (Southeastern Patch Prairie Alliance and/or South-Central Dry Patch Prairie), pastures and hayfields (Northern & Central Ruderal Mesic Old-field Meadow), mine wetlands, seepage forest (Southern Appalachian-Piedmont Red Maple – Blackgum Seepage Forest), wet meadows (Appalachian-Northeast Wet Meadow), farm ponds, abandoned coal strip mines, and developed areas. Each of these is briefly described below in the section on natural communities and habitats, with photo collages in Appendix B. A map of all habitats is provided in Appendix A.

The most significant natural communities found at Coal Creek Farm are those with high potential for shortleaf pine-oak savanna restoration. This includes shortleaf pine/Virginia pine-oak forests & woodlands (4), dry oak-pine forest (5), dry-type regenerating clearcuts (7), and burned rangeland (15), where shortleaf pine savanna restoration work is already in progress. This open, sunny, extremely biodiverse habitat type used to be abundant on the Cumberland Plateau, but has declined by at least 90% since European settlement largely due to the loss of fire on the landscape. Other significant natural communities found at Coal Creek Farm include intact areas of mesic cove forest (3), sandstone glades & outcrops (10), and wetlands such as seepage forest (18) and wet meadows (19).

Native plant communities at Coal Creek Farm are generally in a moderately degraded condition, but many are highly restorable. Several areas support mature forests or woodlands with natural species composition, but the herbaceous understory layers (groundcover consisting of non-woody species such as grasses and forbs) are sparse and species-poor, a consequence of overgrazing and long-term suppression of natural fires. Prior to European settlement, natural fires maintained the health of most upland natural communities in the Cumberland Plateau region. We recommend reintroducing fire to Coal Creek Farm through prescribed burning to restore these communities to their historical state. Non-native, invasive species are also a threat to most natural communities at the Farm and will likely require a variety of management techniques to control.

Note: Where acreage estimates are marked as "not available," further mapping work will be needed to quantify these communities due to differences in classification.

	natural communities and habitats found at ounty, Tennessee.	Coal Creek F	arm,
General Category	Ecological Community Type (per National Vegetation Community Alliance classification)	Estimated Area (acres)	Restoration Priority (Low, Medium, High)
Forest & Woodland			
Extinct-historic plant community	Historic American Chestnut Forest	n/a	low
Ruderal thicket/woodland	Northeastern Ruderal Conifer - Hardwood Forest	56.6 ac	low
Mesic cove forest	Southern Hemlock – Tulip tree Forest and/or South-Central Appalachian Mixed Mesophytic Forest	201.9 ac	low
Shortleaf pine/Virginia pine- oak forest & woodland	Appalachian Shortleaf Pine - Oak Woodland	505.1 ac	high
Dry oak (pine) forest	Southern Appalachian Dry Oak - White Pine Forest	935.8 ac	medium
Regenerating clearcuts (Mesic type)	not applicable	2094.0 ac	low
Regenerating clearcuts (Dry type)	not applicable	(above est. includes dry type)	high
Sub-mesic oak (pine) forest	Southern Appalachian Dry-mesic Oak Forest	363.8 ac	medium
Riparian thicket	not applicable	22.9 ac	low
Glades, Outcrops, & Cliffs			
Sandstone glade & outcrop	Cumberland Sandstone Glade & Barrens	3.3 ac	high
Sandstone cliff	Southern Appalachian Acidic Cliff & Talus	n/a	low
Grassland & Rangeland			
Grazeways	not applicable	n/a	medium
Old fields / disturbed ground	Eastern Ruderal Grassland	n/a	low
Wooded pasture	not applicable	24 ac	low
Burned rangeland & shortleaf pine savanna restoration area	Southeastern Patch Prairie Alliance and/or South-Central Dry Patch Prairie	159.8 ac	high
Pastures / hayfields	Northern & Central Ruderal Mesic Old- field Meadow	961.3 ac	low
Wetlands			
Mine wetland	not applicable	n/a	low
Seepage forest	Southern Appalachian-Piedmont Red Maple – Blackgum Seepage Forest	n/a	high
Wet meadows	Appalachian-Northeast Wet Meadow	4.8 ac	high
Farm ponds	not applicable	23.8 ac	low
Disturbed Lands			•
Abandoned coal strip mines	not applicable	47 ac	low
Developed areas (lawns, barn lots, mowed areas)	not applicable	20.8 ac	low

Forests & Woodlands

1) Historic American Chestnut Forest (Extinct-historic plant community)

Mapped acres of this habitat: not applicable

Community description: This alliance is now extirpated but included sub-xeric forests dominated by mixtures of American chestnut (Castanea dentata), red oak (Quercus rubra) and chestnut oak (Quercus montana) formerly occurring in the Appalachian Mountains from southern New England and New York, the Cumberland Plateau, Knobs, and perhaps as far west as the Shawnee Hills of Kentucky. American chestnut was a major forest dominant in the eastern United States that has virtually been eliminated since 1900 by chestnut blight (Cryphonectria parasitica), introduced on Asiatic chestnut. Forests on xeric ridges and upper slopes had a closed shrub layer dominated by ericaceous shrubs with an open tree canopy of American chestnut and chestnut oak. More mesic forests in this alliance occurred on less-exposed slope positions and had canopies dominated by American chestnut and chestnut oak occurring with lesser amounts of red maple (Acer rubrum), black tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica), white oak (Quercus alba), red oak (Quercus rubra), black oak (Quercus velutina), and, within the range, tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera). Understories were generally open or dominated by heaths. Although replacement forests vary with geography, chestnut oak – scarlet oak Forest Alliance (A0248) and other forests dominated by red maple, chestnut oak, and red oak have been the major replacement types. There is some hope for the potential recovery of this community, or something resembling it, if a blight-resistant chestnut can be developed and introduced.

Species of concern: *Castanea dentata* has a global conservation rank of G3 and is considered S2S3 in Tennessee. It is also listed as a Special Concern species in Tennessee. See Appendix D for further information on the conservation ranking of this species and its occurrence at Coal Creek Farm.

Management recommendations: Management recommendations are essentially not applicable for this community as it is extirpated. However, organizations like the American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) are working towards creating disease resistant chestnuts for eventual reintroduction into Eastern forests. Cross-breeding with naturally blight-resistant Chinese chestnuts (*Castanea mollissima*) is being used to generate hybrid trees that are >95% American chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) genetically and nearly identical superficially, while maintaining the blight-resistance of Chinese chestnuts. If interested, Coal Creek Farm could offer areas of the property for reintroduction trials of hybrid trees, which could help the TACF achieve their research goals while also meeting conservation objectives at the Farm. See the Abandoned Coal Strip Mines section (21) under the Disturbed Lands section for more information.

2) Ruderal Thicket/Woodland (Northeastern Ruderal Conifer - Hardwood Forest)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 56.6 ac

Community description: This early-successional forest vegetation occurs on sites that are becoming reforested after having been cleared for agriculture or otherwise heavily modified in the past. Environmental setting varies, but generally sites are dry-mesic to mesic, with small seepage inclusions in some examples. Physiognomy of this vegetation is highly variable, ranging from closed forest to open woodland and scrub. The generalist set of native, non-planted species include a combination of tree

species, such as red maple (*Acer rubrum*), white ash (*Fraxinus americana*), tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), eastern white pine (*Pinus* strobus) and black cherry (*Prunus serotina*). Other associates can include boxelder maple (*Acer negundo*), silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), serviceberry (*Amelanchier*) species, sweet birch (*Betula lenta*), black walnut (*Juglans nigra*), eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), oak (*Quercus*) species, black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*), sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*), and American elm (*Ulmus americana*). The low-shrub layer, if present, is usually characterized by the presence of blackberry (*Rubus*) species. This layer is often dominated by exotic species such as Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergia*), hawthorn (*Crataegus*) species, common buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*), and multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*). The herbaceous layer is variable, often containing grasses and forbs of both native and exotic origin. The invasive species garlis mustard (*Alliaria petiolate*), Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*), and tufted knotweed (*Polygonum cespitosum*) can be abundant in this disturbed forest type. These forests are often young and resulted from the colonization of old agricultural fields by woody species. Recent disturbance or abundant invasive species give these forest stands a weedy character. It is unlikely that these stands will succeed to a natural plant community dominated by native species.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Control invasive species. 2) Manage with periodic fire, grazing, and/or partial bushhogging.

3) Mesic Cove Forest (Southern Hemlock – Tulip tree Forest and/or South-Central Appalachian Mixed Mesophytic Forest)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 201.9 ac

Community description: Forests in the Southern Hemlock - Tuliptree Forest alliance are acidic cove forests dominated by eastern hemlock (Tsuga canadensis), occurring with various hardwood species of mesic forests, including sweet birch (Betula lenta), American beech (Fagus grandifolia), white ash (Fraxinus americana), mountain silverbell (Halesia tetraptera), tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera), cucumber magnolia (Magnolia acuminata), red oak (Quercus rubra), and American basswood (Tilia americana var. heterophylla), and others. Common shrubs are mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia), mountain doghobble (Leucothoe fontanesiana), and rosebay rhododendron (Rhododendron maximum). Herbaceous cover is typically sparse and includes acid-loving species such as beetleweed (Galax urceolata), downy rattlesnake plantain (Goodyera pubescens), heartleaf (Hexastylis) species, Christmas fern (Polystichum acrostichoides), New York fern (Thelypteris noveboracensis), and heart-leaf foam flower (Tiarella cordifolia). They are found primarily in the Southern Blue Ridge, but also ranging into widely scattered areas of the Interior Low Plateau and Cumberlands, where stands containing eastern hemlock (Tsuga canadensis) may be notably disjunct from its main range in the north. These forests occur in deep coves, moist flats, and ravines but are occasionally found along larger stream bottoms, typically at elevations below 3500 feet. Forests in the South-Central Appalachian Mixed Mesophytic Forest are similar. This alliance represents mixed mesophytic forests of the Southern Blue Ridge, Appalachian Plateau, and adjacent ecoregions occurring primarily in broad coves and lower slopes, and locally referred to as "cove forests." They have highly variable and diverse canopies, often with no clear canopy dominant, including yellow buckeye (Aesculus flava), red maple (Acer saccharum), tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera), and American basswood (Tilia americana var. heterophylla). They have a more open or sparse shrub layer, with an exceptionally lush and diverse herbaceous understory.

Species of concern: *Panax quinquefolius* (American ginseng) occurs in this community at Coal Creek Farm. It has a global conservation rank of G3 and is considered S3 in Tennessee. It is also listed as a Special Concern species in Tennessee due to its commercial exploitation. See Appendix D for further information on the conservation ranking of this species and its occurrence at Coal Creek Farm.

Management recommendations: 1) Protect mesic cove forest on the farm from future timber harvest and allow it to grow undisturbed. 2) Control invasive species such as *Ailanthus altissima* (tree-of-heaven) and *Microstegium vimineum* (Japanese stilt grass) that are crowding out native species. 3) Consider <u>chemically treating *Tsuga canadensis* (Eastern hemlock) trees</u> to protect against die-off from wooly adelgids. The loss of this foundational tree species would result in cascading negative impacts to this entire ecosystem. 4) Continue working to protect and restore *Panax quinquefolius* (American ginseng) populations.

4) Shortleaf Pine/Virginia Pine-Oak Forest & Woodland (Appalachian Shortleaf Pine - Oak Woodland)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 505.1 ac

Community description: This Appalachian shortleaf pine - oak forest alliance is found in the Southern Blue Ridge and adjacent regions, including the Piedmont, Ridge and Valley, Central Appalachians and the Interior Low Plateau from Alabama and Georgia north and east to Kentucky, Virginia, the Carolinas, and possibly West Virginia. Stands of this alliance are typically dominated by shortleaf pine (Pinus echinata) with dry-site oaks and other hardwoods. The typical oaks include scarlet oak (Quercus coccinea), chestnut oak (Quercus montana), post oak (Quercus stellata), and/or black oak (Quercus velutina). Some stands may contain southern red oak (Quercus falcata). Other hardwoods may include red maple (Acer rubrum), pignut hickory (Carya glabra), sand hickory (Carya pallida), dogwood (Cornus florida), American holly (*llex opaca* var. opaca), black tupelo Nyssa sylvatica, and/or sourwood (Oxydendrum arboreum). The shrub layer is typically dominated by hillside blueberry (Vaccinium pallidum). Other shrubs include dwarf chestnut (Castanea pumila), black huckleberry (Gaylussacia baccata), bear huckleberry (Gaylussacia ursina), mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia), flame azalea (Rhododendron calendulaceum), Piedmont rhododendron (Rhododendron minus), farkleberry (Vaccinium arboreum), and deerberry (Vaccinium stamineum). The most frequent native grasses are poverty oat grass (Danthonia spicata), black oat grass (Piptochaetium avenaceum), and little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium). Typical forbs include plantain-leaved pussy toes (Antennaria plantaginifolia), greater tickseed (Coreopsis major), small woodland sunflower (Helianthus microcephalus), grass-leaved golden aster (Pityopsis graminifolia var. latifolia), eastern silvery aster (Symphyotrichum concolor), and purple aster (Symphyotrichum patens). These forests typically occur on exposed, rocky ridges and upper, convex slopes, as well as more protected sites. Species composition varies with bedrock geology, aspect, and degree of exposure.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: Shortleaf pines are one of the most fire-adapted tree species found on the Cumberland Plateau. Some of their adaptations to fire include the ability to rapidly sprout following burns, thick, platy bark that protects the inner bark (cambium) from damage, and the production of abundant seeds, which facilitates swift population recovery after fire. Shortleaf pine-Virginia pine-oak forests and woodlands are adapted to frequent fire intervals. In the absence of fire, Virginia pines and hardwood trees can outcompete shortleaf pines. Additionally, these forests can become overly dense and

lose their otherwise diverse herbaceous understory. Fire is the most powerful tool to restore these community types. Prescribed burns every 2-3 years would help restore shortleaf pine-Virginia pine-oak forests and woodlands at Coal Creek Farm. Cattle can also be used to keep the understory more open, but it is critical to use this restoration tool in moderation—if left unchecked, overuse by cattle can totally denude the understory and cause erosion.

5) Dry Oak (Pine) Forest (Southern Appalachian Dry Oak - White Pine Forest)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 935.8 ac

Community description: This alliance includes dry oak-pine forests dominated by scarlet oak (Quercus coccinea) and/or chestnut oak (Quercus montana) in drier associations, or with white oak (Quercus alba), red oak (Quercus rubra), and/or black oak (Quercus velutina) in dry-mesic to mesic ones. Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus) can be a strong codominant. Typical species in the subcanopy include red maple (Acer rubrum var. rubrum), dogwood (Cornus florida), black tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica), and sourwood (Oxydendrum arboreum). These forests often have dense ericaceous shrub strata with species such as huckleberry (Gaylussacia) spp., mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia), rosebay rhododendron (Rhododendron maximum), and blueberry (Vaccinium) species. Herbaceous strata have low species richness and are composed of species typical of dry montane forests, such as devil's bit (Chamaelirium luteum), spotted pipsissewa (Chimaphila maculata), trailing arbutus (Epigaea repens), beetleweed (Galax urceolata), downy rattlesnake plantain (Goodyera pubescens), glaucous-leaved greenbrier (Smilax glauca), common greenbrier (Smilax rotundifolia), and halberd-leaved yellow violet (Viola hastata). These forests occur on dry to upper slopes and ridgetops, as well as dry-mesic to mesic midslopes at low elevations (below 915 m [3000 feet]) in the Blue Ridge escarpment region. In the Ridge and Valley of Virginia, these forests are known from north-facing slopes over shale substrates and on lower to middleelevation knobs and side ridges.

Species of concern: A new-to-science species of *Eupatorium* was discovered in this community type at Coal Creek Farm. Because it is undescribed it does not yet have any conservation rankings, but since this is the only site where it is currently known from, it is quite rare. See the section below, "Newly Discovered Species from Coal Creek Farm" for more information and photos of this discovery.

Management recommendations: Dry soils and warm temperatures historically allowed occasional lowintensity fires to burn in oak – white pine forests. Without fire, these forests have transitioned to become denser and more dominated by trees that are not tolerant of fire (ie. more white pine, less oaks). This forest type supports the greatest biodiversity when it has a diverse mosaic of tree species, sizes, and age classes. This can be accomplished through 1) selective thinning and 2) prescribed burning. As mentioned above, a new-to-science species was discovered in the herbaceous understory of dry oak – white pine forests at Coal Creek Farm. Prescribed burning would also help maintain the open habitat needed for this rare, endemic species. While these forests are in the process of being restored, prescribed burns may be needed more often (every 2-3 years). Beyond this, burning would only be needed at longer intervals for maintenance (every 5-8 years).

6) Regenerating Clearcuts (Mesic type)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 2094.0 ac (This estimate includes both mesic and dry types. Further work will be needed to the exact acreage of these two types).

Community description: Prior to clearcutting, these areas were likely similar to mesic cove forest found elsewhere at Coal Creek Farm. Herbs typical of mesic cove forests such as *Hexastylis* (heartleaf), Trillium (wakerobin), and *Viola* (violet) species, can be seen regenerating. Mesic type regenerating clearcuts occur on the high elevation, steep, Southeast facing slopes of Bear Den Mountain.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: We recommend letting these area regenerate and naturally transition back to mesic forest.

7) Regenerating Clearcuts (Dry type)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 2094.0 ac (This estimate includes both mesic and dry types. Further work will be needed to the exact acreage of these two types).

Community description: These areas may have historically comprised a diverse mosaic of shortleaf pineoak savannas and woodlands. Sun-loving forbs typical of grasslands and woodlands such as *Solidago* (goldenrod) and *Symphyotrichum* (American aster) species can be seen regenerating here, along with native grasses like *Andropogon gerardi* (big bluestem) and *Schizachyrium scoparium* (little bluestem). Dry type regenerating clearcuts at Coal Creek Farm occur at the bottom of slopes on level or gently rolling terrain. = grazing and burning, potentially restore to short leaf pine oak savanna and woodland.

Species of concern: A new-to-science species of *Eupatorium* was discovered in this community type at Coal Creek Farm. Because it is undescribed it does not yet have any conservation rankings, but since this is the only site where it is currently known from, it is quite rare. See the section below, "Newly Discovered Species from Coal Creek Farm" for more information and photos of this discovery. *Calamagrostis porteri* ssp. *porteri* can also be found in this community type. This grass species has a global conservation rank of G4 and is considered S1 in Tennessee. It is also listed as an Endangered species in Tennessee. See Appendix D for further information on the conservation ranking of this species and its occurrence at Coal Creek Farm.

Management recommendations: 1) Control non-native invasive species. 2) Use prescribed burns to clear out understory and promote growth of fire-adapted species like shortleaf pine. 3) Use periodic grazing to help clear understory. 4) Avoid overgrazing, as this can decimate plant populations and exacerbate erosion.

8) Sub-Mesic Oak (Pine) Forest (Southern Appalachian Dry-Mesic Oak Forest)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 363.8 ac

Community description: These dry-mesic oak forests are found throughout the Southern Appalachian region, including Cumberland Plateau, Ridge and Valley, and into the western Piedmont and Central Appalachians. Examples can be found on mid to upper slopes and elevated terraces where dry-mesic conditions persist and where soils are generally coarse-textured and more sandy and/or rocky. Stands are dominated by white oak (*Quercus alba*), chestnut oak (*Quercus montana*) and black oak (*Quercus velutina*) with various hickory (*Carya*) species and scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea*). The subcanopy may

contain any of the canopy species, as well as red maple (Acer rubrum var. rubrum), sugar maple (Acer saccharum), sugar hackberry (Celtis laevigata), white ash (Fraxinus americana), tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera), black tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica), Eastern white pine (Pinus strobus), American hophornbeam (Ostrya virginiana), and sourwood (Oxydendrum arboretum). The open tall-shrub stratum may include dogwood (Cornus florida), American hazelnut (Corylus americana), American witch-hazel (Hamamelis virginiana), mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia), American hophornbeam (Ostrya virginiana), sourwood (Oxydendrum arboretum), sassafras (Sassafras albidum), blueberry (Vaccinium) species, and (Viburnum) species. Some common herbs include woodland agrimony (Agrimonia rostellata), American hog-peanut (Amphicarpaea bracteata), plantain-leaved pussytoes (Antennaria plantaginifolia), rattlesnake fern (Botrychium virginianum), eastern woodland sedge (Carex blanda), richweed (Collinsonia canadensis), bear corn (Conopholis americana), greater tickseed (Coreopsis major), poverty oat grass (Danthonia spicata), naked flowered tick trefoil (Desmodium nudiflorum), wild yam (Dioscorea villosa), bedstraw (Galium) species, little brown jugs (Hexastylis arifolia), false Solomon's seal (Maianthemum racemosum), cucumber root (Medeola virginiana), mayapple (Podophyllum peltatum), smooth Solomon's seal (Polygonatum biflorum), Christmas fern (Polystichum acrostichoides), tall white lettuce (Prenanthes altissima), bracken fern (Pteridium aquilinum var. pseudocaudatum), little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium), goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana), and New York fern (Thelypteris noveboracensis). Stands occur on upper slopes, draws and gorge slopes in the Cumberland Plateau, and from upper to middle, drymesic slopes in the Piedmont. Bedrock may be sandstone, siltstone, chert, or shale. Some stands apparently occur on mafic or circumneutral substrates. In the Southern Blue Ridge region, stands are only known from lower elevations (2500-3400 feet), on moderately sheltered low ridges and slopes, flats, and valleys.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: Management recommendations for this community are similar to those of dry oak-pine forests (5); the primary difference between these two communities is that sub-mesic oak-pine forests are slightly less dry, and did not historically experience fire as frequently as dry oak-pine forests. Still, without fire, these forests have transitioned to become denser and more dominated by trees that are not tolerant of fire (ie. more white pine, less oaks). Like all forests, this forest type supports the greatest biodiversity when it has a diverse mosaic of tree species, sizes, and age classes. This can be accomplished through 1) selective thinning and 2) prescribed burning. While these forests are in the process of being restored, prescribed burns may be needed more often (every 2-3 years). Beyond this, burning would only be needed at longer intervals for maintenance (8 years or more). An additional consideration in this forest type is, in wetter (more mesic) areas, especially around seeps and springs, fire is not needed and should be avoided.

9) Riparian Thickets

Mapped acres of this habitat: 22.9 ac

Community description: Riparian thickets are generally linear habitats that occur at the edges of waterways such as creeks and rivers. Riparian thickets can provide bank stabilization (plant roots help hold unstable bank soils in place, reducing erosion and keeping rivers free of excess sediment), improve water quality (pollutants that might otherwise flow directly into the river are slowed down and eventually broken down by soil microbes), and provide flood control. They also create critical habitat for terrestrial

wildlife and can increase aquatic biodiversity through a number of mechanisms, including shading the waterway (creates cooler temperatures for aquatic organisms) and contributing organic matter and woody debris to waterways (provides food sources and a variety of microhabitats). Additionally, banks reinforced by roots allow waterways to take a meandering course, creating pools where fish can spawn. Plant species found in riparian thickets include red maple (*Acer rubrum*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), yellow birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*), American witch hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), rosebay rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum*), black willow (*Salix nigra*), and mapleleaf viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*). Non-native species like Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), and various blackberries (*Rubus* spp.) can be highly invasive in these areas and greatly reduce habitat quality.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Allow riparian thickets to rebound and expand in areas that have been heavily trodden by cattle. 2) Remove and control noxious invasive species. 3) Reduce future trampling by cattle.

Glades, Outcrops, & Cliffs

10) Sandstone Glade & Outcrop (Cumberland Sandstone Glade & Barrens)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 3.3 ac

Community description: This vegetation, dominated by perennial grasslands, occurs in association with open woodlands of sandstone outcrops and surrounding thin soil areas. These stands are found on the Cumberland Plateau in Kentucky and Tennessee, as well as Lookout Mountain and Sand Mountain in Alabama and northeastern Georgia. The dominant herbaceous plants include Nutall's rayless goldenrod (*Bigelowia nuttallii*), downy oatgrass (*Danthonia sericea*), Appalachian blazing star (*Liatris microcephala*), and little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*). Scattered trees include shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinate*), Virginia pine (*Pinus virginiana*), Southern red oak (*Quercus falcata*), blackjack oak (*Quercus marilandica*), and post oak (*Quercus stellata*). Shrubs may include white fringe tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*), mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*), and farkleberry (*Vaccinium arboreum*).

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Avoid cattle entering/trampling these areas—thin soil layers make glades especially susceptible to damage. 2) Control invasive species. Practice caution if mechanical removal is used, as soil layers are thin and easily disrupted, and would not rebound quickly if major damage is sustained.

11) Sandstone Cliff (Southern Appalachian Acidic Cliff & Talus)

Mapped acres of this habitat: not available

Community description: This alliance is made up of sparse, patchy vascular vegetation with variable nonvascular cover occurring on cliff faces of acidic rock types in the Southern Appalachian and Piedmont regions of the U.S., north to the Central Appalachians. Mosses and lichens are often abundant. Vascular

plants are generally confined to crevices, and cover is generally less than 10% over all but can be patchy and reach up to 25% cover in areas. Common ferns and forbs include mountain spleenwort (*Asplenium montanum*), flexuous hair grass (*Deschampsia flexuosa*), Appalachian rockcap fern (*Polypodium appalachianum*), and rock polypody (*Polypodium virginianum*), as well as scattered shrubs, such as wild hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*), mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*), and *Rhododendron* species.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Avoid cattle trampling in clifftop areas, which have similar sensitivities to sandstone glades (thin soils that are susceptible to damage from heavy traffic). 2) Maintain forests adjacent to cliffs to preserve naturally cool and shady microhabitats where cliff-dwelling plants and animals thrive. 3) Avoid over-trampling at the bases of cliff line, as this can lead to soil erosion, exposure of tree roots, and eventual death of cliffside trees. 4) If any cliff-nesting birds, such as peregrine falcons, are detected, avoid visiting these areas during nesting season.

Grassland & Rangeland

12) Grazeways

Mapped acres of this habitat: not available

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: These areas are heavily utilized by cattle, and thus we do not recommend any particular restoration goals. However, over-mowing should be avoided. Paired with heavy cattle traffic and grazing, excessive mowing prevents any substantial plant growth, and can cause or exacerbate existing erosion. Erosion can have far-reaching effects, such as harming water quality in the local watershed.

13) Old Fields & Disturbed Ground (Eastern Ruderal Grassland)

Mapped acres of this habitat: not available

Community description: This alliance encompasses a variety of herbaceous vegetation that occurs in the eastern United States on sites that were cleared and the soils disturbed (e.g., old fields, abandoned guarries, old homesteads). Stands are composed of combinations of native and/or exotic species for which no natural analog exists. These species include annual ragweed (Ambrosia artemisiifolia), big bluestem (Andropogon virginicus var. virginicus), horseweed (Conyza canadensis), Bermuda grass (Cynodon dactylon), centipede grass (Eremochloa ophiuroides), boneset (Eupatorium) species, cogon grass (Imperata cylindrica), tall fescue (Schedonorus arundinaceus), meadow rye grass (Schedonorus pratensis), bahia (Paspalum notatum), pearl millet (Pennisetum glaucum), grass goldenrod (Solidago) species, Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), St. Augustine grass (Stenotaphrum secundatum), and browntop millet (Urochloa ramosa). Scattered shrubs may be present, including winged sumac (Rhus copallinum).

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: Old fields at Coal Creek Farm would ideally be restored to native grasslands or open shrublands/woodlands. Actions to reach this goal include: 1) Use selective herbicide to kill non-native pasture grasses when they occur in monoculture stands. 2) Conduct prescribed burns. 3) Control woody encroachment through mechanical removal of non-native and/or invasive woody species. 4) Encourage growth of desirable native woody species present on-site (such as fencing to protect young plants from mowing and deer/cattle browse), or plant such species if they're not present. 5) Overseed with native grassland plant seeds sourced from genetically appropriate populations (from the Cumberland Plateau region). 6) Avoid overgrazing by cattle.

14) Wooded Pasture

Mapped acres of this habitat: 24 ac

Community description: This ruderal community type does not fit well with any National Vegetation Classification community types. In general, wooded pastures are floristically similar to Pastures & Hayfields (16) but include more of a woody overstory. While all types of pastures are critical to Coal Creek Farm's economy and productivity, at their best, they can also sustain native grassland and savanna species.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) See management recommendations section for Pastures & Hayfields (16) for recommendations regarding native grasses in pastures. 2) Avoid overgrazing, which leads to soil damage and eventual degradation of understory herbs. 3) Use grazing as a tool to keep areas open and free of impenetrable scrubby/woody growth.

15) Burned Rangeland & Shortleaf Pine Savanna Restoration Area (Southeastern Patch Prairie and/or South-Central Dry Patch Prairie Alliance)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 159.8 ac

Community description: The Southeastern Patch Prairie Alliance includes mesic and wet-mesic grasslands and patch prairies found primarily in the Interior Low Plateau, ranging into the Central Appalachians, Cumberlands/Southern Ridge and Valley, and peripherally in the adjacent Upper East Gulf Coastal Plain. Stands are typically dominated by a diverse mixture of native forbs, graminoids, and medium to tall warmseason grasses, particularly members of the Asteraceae, Fabaceae, and Poaceae. Woody species are absent to rare in well-managed examples but can be present in some examples. Some of the plants that may be found in or codominate stands of this alliance include big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*), bushy bluestem (*Andropogon glomeratus*), reedgrass (*Calamagrostis coarctata*), velvety panic grass (*Dichanthelium scoparium*), beaked panic grass (*Panicum anceps*), switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*), Virginia mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*), clustered beaksedge (*Rhynchospora glomerata*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*), and rough dropseed (*Sporobolus clandestinus*). Stands of this alliance occur in swales or gentle slopes in gently rolling topography. Soil moisture and texture vary, but textures tend to be finer (clay loams or silty clays). Sites with heavier soils often have standing water present in the spring or after heavy rains. The South-Central Dry Patch Prairie Alliance has a very similar flora, but soil textures tend to be coarser and more welldrained (loams or sands). These soils may be formed from a variety of materials, including eolian or alluvial sand, limestone, dolomite, sandstone, chert, loess, or shale.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: We recommend continuing the current restoration efforts aimed at restoring open savanna habitat in these areas. 1) Prescribed burning aimed at opening and maintaining a diverse, herbaceous understory. 2) Overseeding of native plant species sourced from genetically appropriate populations (seeds should be collected from populations in the same region). 3) Control invasive species and woody encroachment through mechanical removal and/or targeted herbicide spraying. 4) Encourage growth of desirable native woody species present on-site (such as fencing to protect young plants from mowing and deer/cattle browse) or plant such species if they're not present. 5) Avoid overgrazing by cattle.

16) Pastures & Hayfields (Northern & Central Ruderal Mesic Old-field Meadow)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 961.3 ac

Community description: This broadly defined type includes mesic abandoned pastures and agricultural fields and is largely composed of non-native cool-season grasses and herbs (generally of European origin) in the early stages of succession. The fields are typically mowed every one to five years. Physiognomically, these grasslands are generally composed of mid-height (0.5 to 1 m tall) grasses and forbs, with occasional scattered shrubs (<25%). Species composition varies from site to site, depending on land-use history and perhaps soil type, but in general this vegetation is quite wide-ranging in northeastern and midwestern states and at higher elevations (2000-4000 feet) in the southeastern states. Dominant grasses vary from site to site but generally include the exotic grasses creeping bentgrass (Agrostis stolonifera), winter bentgrass (Agrostis hyemalis), sweet vernal grass (Anthoxanthum odoratum), smooth brome (Bromus inermis), cheat grass (Bromus tectorum), orchard grass (Dactylis glomerata), tall fescue (Schedonorus arundinaceus), perennial ryegrass (Lolium perenne), timothy (Phleum pratense) as well as weedy natives such as quackgrass (Elymus repens), Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis), and, less commonly, little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium). Forbs may be minor or dominant and include the exotic forbs yarrow (Achillea millefolium), field chickweed (Cerastium arvense) (and hybrids), Queen Anee's lace (Daucus carota), hawkweed (Hieracium) species, bird vetch (Vicia cracca), as well as weedy natives such as annual ragweed (Ambrosia artemisiifolia), common milkweed (Asclepias syriaca), grass-leaved goldenrod (Euthamia graminifolia), common evening primrose (Oenothera biennis), common cinquefoil (Potentilla simplex), tall goldenrod (Solidago altissima), Canada goldenrod (Solidago canadensis), early goldenrod (Solidago juncea), gray goldenrod (Solidago nemoralis), wrinkleleaf goldenrod (Solidago rugosa), clover (Trifolium) species, panicled aster (Symphyotrichum lanceolatum), calico aster (Symphyotrichum lateriflorum), New England aster (Symphyotrichum novae-angliae), and many others. This vegetation is quite wide-ranging in northeastern and midwestern states and possibly occurs at higher elevations in the southeastern states and southern Canada.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: Existing hayfields and pastures are an integral part of Coal Creek Farm's economy and agricultural productivity and are essential to operations, thus our management recommendations for these habitats are based on this consideration. <u>The University of Tennessee's</u>

<u>Center for Native Grasslands Management</u> recommends producers maintain about 20 percent of their forage production in native, warm-season grasses such as little bluestem, big bluestem, or indian grass; three species that are already found on the Farm. Converting hayfields and pastures to meet this ratio often takes an investment on the front end, but economic studies have shown that profits can be earned from such practices beginning in the fourth year. Profits are derived from the fact that native grasses are drought tolerant and are able to remain green, healthy, and nutritious even during periods of drought. Thus, native grasses help producers to endure periods of drought by enabling them to avoid feeding livestock hay to get through the "summer slump." Furthermore, native grasses do not require liming or fertilizer like non-native pastures. Research has shown that native grasses are better for both cattle and horse production than common non-native hay grasses such as orchard grass and tall fescue. Current research by Virginia Tech students is also investigating how to incorporate wildflowers in such forage production operations.

Wetlands

17) Mine wetland

Mapped acres of this habitat: not available

Community description: These are degraded wetland communities that occur on abandoned coal strip mine lands.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: While these communities are not natural and don't/should not necessarily be expected to maintain high quality wetland plant communities, wetlands of any kind still play an important role in the ecosystem. Wetlands are critical for wildlife, from insects to birds to mammals, and can also mitigate flooding, as they are able to absorb more water than other habitat types. Keeping this in mind, it is important to avoid excessive trampling by cattle, just as with other wetland community types at Coal Creek Farm. This process disrupts vulnerable wetland soils, and can eventually lead to them drying out.

18) Seepage Forest (Southern Appalachian-Piedmont Red Maple – Blackgum Seepage Forest)

Mapped acres of this habitat: not available

Community description: Vegetation of this alliance is found in forested acidic seeps and saturated swamp forests of the southern Piedmont and Appalachian regions of the southeastern United States. Forests in this alliance have variable canopy composition, but red maple (*Acer rubrum*) and black tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*) are common components. Canopy composition differs from the surrounding upland and varies with geography. Typical canopy species across the range of this alliance include red maple (*Acer rubrum* var. *trilobum*), black tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*), and tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). One association contains Eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*). Understory and shrub species include smooth alder (*Alnus serrulata*), American holly (*Ilex opaca* var. *opaca*), winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*), red chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*), mountain Azalea (*Rhododendron canescens*), and possumhaw (*Viburnum nudum* var. *nudum*). Characteristic herbaceous species include sedges (*Carex* species), cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), and netted chainfern (*Woodwardia areolata*). In

addition, *Sphagnum* moss species are typical. These wetland forests generally occur where the soils are saturated to the surface for extended periods during the growing season, but where surface water is seldom present. These forested, primarily acidic seeps are found on hillsides, streamheads, floodplain edges, poorly drained depressions, and gentle slopes where saturated conditions influence the vegetation.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Do not allow cattle to trample these areas, as they have particularly soft and easily damaged organic soils. 2) Remove invasive trees and shrubs from around seeps/springs. This will restore light to the ground and increase water output, helping to keep soils saturated and healthy. 3) Remove invasive species.

19) Wet Meadow (Appalachian-Northeast Wet Meadow)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 4.8 ac

Community description: This alliance is known from the Central Appalachians-Northeast region and is characterized by wet or wet-mesic sites flooded for part of the growing season. The vegetation comprises sedge meadows, forb meadows, and shallow marshes. Typical dominants include sedges, such as tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*), blister sedge (*Carex vesicaria*), and lake sedge (*Carex lacustris*); and tall forbs, typically Joe-Pye weed (*Eutrochium fistulosum*), common boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), (*Impatiens capensis*), yellow jewelweed (*Impatiens pallida*), Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*), wrinkleleaf goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*), and wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*). In wetter sites, rice cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*) is typically dominant with spotted touch-me-not (*Impatiens capensis*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), broadleaf arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*), and dark green bulrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*) as common associates or codominants. Stands have been found on alluvium or poorly drained basins. Further characterization of the diversity of Cyperaceae that can dominate individual stands is needed.

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Do not allow cattle to trample these areas, as they have particularly soft and easily damaged organic soils. 2) Remove invasive species.

20) Farm Ponds

Mapped acres of this habitat: 23.8 ac

Community description: Many ponds at Coal Creek Farm are regularly utilized by cows and thus many do not sustain aquatic vegetation. But, some larger examples or those that haven't seen heavy traffic host wetland flora, including floating aquatics like watershield (*Brasenia schreberi*) and diverse-leaved pondweed (*Potamageton diversifolius*), various native graminoids such as blunt spikerush (*Eleocharis obtusa*), weak rush (*Juncus debilis*), soft rush (*Juncus effusus*), dark green bulrush (*Scirupus atrovirens*), American bulrush (*Sparganium* americanum), and broadleaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*), and forbs like Virginia hedge-hyssop (*Gratiola virginiana*) and sweet bugleweed (*Lycopus virginicus*). More disturbed examples host weedy forbs along the muddy margins, such as spotted lady's thumb (*Persicaria maculosa*).

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: 1) Do not allow cattle to overuse any pond in particular. 2) Allow heavily degraded ponds time to rebound and revegetate. 3) In ponds that no longer support any native vegetation, consider reseeding/replanting with appropriately sourced wetland species. 4) Consider setting aside a pond to be utilized by wildlife only.

Disturbed Lands

21) Abandoned Coal Strip Mines

Mapped acres of this habitat: 47 ac

Species of concern: No species of conservation concern were found in this community.

Management recommendations: These areas are highly degraded and could be candidates for experimental reintroduction trials of hybrid American chestnut trees. This could help the American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) achieve their research goals while also meeting conservation objectives at the Farm. From the American Chestnut Foundation's (TACF) website: "Mined land reforestation plantings represent another avenue to help TACF achieve its research and restoration goals. By working with the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI), Green Forests Work (GFW), and other partners, TACF has assisted in the planting of more than 1.8 million seedlings of various high-value hardwood species, including American chestnut, and the reforestation of nearly 3,000 acres on both publicly- and privately-owned mined lands in eight states since 2009. By restoring degraded lands to native forest types, mined land plantings meet multiple objectives. These plantings not only improve wildlife habitat and decrease forest fragmentation, but also result in improved air and water quality, increased carbon sequestration, invasive exotic species suppression, and have economic benefits."

22) Developed Areas (lawns, barn lots, mowed areas)

Mapped acres of this habitat: 20.8 ac

Management recommendations: These areas are actively used by farm staff and tenants, and thus we do not recommend any restoration actions. However, the planting of non-native ornamental species with invasive tendencies, such as Callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) should be avoided at all costs, as these species could easily spread to other areas of the farm and can also be sources of invasive pests. Further, existing stands of these species should be removed, and could be replaced with native species. There are numerous native species that are equally pleasing to the eye and even easier to care for, as they are adapted to the climate and region in which Coal Creek Farm occurs.

Results of Inventory

Plant Diversity

Coal Creek Farm is botanically diverse, with 599 vascular plant taxa (includes species, subspecies, varieties) documented during 58 days between May 2018 and September 2022. Detailed plant lists are provided in Appendices F-H. The species are grouped into 117 families and 337 genera. The flora includes 59 species of trees, 40 shrubs, 3 subshrubs, 13 woody vines, 348 forbs, 109 graminoids (grasses, sedges, rushes), and 27 ferns and fern allies. Non-vascular plants such as bryophytes (mosses, liverworts, and hornworts) were also documented, though not comprehensively; 19 non-vascular species were found, including 14 species of moss and 5 liverworts (Appendix I). Similarly, fungi, lichen, and slime molds were also documented when encountered; 110 such species were found (Appendix J).

Three plant species of state conservation concern occur on the Farm in a variety of habitats, with two also considered to be of global conservation concern (those with global, or G-ranks of G1-G3). No federally listed species (species listed as Threatened or Endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act) were found during the present study. See Appendix D for a complete list of plant species of conservation concern found in the study area.

A total of 83 vascular plant species (14.2% of the total) are considered not native to Tennessee. Of the non-native species present, at least 18 are invasive or have the potential to become invasive in natural communities on the property (not counting the pasture/field and disturbed areas). These species are included in Appendix E and should receive priority for control.

Animal Diversity

A total of 663 animal species across nine major classes were documented at Coal Creek Farm between May 2018 and September 2022. This includes 1 fish, 13 amphibians, 14 reptiles, 76 birds, 6 mammals, 3 snails and slugs, 5 centipedes and millipedes, 19 arachnids, and 526 insects. A detailed list of all animal species documented can be found in Appendix K.

No species of state conservation concern or federally listed animal species were found during the present study.

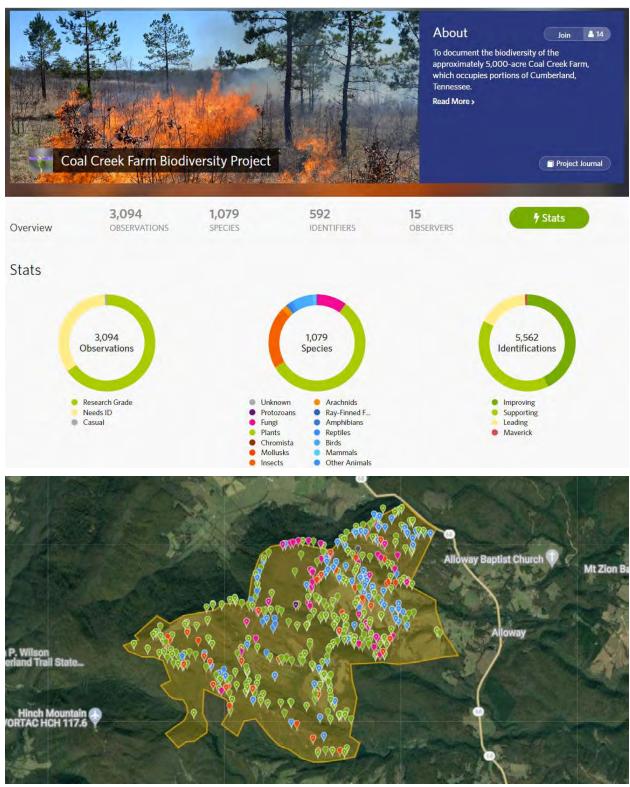


Figure 8. Coal Creek Farm Biodiversity Project on iNaturalist. Top: Results showing breakdown of biodiversity data for the Coal Creek Farm Biodiversity Project. Bottom: iNaturalist observations made at Coal Creek Farm from 2018-2022. A total of 3,094 observations have been made by 15 people, totaling 599 plants and 663 animals.

Newly Discovered Species from Coal Creek Farm

During the course of this survey, two new species to science were documented at Coal Creek Farm—an herbaceous plant in the genus *Eupatorium* and a grasshopper in the genus *Melanoplus*. Descriptions of both and photos of both species are provided here.

Eupatorium sp. nov.

On 1 September 2018, during botanical inventory at Coal Creek Farm, Theo Witsell and Dwayne Estes collected several specimens of a boneset (*Eupatorium* sp.) from a roadside site in the southern portion of the property. When Witsell examined these specimens after pressing he noticed that while these plants were most similar to rough boneset (*Eupatorium pilosum*), they were not typical for that species. He then sent several leaf samples to Dr. Ed Schilling at the University of Tennessee Knoxville for genetic analysis. Dr. Schilling responded that DNA sequences extracted from the samples indicated that they were of hybrid origin, with white boneset (*Eupatorium album*) and rough boneset as the parent species.

While it is not uncommon in certain genera of plants (including *Eupatorium*) to find occasional hybrid individuals, these are usually locally rare, sterile, and are found in areas with large populations of both parent species. The population of the odd *Eupatorium* at Coal Creek farm, however, included numerous individuals, all displaying the same distinctive characteristics, and was without typical individuals of either parent species. This suggests that these are apomictic polyploid plants of hybrid origin but constitute a sexually reproducing nothospecies (a new species of hybrid origin). Such nothospecies are well documented to occur in *Eupatorium* but plants with this particular parentage were not previously known according to Dr. Schilling.

As part of further study Witsell and Estes returned to the population 8 October 2021 when they collected additional specimens, took detailed photographs, gathered data on the habitat, and collected seeds. These seeds were cold stratified, planted in the spring of 2022, and germinated, providing additional evidence that this is a new hybrid-derived species capable of reproducing sexually and in need of a formal description and a name. This work is currently underway by Witsell and Estes in collaboration with Dr. Schilling. Future steps include the examination of existing herbarium specimens to determine if other collections have been made, delineating the range of the species, and growing out seedlings from 2022 into mature plants to confirm that key characters persist across generations.

Habitat for this "new" species is along roadsides, logging trails, and in adjacent disturbed (cut-over) acidic woodlands with sandstone outcrops. More than 200 individuals were observed, and were most abundant in open areas on south- and west-facing exposures. Soils are mapped as Lily loam and Gilpin loam, derived from parent material of the Newton Sandstone and Vandever Formation. While neither parent species were found in the immediate vicinity, both occur in grasslands and open woodlands in the broader Cumberland Plateau Ecoregion.

Dominant trees at the site are chestnut oak (*Quercus montana*), sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboreum*), and scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea*), with lesser amounts of white oak (*Quercus alba*), black tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*), Virginia pine (*Pinus virginiana*), and white pine (*Pinus strobus*). Dominant shrubs include mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) and sparkleberry (*Vaccinium arboreum*). Common herbaceous associates include common boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*), roundleaf thoroughwort (*Eupatorium pubescens*), Torrey's Eupatorium (*Eupatorium torreyanum*), creeping aster (*Eurybia surculosa*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), toothed white-topped aster (*Sericocarpus asteroides*), (*Solidago arguta caroliniana*), slender goldenrod (*Solidago erecta*), field goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*), sweet goldenrod (*Solidago odora*), bushy aster (*Symphyotrichum dumosum*), and goat's rue (*Tephrosia virginiana*).



Figure 9. Photographs of the newly discovered *Eupatorium* species from Coal Creek Farm. A: *Eupatorium* species have oppositely arranged leaves, or two leaves per node. B: Successfully germinated seeds. C: A broader view of the inflorescence. D: Upper (adaxial) leaf surface. E: Lower (abaxial) leaf surface. F: Close-up of florets. G: Roots. H: Close-up of pubescence (hairs) on the lower leaf surface.

Melanoplus lindemanii

From Dr. JoVonn Hill:

During an initial survey of Coal Creek Farm in 2018, a grasshopper species belonging to the *Melanoplus mancus* species group was discovered in a patch of open woodland. Blatchley (1920) established the mancus group to include *Melanoplus mancus* Smith, *Melanoplus islandicus* Blatchley, *Melanoplus sylvestris* Morse, *Melanoplus celatus* Morse, and *Melanoplus divergens* Morse. Since then, *Melanoplus serrulatus* Hebard has been added (Hebard 1937). However, attempts to identify specimens from the farm as one of these species proved unsatisfactory. The specimens align closely with *M. celatus* but differ considerably in the shape the male genitalia. Specimens were compared to the other species of the mancus group in the collections of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University (Philadelphia) and the United States National Museum (USNM). Rather serendipitously, a specimen from Grassy Cove, TN collected in 1922 was found in the USNM. Grassy Cove is located less than 3km from my collection locality. After further study and subsequent collections, it was determined that differences between this species and others in the mancus group were significant enough to warrant a new species designation. In 2020, the species was described under the name *Melanoplus lindemanni* Hill in honor of George Lindemann Jr. for his conservation efforts on the Cumberland Plateau of Tennessee.

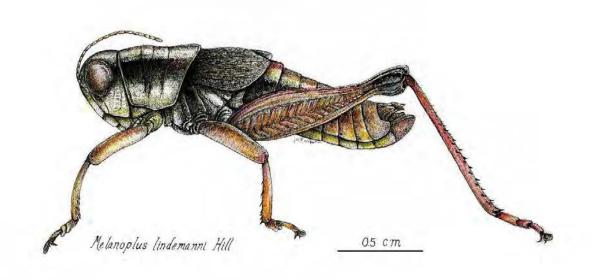


Figure 10. The newly discovered grasshopper from Coal Creek Farm, *Melanoplus lindemanni*, formally described and illustrated by by Dr. JoVonn Hill of the Mississippi Entomological Museum.



Figure 11. Habitat shot and photograph of *Melanoplus lindemanii*. A: The patch of open woodland habitat where *M. lindemanii* was discovered. B: Photograph of *M. lindemanii*.

Ecological Stresses

There are several key ecological stresses impacting the ecology and biodiversity at Coal Creek Farm and the Cumberland Plateau as a whole. These are provided in detail below.

Loss of Fire-Maintained Pine-Oak Savannas and Woodlands

Much of the Cumberland Plateau historically supported open shortleaf pine and Virginia pine-oak savannas and woodlands. Savannas and woodlands can be thought of as a type of wooded grassland. They had canopy gaps and an open midstory which allowed sunlight to reach the ground, which fostered a lush, diverse ground cover of herbaceous plants and low shrubs. Such plants are drought tolerant and thrive in high light levels, as opposed to herbaceous plants native to mesic (wet) forests, which are not drought tolerant and thrive in shade. Open savannas and woodlands were largely maintained by periodic fire, which served to remove dense blankets of accumulated leaf litter from the ground and promote the growth of fire-adapted trees, such as shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinata*). A healthy herbaceous woodland flora provides a rich and diverse nectar resource throughout the growing season, which supports a diverse insect fauna, which in turn serves as a food resource for a variety of wildlife including bats, small mammals, and insectivorous birds. These plants also produce the food resources of fruit and seeds for wildlife, forage for herbivores, and cover for a variety of species who call these habitats home. Due to the loss of periodic fire, it is estimated that at least 90% of shortleaf pine-oak savanna has been lost. The following factors have led to loss of pine-oak woodlands on the Cumberland Plateau:

- Suppression of lighting-set fires (accelerated by landscape fragmentation)
- Decline in the widespread use of fire as a landscape management tool
- Overgrazing of woodlands leading to steep declines in associated forbs and grasses
- Densification of tree canopy causing open woodlands to transition into closed-canopy forests, leading to a decline in light-loving forbs, grasses, and sedges
- Gradual mesophication (increased moisture) of forests, causing a lack of regeneration of oaks, hickories, and pines, with replacement by maples, tulip trees, beeches, and white pines.



Figure 12. Restored shortleaf pine-post oak-little bluestem savanna undergoing a prescribed burn, Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness, White County, Tennessee.

Loss of Native Grasslands

The amount of native grassland acreage that has been lost in the Cumberland Plateau is not yet known, but it is estimated that they have declined by as much as 99%. In spite of the lack of solid numbers, the negative trends seen in the collapse of numerous organismal groups paints a clear picture that all is not well with the grassland-dependent portion of the Cumberland Plateau's biodiversity. There has been a dramatic decline in the abundance of key bird groups, especially those that need grassland, shrubland, and open woodland habitats. A 2019 article in the journal *Science* by Rosenberg et al. (2019) reports that that there are about 3 billion fewer birds on the landscape than there were 50 years ago (in 1970), with the group in greatest decline being grassland birds. This includes species such as eastern meadowlark and northern bobwhite, which can both be found at Coal Creek Farm. Likewise, researchers have noted losses or declines of other animals needing open, natural habitats such as the rusty patch bumblebee and several native grassland rodents. Declines in grassland plants also record the loss of suitable open lands, with many of the species in eastern Tennessee that are tracked as endangered or threatened needing naturally open, high-quality native grasslands, woodlands, and savannas. The following factors have led to grassland loss on the Cumberland Plateau:

- Lack of fire on the landscape
- Loss of native grazers (e.g., bison), browsers (elk), and other ecosystem engineers (e.g., beaver)
- Overgrazing of native grasslands by livestock in the 1700s-1900s
- "Improvement" of pastures by converting diverse native grasslands to low-diversity pastures and hayfields dominated by non-native Eurasian-grasses
- Extreme manicuring of the landscape via excessive mowing
- Replacement of some grasslands by non-native invasive species
- Too frequent and/or ill-timed mowing of roadsides and careless application of herbicides



Figure 13. An eastern meadowlark (Sturnella magna) photographed at Coal Creek Farm.

Summary of Management Recommendations

Specific management recommendations for each community are provided in the Natural Communities & Habitats section, but a summary of our top five management recommendations for Coal Creek Farm is given here.

1) In areas with high potential for shortleaf pine-oak savanna restoration, focus on prescribed burning and treatment of aggressive woody plant species. These areas include shortleaf pine/Virginia pine-oak forests & woodlands (4), dry oak-pine forest (5), dry-type regenerating clearcuts (7), and burned rangeland (15), where shortleaf pine savanna restoration work is already in progress. Prescribed burning can be used to create and maintain an open and diverse herbaceous understory. This will also increase habitat for wildlife, such as Northern bobwhite. Additional management efforts will likely be needed to fully eradicate invasive species, such as through targeted herbicide spraying. Further, in areas of particularly dense, woody growth that prescribed fire alone will not suffice to clear, mechanical thinning may be needed to open up the understory.

2) **Protect and conserve high quality forest that hasn't been recently clearcut.** Over 2,000 acres of Coal Creek Farm were clearcut in 2008 prior to purchase by the current landowner, George Lindemann. While Team SGI emphasizes the importance of restoring open grassland and savanna areas, we also recognize the critical importance of forest conservation where appropriate. At Coal Creek Farm, areas of intact mesic cove forest (3) are of particular conservation importance. An excellent example of this work already being done at Coal Creek Farm is the restoration of endangered American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*) populations. While mesic cove forests at Coal Creek Farm do not require major restoration work, invasive species management is still needed in certain areas.

3) Be careful to avoid overgrazing in savanna areas. While grazing can be an important restoration tool, excessive grazing and cattle traffic can damage soils and decimate native plant populations, creating conditions where only invasive species can thrive. Grazing in savannas should be conducted in moderation and should be avoided in active restoration areas where populations of native plant species are still being established.

4) **Open fields could be managed in a way that supports greater biodiversity**. Coal Creek Farm has over 900 acres of old fields, pastures, and hayfields. While these areas don't necessarily need to be restored to high-quality grasslands, they could be doing more to achieve Coal Creek Farm's conservation goals. One simple change would be to avoid mowing these areas all year long, allowing them to revegetate over time. In active hayfields, we also recommend seeding with the goal of at least 20% of forage production consisting of native grasses (see Natural Communities & Habitats section 16 for more information).

5) Avoid excessive cattle traffic in wetlands. Wetland habitats at Coal Creek Farm include mine wetlands (17), seepage forest (18), wet meadows (19), and farm ponds (20). These areas support a unique suite of species that aren't found elsewhere on the Farm. Wetland soils are soft and saturated with water, making them susceptible to damage from cattle traffic. When soils are damaged, plant populations suffer. We recommend avoiding cattle traffic entirely in wet meadows and seepage forest and limiting their impact on farm ponds through frequent rotation.

6) **Control invasive species in priority habitats.** Invasive species pose a major threat to numerous habitats at Coal Creek Farm and will need to be controlled for restorations to be successful in the long-term.

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APPENDIX A: Aerial Photos and Maps of Coal Creek Farm

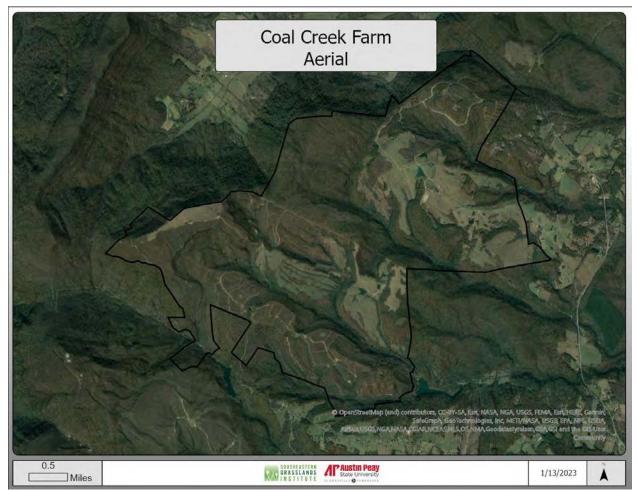


Figure 14. Map of Coal Creek Farm from aerial imagery.

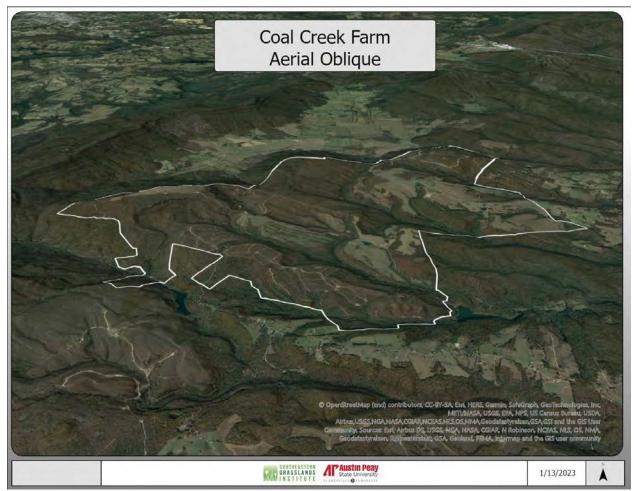


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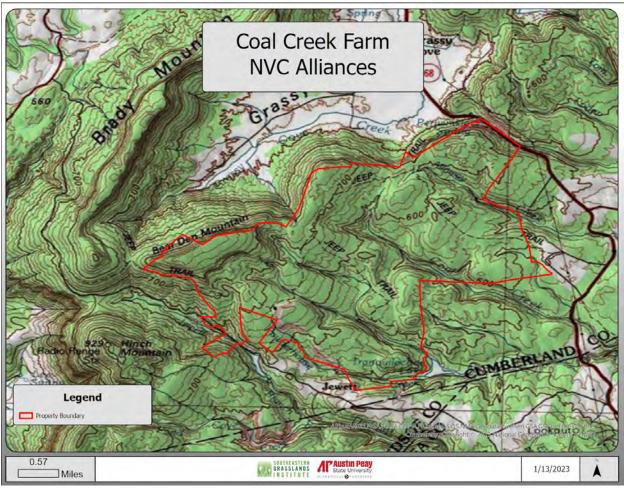


Figure 16. Topographic map of Coal Creek Farm.

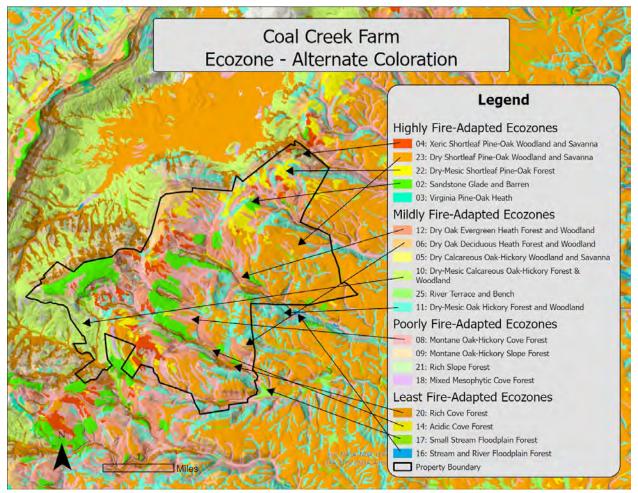


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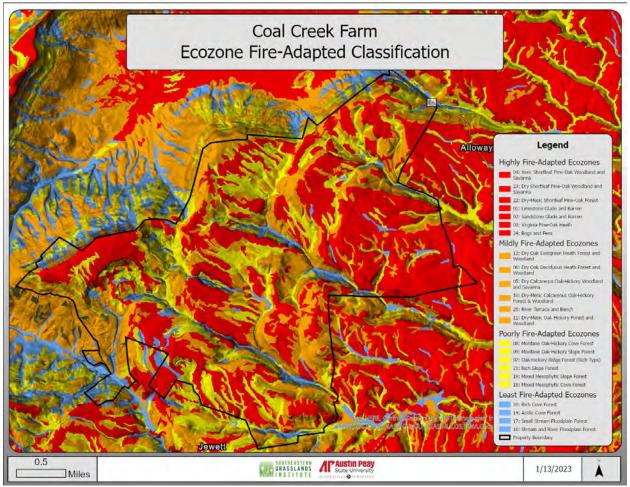


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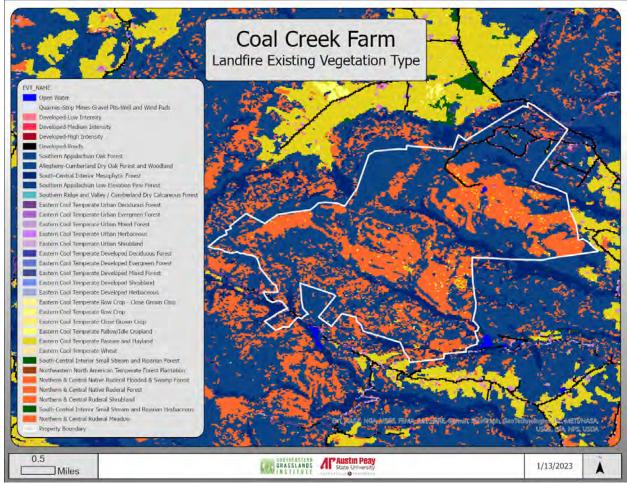


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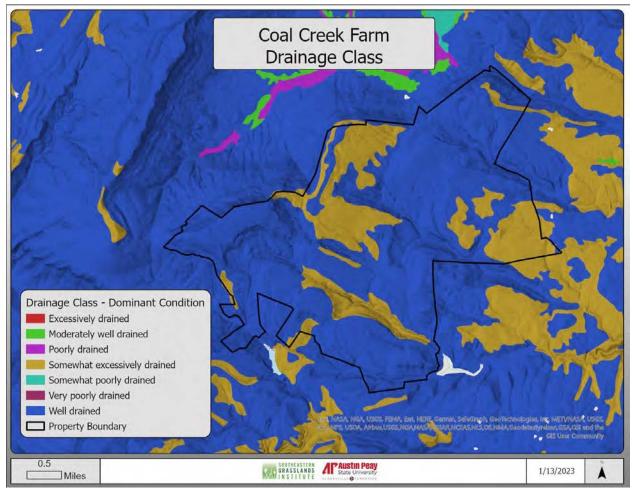


Figure 20. Map of soil drainage classes at Coal Creek Farm.

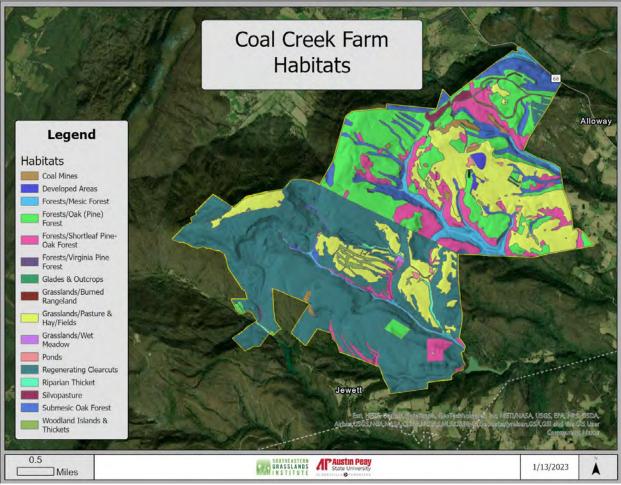


Figure 21. Habitats at Coal Creek Farm.

APPENDIX B: Photographs of Plant Communities and Select Species at Coal Creek Farm



Figure 22. Mesic Cove Forest at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Tsuga canadensis* (eastern hemlock). B: *Rhododendron periclymenoides* (pinxter azalea). C, D: *Goodyera pubescens* (downy rattlesnake plantain). E: *Kalmia latifolia* (mountain laurel). F: *Hexastylis arifolia* var. *ruthii* (little brown jugs). G: *Trillium luteum* (yellow wakerobin). H: *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech).



Figure 23. Shortleaf Pine/Virginia Pine-Oak Forest & Woodland at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Quercus marilandica* (blackjack oak). B: These woodlands are open and sunny, maintaining a diverse herbaceous understory. C, D: *Pinus echinata* (shortleaf pine). E: Another example of open woodland with a dense,, herbaceous understory.

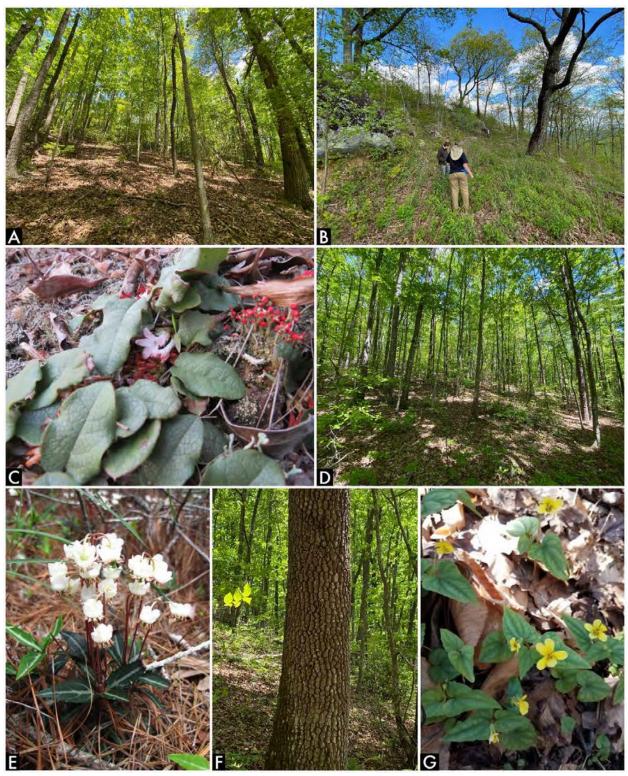


Figure 24. Dry Oak (Pine) Forest at Coal Creek Farm. A: Habitat overview. B: Sloping hillside with a large chestnut oak (*Quercus montana*). C: *Epigaea repens* (trailing arbutus) and *Cladonia* lichen. D: Habitat overview. E: *Chimaphila maculata* (spotted pipsissewa). F: *Diospyros virginiana* (American persimmon). G: *Viola hastata* (Halberd-leaved violet).



Figure 25. Mesic regenerating clearcuts at Coal Creek Farm. A: Habitat overview. B: Michelle McInnis with *Trillium luteum* (yellow wakerobin).



Figure 26. Dry regenerating clearcuts at Coal Creek Farm. A: Laura Hunt and SGI staff. B: Theo Witsell observing dense, regenerating growth. C: Theo Witsell, Alaina Krakowiak, and Crisler Torrence making iNaturalist observations. D: A diverse array of forbs and grasses rebounding in former clearcut.

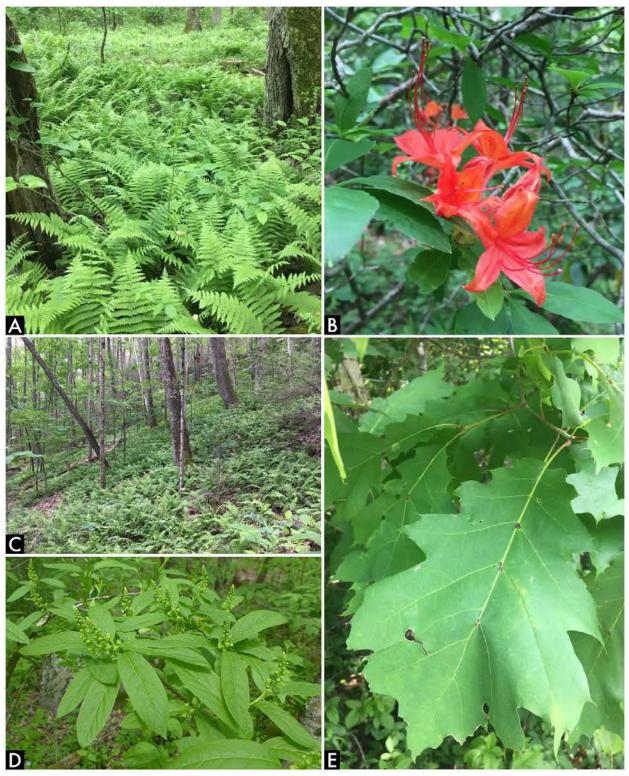


Figure 27. Sub-Mesic Oak (Pine) Forest at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Amauropelta novaboracensis* (New York Fern). B: *Rhododendron calendulaceum* (flame azalea). C: Habitat overview. D: *Pyrularia pubera* (buffalonut). E: *Quercus velutina* (black oak).



Figure 28. Riparian Thickets at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Viburnum acerifolium* (mapleleaf viburnum). B: *Sassafras albidum* (sassafras). C-D: yellow birch *Betula alleghaniensis*. E: *Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip tree). F: *Salix nigra* (black willow). G: *Hamamelis virginiana* (American witch-hazel).



Figure 29. Sandstone Glades & Outcrops at Coal Creek Farm. A: Sandstone bedrock with small areas of shallow soil accumulation. B: *Aletris farinosa* (white-tubed colicroot). C: *Hypericum gentianoides* (pineweed). D: Habitat overview. E: *Sabatia angularis* (rosepink). F: *Croton wildenowii* (glade rushfoil).



Figure 30. Sandstone Cliffs at Coal Creek Farm. A, B: Sandstone cliff faces. C, D: *Polypodium virginianum* (rock polypody). E, F: Bluff tops. G: *Asplenium montanum* (mountain spleenwort) and lichens.



Figure 31. Grazeways at Coal Creek Farm.



Figure 32. Old Fields & Disturbed Ground at Coal Creek Farm.



Figure 33. Burned Rangeland & Shortleaf Pine Savanna Restoration Area at Coal Creek Farm. A: Theo Witsell botanizing amidst towering big bluestem grass and lush forbs. B: *Krigia dandelion* (potato dandelion) flourishing in lush edge of burned rangeland area. C, D: *Pinus echinata* (shortleaf pine). E: *Quercus stellata* (post oak). F: *Andropogon gerardi* (big bluestem) regeneration. G: *Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* (narrowleaf mountain mint). H: *Piptochaetium avenaceum* (blackseed needle grass). I: Shortleaf pine with various graminoids in understory. J: *Piptochaetium avenaceum*.

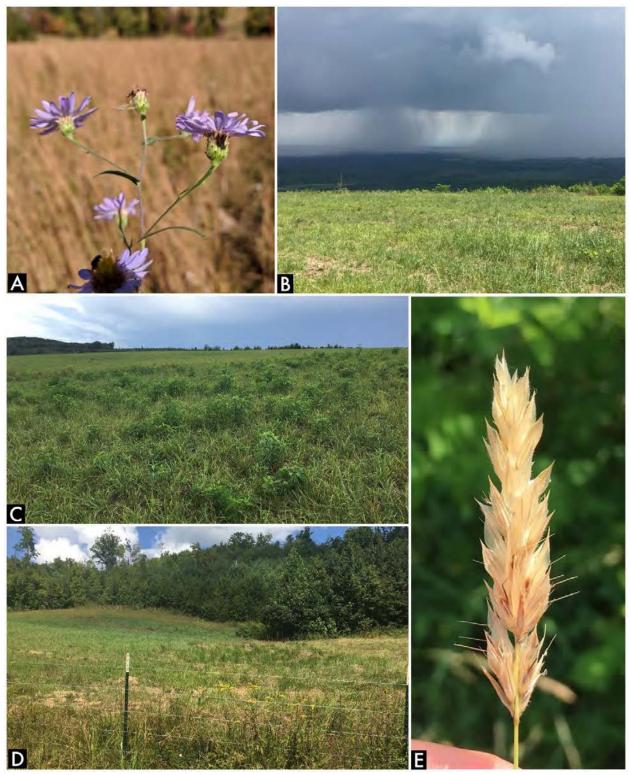


Figure 34. Pastures & Hayfields at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Symphyotrichum oblongifolium* (aromatic aster). B: A summer storm rolling in. C: Habitat overview. D: Fenced off pasture. E: *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (sweet vernal grass).



Figure 35. Seepage Forest at Coal Creek Farm. A: Overview. B: *Osmunda spectabilis* (American royal fern). C: *Stenanthium gramineum* (featherbells). D: *Ligusticum canadense* (American loveage). E: *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum* (cinnamon fern). F: *Athyrium filix-femina* (lady fern). G: Theo Witsell in seepage forest. H: *Amauropelta novaboracensis* (New York Fern).



Figure 36. Wet Meadow at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Penstemon brevisepalus* (short-sepaled beardtongue). B: *Eutrochium fistulosum* (hollow Joe-Pye weed). C: *Spiraea tomentosa* (steeplebush). D: Mississippi Entomological Museum staff in wet meadow. E: *Solidago gigantea* (giant goldenrod). F: *Amsonia tabernaemontana* (eastern bluestar).

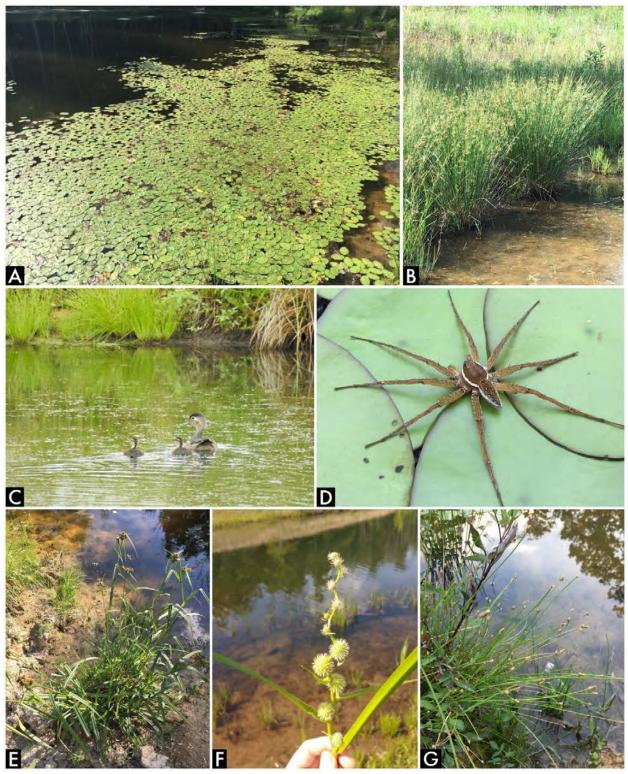


Figure 37. Farm Ponds at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield). B: *Juncus effusus* (soft rush). C: *Aix sponsa* (wood ducks). D: *Dolomedes triton* (six-spotted fishing spider) on floating watershield leaves. E: *Scirpus atrovirens* (dark green bulrush). F: *Sparganium americanum* (American bur reed). G: *Eleocharis obtusa* (blunt spikerush).

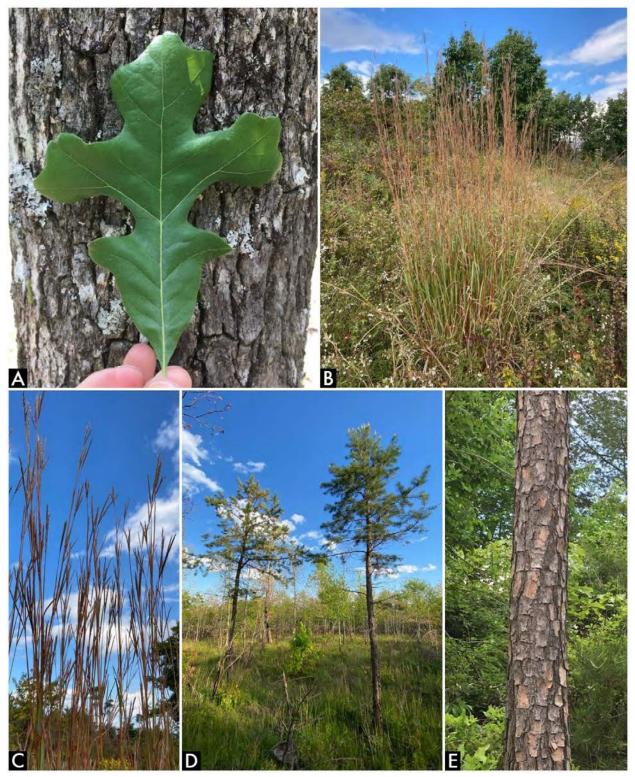


Figure 38. "Storyteller species" found at Coal Creek Farm—plant species whose presence reveals a long history of fire-adapted grasslands and savannas on the landscape (part 1). A: *Quercus stellata* (post oak). B, C: *Andropogon gerardi* (big bluestem). D, E: *Pinus echinata* (shortleaf pine).



Figure 39. "Storyteller species" found at Coal Creek Farm—plant species whose presence reveals a long history of fire-adapted grasslands and savannas on the landscape (part 2). A, B: *Quercus marilandica* (blackjack oak). C, D: *Schizachyrium scoparium* (little bluestem).



Figure 40. All of the orchid species documented at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Cypripedium acaule* (pink lady's slipper) growing amidst *Juncus* (rushes). B: *Spiranthes vernalis* (spring ladies' tresses). C: *Goodyera pubescens* (downy rattlesnake plantain). D: *Platanthera clavellata* (small green wood orchid). E: Bicolored leaves of *Tipularia discolor* (cranefly ochid). F: *Corallorhiza odontorhiza* (cleistogamous autumn coralroot).



Figure 41. Ferns documented at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Lygodium palmatum* (Hartford fern). B: *Deparia acrostichoides* (silvery glade fern). C: *Amauropelta novaboracensis* (New York fern). D: *Onoclea sensibilis* (sensitive fern). E: *Polypodium virginianum* (rock polypody). F: *Woodwardia areolata* (netted chain fern). G: *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum* (cinnamon fern). H: *Athyrium asplenioides* (southern lady fern). I: *Osmunda spectabilis* (American royal fern). J: *Asplenium montanum* (mountain spleenwort).



Figure 42. Fungi documented at Coal Creek Farm. A: *Marasmius* sp. (pinwheel mushroom). B: *Amanita parcivolvata* (false Caesar's mushroom). C: *Laetiporus sulphureus* (chicken of the woods). D: *Cladonia rangiferina* (gray reindeer lichen). E: *Apioperdon pyriforme* (pear-shaped puffball). F: *Retiboletus ornatipes* (ornate-stalked bolete). G: *Artomyces pyxidatus* (crown-tipped coral fungus). H: *Cladonia squamosa* (dragon horn). I: *Hericium erinaceus* (lion's mane mushroom). J: Parmeliaceae sp. (shield lichen).



Figure 43. Amphibians documented at Coal Creek Farm. A: Spring salamander. B: Tadpoles. C: Dusky salamander. D: Green frog. E: Northern cricket frog. F: American toad. G: American bullfrog. H: Eastern newt. I: Pickerel frog.



Figure 44. Reptiles documented at Coal Creek Farm. A: Eastern fence lizard. B: Common five-lined skink. C: Common snapping turtle. D: Corn snake. E: Pond slider. F: Eastern worm snake. G: North American racer. H: Eastern hognose snake. I: Timber rattlesnake.

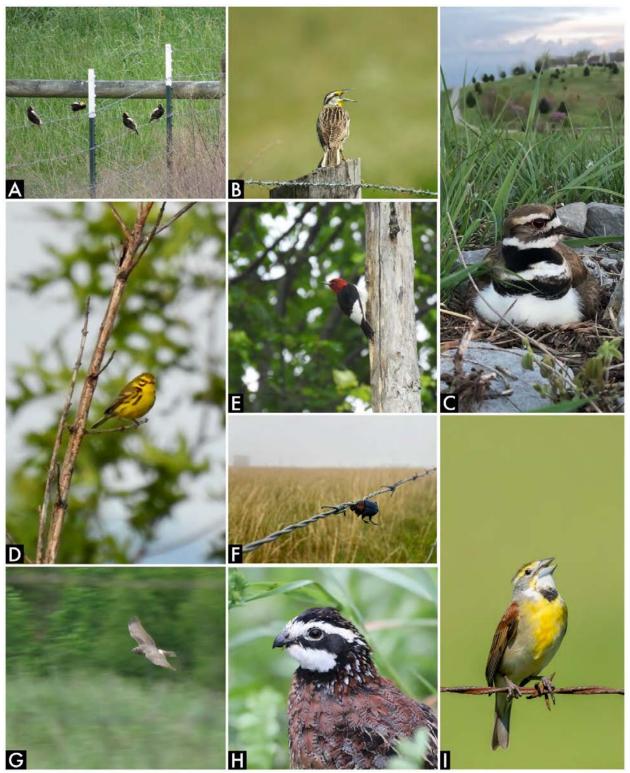


Figure 45. Bird species documented at Coal Creek Farm that prefer open grassland and/or savanna habitat for breeding, nesting, hunting, and/or foraging. Many of these species are experiencing global declines due to fragmentation and destruction of these habitat types. A: Bobolink. B: Eastern meadowlark. C: Killdeer. D: Prairie warbler. E: Red-headed woodpecker. F: Rainbow scarab beetle impaled on barbed wire by a Loggerhead shrike. G: Northern harrier. H: Northern bobwhite. I: Dickcissel.

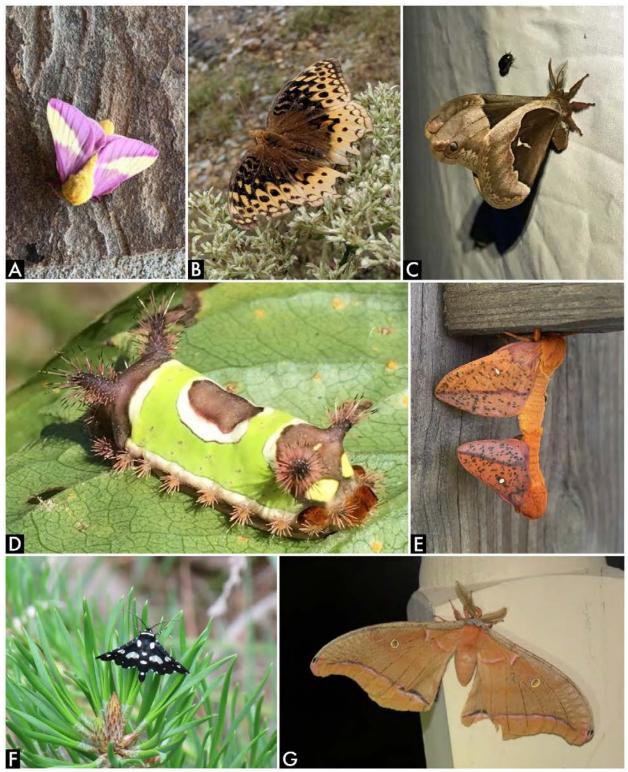


Figure 46. Lepidopterans (butterflies and moths) documented at Coal Creek Farm. A: Rosy maple moth. B: Great spangled fritillary. C: Tulip tree silk moth. D: Saddleback caterpillar moth. E: Spiny oakworm moth. F: Mournful Thyris moth. G: Polyphemus moth.

APPENDIX C: Conservation Status Code/Rank Legend

(From the Tennessee Natural Heritage Program Rare Plant List 2021)

Global Rank

Global ranks are determined by the scientific staff of NatureServe, the non-governmental organization of national, state and provincial heritage programs. Global ranks provide the best available and objective assessment of a rare plant's rarity and the level of threat to its existence. The total number of individuals, the number of populations, and the threats to the populations are considered throughout the plant's range.

- **G1–** Extremely rare and critically imperiled, generally with five or fewer occurrences in the world, or very few remaining individuals, or because of some special condition the species is particularly vulnerable to extinction.
- **G2–** Very rare and imperiled, generally with six to twenty occurrences and less than 3,000 individuals, or because of some factor(s), vulnerable to extinction.
- **G3–** Very rare and local throughout its range or found locally in a restricted range, or, because of other factors, vulnerable to extinction throughout its range. Generally between 21 and 100 occurrences and fewer than 10,000 individuals.
- **G4–** Apparently secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery. Thus, the plant is of long-term concern.
- **G5** Demonstrably secure globally, though it might be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery.
- **GH** Of historical occurrence throughout its range, i.e., formally part of the established biota, with the expectation that it may be rediscovered.
- **GNR** No assigned rank yet due to recent taxonomic issues.
- **GU** Possibly in peril range-wide but status uncertain, need more information.
- **GX** Believed to be extinct throughout its former range, with virtually no likelihood that it will be rediscovered.
- **G#Q** Taxonomic status is questionable, numeric rank may change with taxonomy.
- **G#?** Inexact numeric rank.

State Rank

The state rank is a numeric rating (S1 through S5) of relative rarity based primarily on the number of occurrences of the plant in the state. The state and global ranks are non-legal ranks and only indicate the rarity of a species. Other factors in addition to the number of occurrences are considered when assigning rank, so the number of occurrences suggested for each numeric rank below is not a hard and fast rule.

- S1- Extremely rare and critically imperiled in the state with five or fewer occurrences, or very few remaining individuals, or because of some special condition where the species is particularly vulnerable to extirpation from Tennessee.
- S2– Very rare and imperiled within the state, six to twenty occurrences and less than 3,000 individuals, or few remaining individuals, or because of some factor(s) making it vulnerable to extirpation from Tennessee.
- **S3–** Rare and uncommon in the state, from 21 to 100 occurrences.

- **S4–** Widespread, abundant, and apparently secure within the state, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery, and is of long-term concern.
- **SH–** Of historical occurrence in Tennessee, i.e., known to occur in Tennessee in the past, with the expectation that it may be rediscovered.
- **SU–** Possibly in peril in Tennessee but status uncertain, need more information.
- **SX** Believed to be extirpated from Tennessee, with virtually no likelihood that it will be rediscovered.
- **S#S#** Denotes a range of ranks because the exact rarity of the element is uncertain (e.g., S1S2) **S?** Unranked within the state.

State Status

State Status indicates which plants are formally listed as state endangered, threatened, or special concern under the authority of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The state status is determined by the Tennessee Rare Plant Scientific Advisory Committee using the criteria listed previously. Changes to the endangered list must be effected through a rulemaking procedure. Status changes which the committee has proposed are indicated with a P preceding the status code. These will be included in the next update of the official rule.

- E- Endangered species means any species or subspecies of plant whose continued existence as a viable component of the state's flora is determined by the commissioner [of the Department of Environment and Conservation or his/her authorized representatives] to be in jeopardy, including but not limited to all species of plants determined to be "endangered species" pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.
- T- Threatened species means any species or subspecies of plant which appears likely, within the foreseeable future, to become endangered throughout all or a significant portion of its range in Tennessee, including but not limited to all species of plants determined to be a "threatened species" pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.
- S- Special concern species means any species or subspecies of plant that is uncommon in Tennessee, or has unique or highly specific habitat requirements or scientific value and therefore requires careful monitoring of its status.

State status modifiers follow state status abbreviations.

- P- Possibly extirpated is applied to a species or subspecies that has not been seen in Tennessee for the past 20 years. It is possible that it may no longer occur in Tennessee.
- **CE– Commercially exploited** is applied to plants that are being taken from the wild in large numbers and propagation or cultivation is insufficient to meet market demand. These plants are of long-term conservation concern but the division does not recommend they be included in the normal environmental review process.

APPENDIX D: Species of Conservation Concern at Coal Creek Farm

The following species occurring in the study area have been identified by the Tennessee Natural Heritage Program as being of conservation concern in Tennessee (Crabtree, 2021). The table below gives global (G) and state (S) conservation ranks, as well as state status in Tennessee. A legend explaining these rank codes is provided in Appendix C. Each species in the table below is presented with general information on its range and habitat followed by specific information on populations found at Coal Creek Farm.

Table 2. Species of conservation concern in Tennessee found at Coal Creek Farm.			
Scientific Name	Scientific NameCommon NameGlobal RankingState Ranking,		State Status
Trees			
Castanea dentata	American chestnut	G3, S2S3	S
Forbs			
Panax quinquefoliusAmerican ginsengG3, S3			S-CE
Graminoids			
Calamagrostis porteri ssp. porteri	Porter's reedgrass	G4, S1	E

Castanea dentata (American chestnut) – G3, S2S3, special concern

Castanea dentata occurs throughout eastern North America in Canada and the United States from Maine, Ontario, and British Columbia, south to Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. It was once a dominant component of eastern woodlands but Chestnut Blight, caused by an exotic fungus (*Cryphonectria parasitica*), has diminished a once grand tree to shrubby stump sprouts. It persists, widespread and sometimes abundant as young shoots, but seldom reaches reproductive maturity before dying back from the blight. The species very rarely reproduces sexually or spreads in any meaningful way asexually. While the species persists, the central role it played as a food source and important resource for humans is no longer. There are efforts underway to breed and genetically modify the species for blight resistance but continued research on this front is needed. Threats to the species include the continuous presence of the blight, aging and attrition of the root crowns, land clearing in some remaining sites, and hybridization with other species. *Castanea dentata* sprouts commonly occur in mesic to dry forests throughout Coal Creek Farm.



Figure 47. Castanea dentata at Coal Creek Farm. A: Close-up of leaves. B: Vegetative sprouts.

iNaturalist observations of *Castanea dentata* at Coal Creek Farm:

- <u>https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/25953755</u>
- <u>https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/25953692</u>
- https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/25953556
- https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/16584328
- https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/14743812

Panax quinquefolius (American ginseng) – G3, S3, special concern (commercially exploited)

Panax quinquefolius is widely distributed in eastern North America, primarily in the Appalachians and Ozarks, but typically has very few plants per occurrence. Population sizes of this plant have decreased considerably since European settlement, primarily because of extensive digging of its roots for commercial sale. Some populations may be additionally stressed by deer browse. As for most forest understory plants, ginseng has declined due to substantial cutting and clearing of its original forest habitats and continues to be threatened to some extent by inappropriate forest management. Although various regulations are in effect to protect *P. quinquefolius* (including CITES listing), populations continue to decline because of noncompliance with these regulations and insufficient enforcement. In 2006, the USFWS determined that certified wild ginseng must be 5 years of age or older for export. *Panax quinquefolius* can be found in rich woods at Coal Creek Farm. Due to its sensitive nature, this species was not documented on iNaturalist.



Figure 48. Panax quinquefolius (photo not taken at Coal Creek Farm).

Calamagrostis porteri ssp. porteri (Porter's reedgrass) – G4, S1, endangered

Calamagrostis porteri ssp. *porteri* occurs throughout the Midwest and eastern United States but is considered rare and endangered in much of its range. It is a perennial grass that forms loose clumps. Lack of disturbance and succession are low-level threats to this species, which is possibly impacted by fire suppression. Weakley (2020) notes this species to typically be sterile (unable to sexually reproduce) unless disturbed by fire or mechanically. At Coal Creek Farm, *C. porteri* occurs in high elevation woodlands on the upper slopes of Bear Den Mountain in Lily Loam soils overlying Sewanee Conglomerate. This species is known from very few locations in Tennessee, so the discovery of *C. porteri* at Coal Creek Farm is significant.



Figure 49. *Calamagrostis porteri* ssp. *porteri* at Coal Creek Farm. A: Close-up of inflorescence. B: Habitat type where *C. porteri* occurs at Coal Creek Farm—high-elevation woodlands on Bear Den Mountain.

iNaturalist observations of *Calamagrostis porteri* ssp. *porteri* at Coal Creek Farm:

- <u>https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/15932816</u>
- https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/14061373
- <u>https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/13935998</u>

APPENDIX E: Non-native Invasive Plant Species at Coal Creek Farm

Table 3. Key non-native and invasive plant species at Coal Creek Farm that are in need of control
and/or eradication.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Control Priority (Low, Medium, High)
Trees		
Ailanthus altissima	tree-of-heaven	high
Albizia julibrissin	Persian silk tree	high
Pyrus calleryana	callery pear	high
Shrubs		
Berberis thunbergii	Japanese barberry	high
Elaeagnus umbellata	autumn olive	high
Ligustrum sinense	Chinese privet	high
Rosa multiflora	multiflora rose	high
Woody Vines		
Celastrus orbiculatus	Oriental bittersweet	high
Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	high
Forbs		
Clematis terniflora	autumn clematis	medium
Lesdpedeza bicolor	shrub lespedeza	high
Lespedeza cuneata	Chinese bush clover	high
Perilla frutescens	beefsteak plant	low
Securigera varia	purple crownvetch	low
Graminoids		
Arthraxon hispidus	hairy joint grass	high
Bromus inermis	smooth brome	low
Lolium arundinaceum	tall fescue	low
Microstegium vimineum	Japanese stiltgrass	low



Figure 50. Non-native invasive plant species documented at Coal Creek. These species are noted by the Tennessee Invasive Plant Council to invade intact native plant communities, posing threats to their integrity and ecological function. A: *Bromus inermis* (smooth brome). B: *Rosa multiflora* (multiflora rose). C: *Arthraxon hispidus* (small carpetgrass). D: *Ailanthus altissima* (tree of heaven). E: *Pyrus calleryana* (Callery pear). F: *Lespedeza cuneata* (Chinese bushclover). G: *Lespedeza bicolor* (shrub lespedeza). H: *Microstegium vamineum* (Japanese stiltgrass).

APPENDIX F: List of Plant Species Arranged by Plant Habit

* = Non-native ** = Non-native, invasive

Trees

Scientific name	Common nomo	Family
Scientific name	Common name	<u>Family</u>
Acer rubrum	red maple	Sapindaceae
Acer saccharum	sugar maple	Sapindaceae
**Ailanthus altissima	tree-of-heaven	Simaroubaceae
**Albizia julibrissin	Persian silk tree	Fabaceae
Amelanchier arborea	common serviceberry	Rosaceae
Amelanchier laevis	smooth shadbush	Rosaceae
Asimina triloba	common pawpaw	Annonaceae
Betula alleghaniensis	yellow birch	Betulaceae
Betula nigra	river birch	Betulaceae
Carya glabra	pignut hickory	Juglandaceae
Carya laciniosa	shellbark hickory	Juglandaceae
Carya pallida	sand hickory	Juglandaceae
Carya tomentosa	mockernut	Juglandaceae
Castanea dentata	American chestnut	Fagaceae
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	Fabaceae
Cornus florida	flowering dogwood	Cornaceae
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	Betulaceae
Crataegus intricata	Copenhagen hawthorn	Rosaceae
Diospyros virginiana	American persimmon	Ebenaceae
Fagus grandifolia	American beech	Fagaceae
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Oleaceae
Hamamelis virginiana	American witch-hazel	Hamamelidacea
Juglans nigra	eastern black walnut	Juglandaceae
Juniperus virginiana	eastern redcedar	Cupressaceae
Liquidambar styraciflua	American sweetgum	Altingiaceae
Liriodendron tulipifera	tulip tree	Magnoliaceae

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Magnolia acuminata	cucumber-tree
Magnolia macrophylla	bigleaf magnolia
Magnolia tripetala	umbrella magnolia
Malus angustifolia	southern crabapple
Malus coronaria	sweet crabapple
Morus rubra	red mulberry
Nyssa sylvatica	black tupelo
Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood
Paulownia tomentosa	princess tree
Pinus echinata	shortleaf pine
Pinus strobus	eastern white pine
Pinus virginiana	Virginia pine
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood
Prunus americana	American plum
Prunus serotina	black cherry
Pyrularia pubera	buffalo-nut
**Pyrus calleryana	callery pear
Quercus alba	white oak
Quercus coccinea	scarlet oak
Quercus falcata	southern red oak
Quercus marilandica	blackjack oak
Quercus montana	chestnut oak
Quercus rubra	northern red oak
Quercus stellata	post oak
Quercus velutina	black oak
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust
Salix nigra	black willow
Sassafras albidum	sassafras
Tilia americana	basswood
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slippery elm

Ulmaceae

Shrubs

Scientific name	Common name	<u>Family</u>
Alnus serrulata	smooth alder	Betulaceae
Aralia racemosa	American spikenard	Araliaceae
Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	Rosaceae
**Berberis thunbergii	Japanese barberry	Berberidaceae
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea	Rhamnaceae
**Elaeagnus umbellata	autumn olive	Elaeagnaceae
Euonymus americanus	strawberry bush	Celastraceae
Hydrangea arborescens	wild hydrangea	Hydrangeaceae
Hypericum stragulum	low St. John's wort	Hypericaceae
llex ambigua	Carolina holly	Aquifoliaceae
llex montana	mountain winterberry	Aquifoliaceae
llex opaca	American holly	Aquifoliaceae
Itea virginica	Virginia sweetspire	Iteaceae
Kalmia latifolia	mountain laurel	Ericaceae
**Ligustrum sinense	Chinese privet	Oleaceae
Rhododendron arborescens	smooth azalea	Ericaceae
Rhododendron calendulaceum	flame azalea	Ericaceae
Rhododendron canescens	mountain azalea	Ericaceae
Rhododendron cumberlandense	Cumberland rhododendron	Ericaceae
Rhododendron maximum	great rhododendron	Ericaceae
Rhododendron periclymenoides	pinxter flower	Ericaceae
Rhododendron prinophyllum	early azalea	Ericaceae
Rhus copallinum	shining sumac	Anacardiaceae
Rhus glabra	smooth sumac	Anacardiaceae
**Rosa multiflora	multiflora rose	Rosaceae
Rubus allegheniensis	Allegheny blackberry	Rosaceae
Rubus flagellaris	common dewberry	Rosaceae

Rubus occidentalis	black raspberry	Rosaceae
Rubus pascuus	Chesapeake blackberry	Rosaceae
Rubus pensilvanicus	Pennsylvania blackberry	Rosaceae
Rubus steelei	Steele's dewberry	Rosaceae
Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Viburnaceae
Spiraea tomentosa	steeplebush	Rosaceae
Stewartia ovata	mountain camellia	Theaceae
Vaccinium arboreum	sparkleberry	Ericaceae
Vaccinium corymbosum	northern highbush blueberry	Ericaceae
Vaccinium pallidum	blue ridge blueberry	Ericaceae
Vaccinium stamineum	deerberry	Ericaceae
Viburnum acerifolium	mapleleaf viburnum	Viburnaceae
Xanthorhiza simplicissima	shrub yellowroot	Ranunculaceae

Subshrubs

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>	Family
Chimaphila maculata	striped wintergreen	Ericaceae
Epigaea repens	trailing arbutus	Ericaceae
Mitchella repens	partridgeberry	Rubiaceae

Woody Vines

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>	<u>Family</u>
**Celastrus orbiculatus	Oriental bittersweet	Celastraceae
**Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	Vitaceae
Smilax bona-nox	saw greenbrier	Smilacaceae
Smilax glauca	sawbrier	Smilacaceae
Smilax hispida	bristly greenbrier	Smilacaceae
Smilax rotundifolia	roundleaf greenbrier	Smilacaceae
Toxicodendron radicans	eastern poison ivy	Anacardiaceae
Vitis aestivalis var. aestivalis	summer grape	Vitaceae

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Forbs

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Acalypha rhomboidea Achillea millefolium Actaea pachypoda Agalinis purpurea Agalinis tenuifolia Ageratina altissima Agrimonia parviflora Agrimonia pubescens Aletris farinosa Alisma subcordatum *Amaranthus spinosus Ambrosia artemisiifolia Ambrosia trifida Amphicarpaea bracteata Amsonia tabernaemontana Anemone virginiana Angelica venenosa Antennaria plantaginifolia Antennaria solitaria *Anthemis cotula Apios americana Apocynum cannabinum Arisaema triphyllum Arnoglossum atriplicifolium

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Iris verna	dwarf iris	Iridaceae
*Iva annua	sumpweed	Asteraceae
Krigia biflora	two-flower dwarf-dandelion	Asteraceae
Krigia dandelion	potato dandelion	Asteraceae
Krigia virginica	Virginia dwarfdandelion	Asteraceae
*Kummerowia striata	Japanese clover	Fabaceae
Lactuca canadensis	Canada wild lettuce	Asteraceae
Lactuca floridana	woodland lettuce	Asteraceae
Lactuca hirsuta	hairy lettuce	Asteraceae
*Lactuca serriola	prickly lettuce	Asteraceae
Laportea canadensis	wood nettle	Urticaceae
*Lapsana communis	nipplewort	Asteraceae
Lechea minor	thymeleaf pinweed	Cistaceae
Lechea racemulosa	Illinois pinweed	Cistaceae
*Lepidium densiflorum	common peppergrass	Brassicaceae
Lepidium virginicum	Virginia pepperweed	Brassicaceae
**Lespedeza bicolor	shrub lespedeza	Fabaceae
**Lespedeza cuneata	Chinese bushclover	Fabaceae
Lespedeza hirta	hairy lespedeza	Fabaceae
Lespedeza procumbens	trailing lespedeza	Fabaceae
Lespedeza repens	creeping lespedeza	Fabaceae
Lespedeza stuevei	tall bush-clover	Fabaceae
Lespedeza violacea	violet bush clover	Fabaceae
Lespedeza virginica	slender bush clover	Fabaceae
*Leucanthemum vulgare	oxeye daisy	Asteraceae
Liatris microcephala	smallhead blazing star	Asteraceae
Ligusticum canadense	American lovage	Apiaceae
Linum medium var. texanum	Texas stiff yellow flax	Linaceae
Linum striatum	ridged yellow flax	Linaceae
Linum virginianum	Virginia flax	Linaceae
Lobelia cardinalis	cardinal flower	Campanulaceae
Lobelia inflata	indian tobacco	Campanulaceae

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*Sida spinosa	prickly fanpetals	Malvaceae
Silene antirrhina	sleepy catchfly	Caryophyllaceae
Silene virginica	fire pink	Caryophyllaceae
Silphium trifoliatum	whorled rosinweed	Asteraceae
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	narrow-leaved blue-eyed grass	Iridaceae
Smilax ecirrhata	upright carrion flower	Smilacaceae
Solanum carolinense	Carolina horsenettle	Solanaceae
Solidago altissima	tall goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago arguta var. caroliniana	Atlantic goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago bicolor	silverrod	Asteraceae
Solidago caesia	bluestem goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago curtisii	mountain decumbent goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago erecta	slender goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago flaccidifolia	mountain goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago gigantea	giant goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago hispida	hairy goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago nemoralis	gray goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago odora	sweet goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago rugosa	wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago speciosa	showy goldenrod	Asteraceae
Spigelia marilandica	indian pink	Loganiaceae
Spiranthes vernalis	spring ladies' tresses	Orchidaceae
Stachys nuttallii	heartleaf hedgenettle	Lamiaceae
Stellaria pubera	star chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
Stenanthium gramineum	featherbells	Melanthiaceae
Symphyotrichum dumosum	bushy aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum laeve	smooth blue aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	calico aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium	aromatic aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum patens	late purple aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum phlogifolium	thinleaf late purple aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum pilosum	hairy white oldfield aster	Asteraceae

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Viola rostrata	long-spurred violet	Violaceae
Viola rotundifolia	round-leaved violet	Violaceae
Viola sagittata	arrowleaf violet	Violaceae
Viola sororia	common blue violet	Violaceae
Viola subsinuata	wavy-leaved violet	Violaceae
Yucca flaccida	weak-leaf yucca	Asparagaceae

Graminoids (Grass-Like Plants)

Scientific name	Common name	<u>Family</u>
*Acorus calamus	Eurasian sweet-flag	Acoraceae
*Agrostis gigantea	redtop	Poaceae
Agrostis perennans	perennial bentgrass	Poaceae
Andropogon gerardi	big bluestem	Poaceae
Andropogon virginicus	broomsedge bluestem	Poaceae
*Anthoxanthum odoratum	sweet vernal grass	Poaceae
Aristida dichotoma	churchmouse three-awn	Poaceae
**Arthraxon hispidus	small carpetgrass	Poaceae
Avenella flexuosa	wavy hair-grass	Poaceae
Brachyelytrum erectum	long-awned wood grass	Poaceae
*Bromus commutatus	meadow brome	Poaceae
*Bromus hordeaceus	common soft brome	Poaceae
**Bromus inermis	smooth brome	Poaceae
*Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome	Poaceae
Bromus pubescens	hairy woodland brome	Poaceae
Calamagrostis porteri ssp. porteri	Porter's reedgrass	Poaceae
Carex albicans	white-tinged sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex albolutescens	greenwhite sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex annectans	yellowfruit sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex brevior	shortbeak sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex cephalophora	oval-headed sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex communis	fibrous-rooted sedge	Cyperaceae

Carex complanata	hirsute sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex crinita	fringed sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex cumberlandensis	Cumberland sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex debilis	white-edge sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex digitalis	slender woodland sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex hirsutella	hairy green sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex lurida	sallow sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex nigromarginata	black-edge sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex striatula	lined sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex swanii	Swan's sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex virescens	ribbed sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex vulpinoidea	fox sedge	Cyperaceae
Chasmanthium laxum	slender spikegrass	Poaceae
Cinna arundinacea	stout wood reed	Poaceae
Cyperus echinatus	globe flatsedge	Cyperaceae
Cyperus flavescens	yellow flatsedge	Cyperaceae
*Cyperus iria	rice flat-sedge	Cyperaceae
Cyperus strigosus	straw-colored flatsedge	Cyperaceae
*Dactylis glomerata	orchard grass	Poaceae
Danthonia sericea	silky oat-grass	Poaceae
Danthonia spicata	poverty oatgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium acuminatum	hairy rosette-panicgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium boscii	Bosc's witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium clandestinum	deertongue	Poaceae
Dichanthelium commutatum ssp.	Ashe's witchgrass	Poaceae
ashei		
Dichanthelium commutatum ssp.	variable witchgrass	Poaceae
commutatum		
Dichanthelium depauperatum	starved witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium dichotomum	forked witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium latifolium	broad-leaved panic grass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium laxiflorum	open-flower witchgrass	Poaceae

Dichanthelium microcarpon	small-fruited witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium polyanthes	roundseed panicgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium sphaerocarpon	round-fruited rosette-panicgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium villosissimum	white-hair witchgrass	Poaceae
Digitaria ciliaris	tropical finger-grass	Poaceae
*Digitaria ischaemum	smooth crabgrass	Poaceae
Echinochloa sp.	barnyard grass	Poaceae
Eleocharis obtusa	blunt spikerush	Cyperaceae
*Eleusine indica	goose grass	Poaceae
*Festuca myuros	rattail sixweeks grass	Poaceae
Fimbristylis autumnalis	slender fimbry	Cyperaceae
Greeneochloa coarctata	nuttall's reedgrass	Poaceae
*Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog	Poaceae
Juncus acuminatus	tapered rush	Juncaceae
Juncus anthelatus	greater poverty rush	Juncaceae
Juncus canadensis	Canada rush	Juncaceae
Juncus debilis	weak rush	Juncaceae
Juncus dichotomus	forked rush	Juncaceae
Juncus dudleyi	Dudley's rush	Juncaceae
Juncus effusus	soft rush	Juncaceae
Juncus filipendulus	ringseed rush	Juncaceae
Juncus marginatus	grass-leaved rush	Juncaceae
Kellochloa verrucosa	warty panic grass	Poaceae
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	Poaceae
Leersia virginica	white grass	Poaceae
**Lolium arundinaceum	tall fescue	Poaceae
*Lolium perenne	perennial ryegrass	Poaceae
Luzula echinata	hedgehog woodrush	Juncaceae
**Microstegium vimineum	Japanese stiltgrass	Poaceae
Panicum capillare	witch grass	Poaceae
Panicum dichotomiflorum	smooth witchgrass	Poaceae
Panicum flexile	wiry witch grass	Poaceae

*Paspalum dilatatum	dallis grass	Poaceae
Paspalum laeve	field paspalum	Poaceae
*Phleum pratense	timothy grass	Poaceae
Piptochaetium avenaceum	blackseed needlegrass	Poaceae
*Poa pratensis	smooth meadow-grass	Poaceae
Rhynchospora capitellata	brownish beaked-rush	Cyperaceae
Rhynchospora glomerata	clustered beaksedge	Cyperaceae
Rhynchospora recognita	globe beaksedge	Cyperaceae
Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem	Poaceae
*Schoenoplectiella mucronata	bog bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scirpus atrovirens	dark green bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scirpus cyperinus	woolgrass	Cyperaceae
Scirpus pendulus	nodding bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scirpus polyphyllus	leafy bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scleria triglomerata	whip nutrush	Cyperaceae
*Setaria faberi	giant foxtail	Poaceae
Setaria parviflora	knotroot bristlegrass	Poaceae
*Setaria pumila	yellow foxtail	Poaceae
*Setaria viridis	green bristle grass	Poaceae
Sorghastrum nutans	indiangrass	Poaceae
Sparganium americanum	American bur-reed	Typhaceae
Sphenopholis intermedia	slender wedgescale	Poaceae
Sporobolus vaginiflorus	poverty dropseed	Poaceae
Tridens flavus	purpletop tridens	Poaceae
Typha latifolia	broadleaf cattail	Typhaceae

Ferns & Fern Allies

Scientific name	Common name	<u>Family</u>
Adiantum pedatum	northern maidenhair fern	Pteridaceae
Amauropelta noveboracensis	New York fern	Thelypteridaceae
Asplenium montanum	mountain spleenwort	Aspleniaceae

Asplenium platyneuron Athyrium asplenioides Athyrium filix-femina Botrypus virginianus Dennstaedtia punctilobula Deparia acrostichoides Diphasiastrum digitatum Dryopteris intermedia Dryopteris marginalis Equisetum arvense Huperzia lucidula Lygodium palmatum Onoclea sensibilis Osmunda spectabilis Osmundastrum cinnamomeum Phegopteris hexagonoptera Pleopeltis michauxiana Polypodium appalachianum Polypodium virginianum Polystichum acrostichoides Pteridium aquilinum Selaginella apoda Woodsia obtusa Woodwardia areolata

ebony spleenwort southern lady fern lady fern rattlesnake fern hay-scented fern silvery glade fern fan clubmoss intermediate wood fern marginal wood fern field horsetail shining firmoss Hartford fern sensitive fern American royal fern cinnamon fern broad beech fern resurrection fern Appalachian rockcap fern rock polypody Christmas fern common bracken meadow spikemoss wood fern netted chain fern

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APPENDIX G: List of Plant Species Arranged by Species Scientific Name

* = Non-native

** = Non-native, invasive

Scientific name

Common name

Family

Acalypha rhomboidea common copperleaf red maple Acer rubrum Acer saccharum sugar maple Achillea millefolium *Acorus calamus Actaea pachypoda Adiantum pedatum Agalinis purpurea Agalinis tenuifolia Ageratina altissima Agrimonia parviflora Agrimonia pubescens *Agrostis gigantea redtop Agrostis perennans **Ailanthus altissima **Albizia julibrissin Aletris farinosa Alisma subcordatum Alnus serrulata *Amaranthus spinosus Amauropelta noveboracensis Ambrosia artemisiifolia Ambrosia trifida Amelanchier arborea Amelanchier laevis Amphicarpaea bracteata Amsonia tabernaemontana

common yarrow Eurasian sweet-flag white baneberry northern maidenhair fern purple false foxglove slender false foxglove white snakeroot swamp agrimony downy agrimony perennial bentgrass tree-of-heaven Persian silk tree white-tubed colicroot American water plantain smooth alder spiny amaranth New York fern common ragweed giant ragweed common serviceberry smooth shadbush American hog-peanut eastern bluestar

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big bluestem broomsedge bluestem tall thimbleweed hairy angelica plantain-leaved pussytoes singlehead pussytoes stinking chamomile sweet vernal grass American groundnut hemp dogbane American spikenard jack-in-the-pulpit churchmouse three-awn pale indian plantain red chokeberry small carpetgrass goatsbeard poke milkweed common milkweed redring milkweed common pawpaw mountain spleenwort ebony spleenwort southern lady fern lady fern downy yellow false foxglove wavy hair-grass bitter wintercress Japanese barberry yellow birch river birch bearded beggarticks

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Bidens frondosa	devil's beggarticks	Asteraceae
Boltonia asteroides	false aster	Asteraceae
Botrypus virginianus	rattlesnake fern	Ophioglossaceae
Brachyelytrum erectum	long-awned wood grass	Poaceae
Brasenia schreberi	watershield	Cabombaceae
*Bromus commutatus	meadow brome	Poaceae
*Bromus hordeaceus	common soft brome	Poaceae
**Bromus inermis	smooth brome	Poaceae
*Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome	Poaceae
Bromus pubescens	hairy woodland brome	Poaceae
Calamagrostis porteri ssp. porteri	Porter's reedgrass	Poaceae
Calystegia catesbeiana	Catesby's false bindweed	Convolvulaceae
Campanula divaricata	southern harebell	Campanulaceae
Campanulastrum americanum	tall bellflower	Campanulaceae
Cardamine diphylla	two-leaved toothwort	Brassicaceae
*Carduus nutans	musk thistle	Asteraceae
Carex albicans	white-tinged sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex albolutescens	greenwhite sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex annectans	yellowfruit sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex brevior	shortbeak sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex cephalophora	oval-headed sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex communis	fibrous-rooted sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex complanata	hirsute sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex crinita	fringed sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex cumberlandensis	Cumberland sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex debilis	white-edge sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex digitalis	slender woodland sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex hirsutella	hairy green sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex lurida	sallow sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex nigromarginata	black-edge sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex striatula	lined sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex swanii	Swan's sedge	Cyperaceae

ribbed sedge Carex virescens Carex vulpinoidea fox sedge Carya glabra pignut hickory Carya laciniosa shellbark hickory Carya pallida sand hickory Carya tomentosa mockernut Castanea dentata American chestnut Caulophyllum thalictroides blue cohosh Ceanothus americanus New Jersey tea **Celastrus orbiculatus Oriental bittersweet *Cerastium glomeratum sticky mouse-ear chickweed Cercis canadensis eastern redbud Chamaecrista fasciculata partridge pea Chamaecrista nictitans sensitive pea Chasmanthium laxum slender spikegrass Chelone glabra white turtlehead Chimaphila maculata striped wintergreen Chrysopsis mariana maryland golden-aster *Cichorium intybus chicory Cinna arundinacea stout wood reed Circaea canadensis broadleaf enchanter's nightshade Cirsium discolor field thistle *Cirsium vulgare bull thistle Clematis catesbyana coastal virgin's-bower **Clematis terniflora autumn clematis Clematis virginiana virgin's-bower Clinopodium vulgare wild basil Clintonia umbellulata white clintonia Clitoria mariana pigeonwings Collinsonia canadensis citronella horse balm *Commelina communis Asiatic dayflower Conoclinium coelestinum blue mistflower

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American cancer-root American lily-of-the-valley cleistogamous autumn coralroot greater tickseed tall coreopsis flowering dogwood American hazelnut Copenhagen hawthorn Michaux's croton prairie tea glade rushfoil Piedmont bedstraw five angled dodder globe flatsedge yellow flatsedge rice flat-sedge straw-colored flatsedge pink lady's slipper orchard grass silky oat-grass poverty oatgrass wild carrot hay-scented fern silvery glade fern smooth ticktrefoil Nuttall's ticktrefoil panicled ticktrefoil perplexed tick-trefoil round-leaved trailing tick-trefoil sweet-william hairy rosette-panicgrass **Bosc's witchgrass**

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Dichanthelium clandestinum	deertongue	Poaceae
Dichanthelium commutatum ssp.	Ashe's witchgrass	Poaceae
ashei		
Dichanthelium commutatum ssp.	variable witchgrass	Poaceae
commutatum		
Dichanthelium depauperatum	starved witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium latifolium	broad-leaved panic grass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium laxiflorum	open-flower witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium microcarpon	small-fruited witchgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium polyanthes	roundseed panicgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium sphaerocarpon	round-fruited rosette-panicgrass	Poaceae
Dichanthelium villosissimum	white-hair witchgrass	Poaceae
Digitaria ciliaris	tropical finger-grass	Poaceae
*Digitaria ischaemum	smooth crabgrass	Poaceae
Dioscorea quaternata	four-leaved yam	Dioscoreaceae
Dioscorea villosa	wild yam	Dioscoreaceae
Diospyros virginiana	American persimmon	Ebenaceae
Diphasiastrum digitatum	fan clubmoss	Lycopodiaceae
Dryopteris intermedia	intermediate wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
Dryopteris marginalis	marginal wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
Echinochloa sp.	barnyard grass	Poaceae
*Eclipta prostrata	false daisy	Asteraceae
**Elaeagnus umbellata	autumn olive	Elaeagnaceae
Eleocharis obtusa	blunt spikerush	Cyperaceae
Elephantopus tomentosus	common elephant's-foot	Asteraceae
*Eleusine indica	goose grass	Poaceae
Epigaea repens	trailing arbutus	Ericaceae
Equisetum arvense	field horsetail	Equisetaceae
Erechtites hieraciifolius	American burnweed	Asteraceae
Erigeron annuus	annual fleabane	Asteraceae
Erigeron canadensis	horseweed	Asteraceae
Erigeron philadelphicus	Philadelphia fleabane	Asteraceae

Erigeron strigosus Euonymus americanus Eupatorium capillifolium Eupatorium vaseyi Eupatorium perfoliatum Eupatorium pilosum Eupatorium pubescens Eupatorium rotundifolium Eupatorium serotinum Eupatorium sessilifolium Eupatorium torreyanum Euphorbia corollata Euphorbia maculata Euphorbia mercurialina Euphorbia nutans Eurybia divaricata Eurybia surculosa Eutrochium fistulosum Eutrochium purpureum Fagus grandifolia *Festuca myuros Fimbristylis autumnalis Fragaria virginiana Fraxinus pennsylvanica Galium circaezans Galium lanceolatum Galium pilosum Galium tinctorium Galium triflorum Gamochaeta americana Gamochaeta argyrinea Gamochaeta purpurea

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striped gentian carolina crane's-bill wild geranium white avens cream avens bowman's root honey locust downy rattlesnake plantain Virginia hedge-hyssop nuttall's reedgrass American witch-hazel American pennyroyal southern sneezeweed narrowleaf sunflower purpledisk sunflower stiff-hair sunflower small woodland sunflower orange day-lily Nashville camphorweed

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Kalmia latifolia	mountain laurel	Ericaceae
Kellochloa verrucosa	warty panic grass	Poaceae
Krigia biflora	two-flower dwarf-dandelion	Asteraceae
Krigia dandelion	potato dandelion	Asteraceae
Krigia virginica	Virginia dwarfdandelion	Asteraceae
*Kummerowia striata	Japanese clover	Fabaceae
Lactuca canadensis	Canada wild lettuce	Asteraceae
Lactuca floridana	woodland lettuce	Asteraceae
Lactuca hirsuta	hairy lettuce	Asteraceae
*Lactuca serriola	prickly lettuce	Asteraceae
Laportea canadensis	wood nettle	Urticaceae
*Lapsana communis	nipplewort	Asteraceae
Lechea minor	thymeleaf pinweed	Cistaceae
Lechea racemulosa	Illinois pinweed	Cistaceae
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	Poaceae
Leersia virginica	white grass	Poaceae
*Lepidium densiflorum	common peppergrass	Brassicaceae
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Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot	Lamiaceae
Monotropa hypopitys	pinesap	Ericaceae
Morus rubra	red mulberry	Moraceae
*Mosla dianthera	miniature beefsteak-plant	Lamiaceae
Nabalus altissimus	tall rattlesnake root	Asteraceae
Nabalus serpentarius	lion's foot rattlesnake root	Asteraceae
Nabalus trifoliolatus	three-leaved rattlesnake root	Asteraceae
Narcissus poeticus	poet's narcissus	Amaryllidaceae
Nyssa sylvatica	black tupelo	Nyssaceae
Oenothera biennis	common evening-primrose	Onagraceae
Oenothera villosa	hairy evening primrose	Onagraceae
Onoclea sensibilis	sensitive fern	Onocleaceae
Osmunda spectabilis	American royal fern	Osmundaceae
Osmundastrum cinnamomeum	cinnamon fern	Osmundaceae
Oxalis dillenii	slender yellow woodsorrel	Oxalidaceae
Oxalis stricta	upright yellow woodsorrel	Oxalidaceae
Oxalis violacea	violet woodsorrel	Oxalidaceae
Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	Ericaceae
Oxypolis rigidior	stiff cowbane	Apiaceae
Packera anonyma	small's ragwort	Asteraceae
Panax quinquefolius	American ginseng	Araliaceae
Panicum capillare	witch grass	Poaceae
Panicum dichotomiflorum	smooth witchgrass	Poaceae
Panicum flexile	wiry witch grass	Poaceae
Paronychia canadensis	forked nailwort	Caryophyllaceae
Parthenium integrifolium	wild quinine	Asteraceae
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	Vitaceae
*Paspalum dilatatum	dallis grass	Poaceae
Paspalum laeve	field paspalum	Poaceae
Passiflora lutea	yellow passionflower	Passifloraceae
Paulownia tomentosa	princess tree	Paulowniaceae
Penstemon brevisepalus	short-sepaled beardtongue	Plantaginaceae

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*Rumex acetosella	sheep's sorrel	Polygonaceae
*Rumex crispus	curled dock	Polygonaceae
Sabatia angularis	rosepink	Gentianaceae
Salix nigra	black willow	Salicaceae
Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry	Viburnaceae
Sanguinaria canadensis	bloodroot	Papaveraceae
Sanicula canadensis	black snakeroot	Apiaceae
Sassafras albidum	sassafras	Lauraceae
Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem	Poaceae
*Schoenoplectiella mucronata	bog bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scirpus atrovirens	dark green bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scirpus cyperinus	woolgrass	Cyperaceae
Scirpus pendulus	nodding bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scirpus polyphyllus	leafy bulrush	Cyperaceae
Scleria triglomerata	whip nutrush	Cyperaceae
Scutellaria elliptica var. elliptica	hairy skullcap	Lamiaceae
Scutellaria elliptica var. hirsuta	hairy skullcap	Lamiaceae
Scutellaria integrifolia	helmet skullcap	Lamiaceae
**Securigera varia	purple crownvetch	Fabaceae
Selaginella apoda	meadow spikemoss	Selaginellaceae
Sericocarpus asteroides	toothed white-topped aster	Asteraceae
Sericocarpus linifolius	narrowleaf whitetop aster	Asteraceae
*Setaria faberi	giant foxtail	Poaceae
Setaria parviflora	knotroot bristlegrass	Poaceae
*Setaria pumila	yellow foxtail	Poaceae
*Setaria viridis	green bristle grass	Poaceae
*Sherardia arvensis	field madder	Rubiaceae
*Sida spinosa	prickly fanpetals	Malvaceae
Silene antirrhina	sleepy catchfly	Caryophyllaceae
Silene virginica	fire pink	Caryophyllaceae
Silphium trifoliatum	whorled rosinweed	Asteraceae
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	narrow-leaved blue-eyed grass	Iridaceae

Smilax bona-nox	saw greenbrier	Smilacaceae
Smilax ecirrhata	upright carrion flower	Smilacaceae
Smilax glauca	sawbrier	Smilacaceae
Smilax hispida	bristly greenbrier	Smilacaceae
Smilax rotundifolia	roundleaf greenbrier	Smilacaceae
Solanum carolinense	Carolina horsenettle	Solanaceae
Solidago altissima	tall goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago arguta var. caroliniana	Atlantic goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago bicolor	silverrod	Asteraceae
Solidago caesia	bluestem goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago curtisii	mountain decumbent goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago erecta	slender goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago flaccidifolia	mountain goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago gigantea	giant goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago hispida	hairy goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago nemoralis	gray goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago odora	sweet goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago rugosa	common wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	Asteraceae
Solidago speciosa	showy goldenrod	Asteraceae
Sorghastrum nutans	indiangrass	Poaceae
Sparganium americanum	American bur-reed	Typhaceae
Sphenopholis intermedia	slender wedgescale	Poaceae
Spigelia marilandica	indian pink	Loganiaceae
Spiraea tomentosa	steeplebush	Rosaceae
Spiranthes vernalis	spring ladies' tresses	Orchidaceae
Sporobolus vaginiflorus	poverty dropseed	Poaceae
Stachys nuttallii	heartleaf hedgenettle	Lamiaceae
Stellaria pubera	star chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
Stenanthium gramineum	featherbells	Melanthiaceae
Stewartia ovata	mountain camellia	Theaceae
Symphyotrichum dumosum	bushy aster	Asteraceae
Symphyotrichum laeve	smooth blue aster	Asteraceae

Symphyotrichum lateriflorum Symphyotrichum oblongifolium Symphyotrichum patens Symphyotrichum phlogifolium Symphyotrichum pilosum Symphyotrichum undulatum *Taraxacum officinale Tephrosia virginiana Thalictrum dioicum Thalictrum thalictroides Thaspium barbinode Tiarella wherryi Tilia americana Tipularia discolor Toxicodendron radicans Tradescantia subaspera Trautvetteria caroliniensis Trichostema dichotomum Tridens flavus *Trifolium campestre *Trifolium pratense *Trifolium repens Trillium luteum Triodanis perfoliata Tsuga canadensis Typha latifolia Ulmus alata Ulmus rubra Uvularia perfoliata Vaccinium arboreum Vaccinium corymbosum Vaccinium pallidum

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Vaccinium stamineum	deerberry
*Verbascum thapsus	great mullein
Verbena simplex	narrowleaf vervain
Verbesina alternifolia	wingstem
Vernonia gigantea	tall ironweed
*Veronica arvensis	corn speedwell
*Veronica officinalis	heath speedwell
Veronica peregrina	purslane speedwell
Viburnum acerifolium	mapleleaf viburnum
Vicia caroliniana	carolina vetch
Viola blanda	sweet white violet
Viola hastata	halberd-leaved violet
Viola hirsutula	southern wood violet
Viola lanceolata	white bog violet
Viola palmata	palm violet
Viola pedata	bird's foot violet
Viola primulifolia	primrose-leaved violet
Viola rostrata	long-spurred violet
Viola rotundifolia	round-leaved violet
Viola sagittata	arrowleaf violet
Viola sororia	common blue violet
Viola subsinuata	wavy-leaved violet
Vitis aestivalis var. aestivalis	summer grape
Vitis aestivalis var. bicolor	summer grape
Vitis labrusca	fox grape
Vitis rotundifolia	muscadine
Vitis vulpina	frost grape
Woodsia obtusa	wood fern
Woodwardia areolata	netted chain fern
Xanthorhiza simplicissima	shrub yellowroot
Yucca flaccida	weak-leaf yucca

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APPENDIX H: List of Plant Species Arranged by Plant Family

* = Non-native

** = Non-native, invasive

Family Scientific name Common name Acanthaceae Ruellia caroliniensis Carolina ruellia *Acorus calamus Acoraceae Eurasian sweet-flag Alismataceae Alisma subcordatum American water plantain Altingiaceae Liquidambar styraciflua American sweetgum Amaranthaceae *Amaranthus spinosus spiny amaranth Amaryllidaceae Narcissus poeticus poet's narcissus Anacardiaceae Rhus copallinum shining sumac Anacardiaceae Rhus glabra smooth sumac Anacardiaceae Toxicodendron radicans eastern poison ivy Annonaceae Asimina triloba common pawpaw Angelica venenosa hairy angelica Apiaceae Apiaceae *Daucus carota wild carrot Ligusticum canadense Apiaceae American lovage Apiaceae Oxypolis rigidior stiff cowbane Sanicula canadensis black snakeroot Apiaceae Apiaceae Thaspium barbinode hairy-jointed meadow-parsnip Apocynaceae Amsonia tabernaemontana eastern bluestar Apocynum cannabinum hemp dogbane Apocynaceae Asclepias exaltata poke milkweed Apocynaceae common milkweed Apocynaceae Asclepias syriaca Asclepias variegata redring milkweed Apocynaceae Aquifoliaceae Ilex ambigua Carolina holly Aquifoliaceae Ilex montana mountain winterberry Aquifoliaceae Ilex opaca American holly Araceae Arisaema triphyllum jack-in-the-pulpit Araliaceae Aralia racemosa American spikenard Araliaceae Panax quinquefolius American ginseng

Aristolochiaceae	Hexastylis arifolia var. ruthii
Asparagaceae	Convallaria pseudomajalis
Asparagaceae	Maianthemum racemosum
Asparagaceae	Polygonatum biflorum
Asparagaceae	Yucca flaccida
Asphodelaceae	*Hemerocallis fulva
Aspleniaceae	Asplenium montanum
Aspleniaceae	Asplenium platyneuron
Asteraceae	Achillea millefolium
Asteraceae	Ageratina altissima
Asteraceae	Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Asteraceae	Ambrosia trifida
Asteraceae	Antennaria plantaginifolia
Asteraceae	Antennaria solitaria
Asteraceae	*Anthemis cotula
Asteraceae	Arnoglossum atriplicifolium
Asteraceae	Bidens aristosa
Asteraceae	Bidens frondosa
Asteraceae	Boltonia asteroides
Asteraceae	*Carduus nutans
Asteraceae	Chrysopsis mariana
Asteraceae	*Cichorium intybus
Asteraceae	Cirsium discolor
Asteraceae	*Cirsium vulgare
Asteraceae	Conoclinium coelestinum
Asteraceae	Coreopsis major
Asteraceae	Coreopsis tripteris
Asteraceae	*Eclipta prostrata
Asteraceae	Elephantopus tomentosus
Asteraceae	Erechtites hieraciifolius
Asteraceae	Erigeron annuus
Asteraceae	Erigeron canadensis

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Asteraceae	Erigeron philadelphicus
Asteraceae	Erigeron strigosus
Asteraceae	Eupatorium capillifolium
Asteraceae	Eupatorium vaseyi
Asteraceae	Eupatorium perfoliatum
Asteraceae	Eupatorium pilosum
Asteraceae	Eupatorium pubescens
Asteraceae	Eupatorium rotundifolium
Asteraceae	Eupatorium serotinum
Asteraceae	Eupatorium sessilifolium
Asteraceae	Eupatorium torreyanum
Asteraceae	Eurybia divaricata
Asteraceae	Eurybia surculosa
Asteraceae	Eutrochium fistulosum
Asteraceae	Eutrochium purpureum
Asteraceae	Gamochaeta americana
Asteraceae	Gamochaeta argyrinea
Asteraceae	Gamochaeta purpurea
Asteraceae	Helenium flexuosum
Asteraceae	Helianthus angustifolius
Asteraceae	Helianthus atrorubens
Asteraceae	Helianthus hirsutus
Asteraceae	Helianthus microcephalus
Asteraceae	Heterotheca camporum var.
	glandulissima
Asteraceae	Hieracium gronovii
Asteraceae	Hieracium paniculatum
Asteraceae	Hieracium venosum
Asteraceae	*Hypochaeris radicata
Asteraceae	*Iva annua
Asteraceae	Krigia biflora
Asteraceae	Krigia dandelion

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hairy hawkweed panicled hawkweed rattlesnakeweed common cat's-ear sumpweed two-flower dwarf-dandelion potato dandelion

Asteraceae	Krigia virginica	Virginia dwarfdandelion
Asteraceae	Lactuca canadensis	Canada wild lettuce
Asteraceae	Lactuca floridana	woodland lettuce
Asteraceae	Lactuca hirsuta	hairy lettuce
Asteraceae	*Lactuca serriola	prickly lettuce
Asteraceae	*Lapsana communis	nipplewort
Asteraceae	*Leucanthemum vulgare	oxeye daisy
Asteraceae	Liatris microcephala	smallhead blazing star
Asteraceae	Nabalus altissimus	tall rattlesnake root
Asteraceae	Nabalus serpentarius	lion's foot rattlesnake root
Asteraceae	Nabalus trifoliolatus	three-leaved rattlesnake root
Asteraceae	Packera anonyma	small's ragwort
Asteraceae	Parthenium integrifolium	wild quinine
Asteraceae	Pityopsis graminifolia	narrowleaf silkgrass
Asteraceae	Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium	sweet everlasting
Asteraceae	Pyrrhopappus carolinianus	carolina desert-chicory
Asteraceae	*Pyrrhopappus pauciflorus	smallflower desert-chicory
Asteraceae	Rudbeckia fulgida var. umbrosa	orange coneflower
Asteraceae	Rudbeckia hirta	black-eyed susan
Asteraceae	Sericocarpus asteroides	toothed white-topped aster
Asteraceae	Sericocarpus linifolius	narrowleaf whitetop aster
Asteraceae	Silphium trifoliatum	whorled rosinweed
Asteraceae	Solidago altissima	tall goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago arguta var. caroliniana	Atlantic goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago bicolor	silverrod
Asteraceae	Solidago caesia	bluestem goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago curtisii	mountain decumbent goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago erecta	slender goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago flaccidifolia	mountain goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago gigantea	giant goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago hispida	hairy goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago nemoralis	gray goldenrod

Asteraceae	Solidago odora	sweet goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago rugosa	common wrinkle-leaved goldenrod
Asteraceae	Solidago speciosa	showy goldenrod
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum dumosum	bushy aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum laeve	smooth blue aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	calico aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum oblongifolium	aromatic aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum patens	late purple aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum phlogifolium	thinleaf late purple aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum pilosum	hairy white oldfield aster
Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum undulatum	wavy-leaf aster
Asteraceae	*Taraxacum officinale	common dandelion
Asteraceae	Verbesina alternifolia	wingstem
Asteraceae	Vernonia gigantea	tall ironweed
Athyriaceae	Athyrium asplenioides	southern lady fern
Athyriaceae	Athyrium filix-femina	lady fern
Athyriaceae	Deparia acrostichoides	silvery glade fern
Balsaminaceae	Impatiens capensis	common jewelweed
Berberidaceae	**Berberis thunbergii	Japanese barberry
Berberidaceae	Caulophyllum thalictroides	blue cohosh
Berberidaceae	Podophyllum peltatum	mayapple
Betulaceae	Alnus serrulata	smooth alder
Betulaceae	Betula alleghaniensis	yellow birch
Betulaceae	Betula nigra	river birch
Betulaceae	Corylus americana	American hazelnut
Blechnaceae	Woodwardia areolata	netted chain fern
Brassicaceae	*Barbarea vulgaris	bitter wintercress
Brassicaceae	Cardamine diphylla	two-leaved toothwort
Brassicaceae	*Lepidium densiflorum	common peppergrass
Brassicaceae	Lepidium virginicum	Virginia pepperweed
Cabombaceae	Brasenia schreberi	watershield
Campanulaceae	Campanula divaricata	southern harebell

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Cyperaceae	Carex crinita	fringed sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex cumberlandensis	Cumberland sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex debilis	white-edge sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex digitalis	slender woodland sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex hirsutella	hairy green sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex lurida	sallow sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex nigromarginata	black-edge sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex striatula	lined sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex swanii	Swan's sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex virescens	ribbed sedge
Cyperaceae	Carex vulpinoidea	fox sedge
Cyperaceae	Cyperus echinatus	globe flatsedge
Cyperaceae	Cyperus flavescens	yellow flatsedge
Cyperaceae	*Cyperus iria	rice flat-sedge
Cyperaceae	Cyperus strigosus	straw-colored flatsedge
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis obtusa	blunt spikerush
Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis autumnalis	slender fimbry
Cyperaceae	Rhynchospora capitellata	brownish beaked-rush
Cyperaceae	Rhynchospora glomerata	clustered beaksedge
Cyperaceae	Rhynchospora recognita	globe beaksedge
Cyperaceae	*Schoenoplectiella mucronata	bog bulrush
Cyperaceae	Scirpus atrovirens	dark green bulrush
Cyperaceae	Scirpus cyperinus	woolgrass
Cyperaceae	Scirpus pendulus	nodding bulrush
Cyperaceae	Scirpus polyphyllus	leafy bulrush
Cyperaceae	Scleria triglomerata	whip nutrush
Dennstaedtiaceae	Dennstaedtia punctilobula	hay-scented fern
Dennstaedtiaceae	Pteridium aquilinum	common bracken
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea quaternata	four-leaved yam
Dioscoreaceae	Dioscorea villosa	wild yam
Dryopteridaceae	Dryopteris intermedia	intermediate wood fern
Dryopteridaceae	Dryopteris marginalis	marginal wood fern

Dryopteridaceae	Polystichum acrostichoides
Dryopteridaceae	Woodsia obtusa
Ebenaceae	Diospyros virginiana
Elaeagnaceae	**Elaeagnus umbellata
Equisetaceae	Equisetum arvense
Ericaceae	Chimaphila maculata
Ericaceae	Epigaea repens
Ericaceae	Kalmia latifolia
Ericaceae	Monotropa hypopitys
Ericaceae	Oxydendrum arboreum
Ericaceae	Rhododendron arborescens
Ericaceae	Rhododendron calendulaceum
Ericaceae	Rhododendron canescens
Ericaceae	Rhododendron cumberlandense
Ericaceae	Rhododendron maximum
Ericaceae	Rhododendron periclymenoides
Ericaceae	Rhododendron prinophyllum
Ericaceae	Vaccinium arboreum
Ericaceae	Vaccinium corymbosum
Ericaceae	Vaccinium pallidum
Ericaceae	Vaccinium stamineum
Euphorbiaceae	Acalypha rhomboidea
Euphorbiaceae	Croton michauxii
Euphorbiaceae	Croton monanthogynus
Euphorbiaceae	Croton willdenowii
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia corollata
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia maculata
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia mercurialina
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia nutans
Fabaceae	**Albizia julibrissin
Fabaceae	Amphicarpaea bracteata
Fabaceae	Apios americana

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Fabaceae	Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud
Fabaceae	Chamaecrista fasciculata	partridge pea
Fabaceae	Chamaecrista nictitans	sensitive pea
Fabaceae	Clitoria mariana	pigeonwings
Fabaceae	Desmodium laevigatum	smooth ticktrefoil
Fabaceae	Desmodium nuttallii	Nuttall's ticktrefoil
Fabaceae	Desmodium paniculatum	panicled ticktrefoil
Fabaceae	Desmodium perplexum	perplexed tick-trefoil
Fabaceae	Desmodium rotundifolium	round-leaved trailing tick-trefoil
Fabaceae	Gleditsia triacanthos	honey locust
Fabaceae	Hylodesmum nudiflorum	naked-flowered tick-trefoil
Fabaceae	*Kummerowia striata	Japanese clover
Fabaceae	**Lespedeza bicolor	shrub lespedeza
Fabaceae	**Lespedeza cuneata	Chinese bushclover
Fabaceae	Lespedeza hirta	hairy lespedeza
Fabaceae	Lespedeza procumbens	trailing lespedeza
Fabaceae	Lespedeza repens	creeping lespedeza
Fabaceae	Lespedeza stuevei	tall bush-clover
Fabaceae	Lespedeza violacea	violet bush clover
Fabaceae	Lespedeza virginica	slender bush clover
Fabaceae	*Melilotus albus	white sweetclover
Fabaceae	*Melilotus officinalis	yellow sweetclover
Fabaceae	Mimosa microphylla	littleleaf sensitive-briar
Fabaceae	Mimosa quadrivalvis	fourvalve mimosa
Fabaceae	Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust
Fabaceae	**Securigera varia	purple crownvetch
Fabaceae	Tephrosia virginiana	goat's rue
Fabaceae	*Trifolium campestre	hop trefoil
Fabaceae	*Trifolium pratense	red clover
Fabaceae	*Trifolium repens	white clover
Fabaceae	Vicia caroliniana	carolina vetch
Fagaceae	Castanea dentata	American chestnut

Fagaceae	Fagus grandifolia
Fagaceae	Quercus alba
Fagaceae	Quercus coccinea
Fagaceae	Quercus falcata
Fagaceae	Quercus marilandica
Fagaceae	Quercus montana
Fagaceae	Quercus rubra
Fagaceae	Quercus stellata
Fagaceae	Quercus velutina
Gentianaceae	Gentiana villosa
Gentianaceae	Sabatia angularis
Geraniaceae	Geranium carolinianum
Geraniaceae	Geranium maculatum
Hamamelidaceae	Hamamelis virginiana
Hydrangeaceae	Hydrangea arborescens
Hypericaceae	Hypericum gentianoides
Hypericaceae	Hypericum mutilum
Hypericaceae	*Hypericum perforatum
Hypericaceae	Hypericum punctatum
Hypericaceae	Hypericum stragulum
Hypericaceae	Hypericum virgatum
Hypoxidaceae	Hypoxis hirsuta
Iridaceae	Iris cristata
Iridaceae	lris verna
Iridaceae	Sisyrinchium angustifolium
Iteaceae	Itea virginica
Juglandaceae	Carya glabra
Juglandaceae	Carya laciniosa
Juglandaceae	Carya pallida
Juglandaceae	Carya tomentosa
Juglandaceae	Juglans nigra
Juncaceae	Juncus acuminatus

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Juncaceae	Juncus anthelatus	greater poverty rush
Juncaceae	Juncus canadensis	Canada rush
Juncaceae	Juncus debilis	weak rush
Juncaceae	Juncus dichotomus	forked rush
Juncaceae	Juncus dudleyi	Dudley's rush
Juncaceae	Juncus effusus	soft rush
Juncaceae	Juncus filipendulus	ringseed rush
Juncaceae	Juncus marginatus	grass-leaved rush
Juncaceae	Luzula echinata	hedgehog woodrush
Lamiaceae	Clinopodium vulgare	wild basil
Lamiaceae	Collinsonia canadensis	citronella horse balm
Lamiaceae	Hedeoma pulegioides	American pennyroyal
Lamiaceae	Lycopus virginicus	sweet bugleweed
Lamiaceae	Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot
Lamiaceae	*Mosla dianthera	miniature beefsteak-plant
Lamiaceae	**Perilla frutescens	beefsteak plant
Lamiaceae	*Prunella vulgaris	common selfheal
Lamiaceae	Pycnanthemum loomisii	Loomis' mountainmint
Lamiaceae	Pycnanthemum muticum	clustered mountainmint
Lamiaceae	Pycnanthemum pycnanthemoides	southern mountainmint
Lamiaceae	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	narrowleaf mountainmint
Lamiaceae	Scutellaria elliptica var. elliptica	hairy skullcap
Lamiaceae	Scutellaria elliptica var. hirsuta	hairy skullcap
Lamiaceae	Scutellaria integrifolia	helmet skullcap
Lamiaceae	Stachys nuttallii	heartleaf hedgenettle
Lamiaceae	Trichostema dichotomum	blue curls
Lauraceae	Sassafras albidum	sassafras
Liliaceae	Clintonia umbellulata	white clintonia
Liliaceae	Medeola virginiana	cucumber root
Liliaceae	Prosartes lanuginosa	yellow fairybells
Liliaceae	Prosartes maculata	spotted mandarin
Linaceae	Linum medium var. texanum	Texas stiff yellow flax

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Lycopodiaceae	Dipho
Lycopodiaceae	Hupe
Lygodiaceae	Lygod
Magnoliaceae	Liriod
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Orchidaceae	Tipularia discolor
Orobanchaceae	Agalinis purpurea
Orobanchaceae	Agalinis tenuifolia
Orobanchaceae	Aureolaria virginica
Orobanchaceae	Conopholis americana
Osmundaceae	Osmunda spectabilis
Osmundaceae	Osmundastrum cinnamomeum
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis dillenii
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis stricta
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis violacea
Papaveraceae	Sanguinaria canadensis
Passifloraceae	Passiflora lutea
Paulowniaceae	Paulownia tomentosa
Penthoraceae	Penthorum sedoides
Phrymaceae	Mimulus ringens
Phrymaceae	Phryma leptostachya
Phytolaccaceae	Phytolacca americana
Pinaceae	Pinus echinata
Pinaceae	Pinus strobus
Pinaceae	Pinus virginiana
Pinaceae	Tsuga canadensis
Plantaginaceae	Chelone glabra
Plantaginaceae	Gratiola virginiana
Plantaginaceae	Penstemon brevisepalus
Plantaginaceae	Penstemon canescens
Plantaginaceae	Plantago aristata
Plantaginaceae	*Plantago lanceolata
Plantaginaceae	Plantago rugelii
Plantaginaceae	*Veronica arvensis
Plantaginaceae	*Veronica officinalis
Plantaginaceae	Veronica peregrina
Platanaceae	Platanus occidentalis

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Poaceae	*Agrostis gigantea	redtop
Poaceae	Agrostis perennans	perennial bentgrass
Poaceae	Andropogon gerardi	big bluestem
Poaceae	Andropogon virginicus	broomsedge bluestem
Poaceae	*Anthoxanthum odoratum	sweet vernal grass
Poaceae	Aristida dichotoma	churchmouse three-awn
Poaceae	**Arthraxon hispidus	small carpetgrass
Poaceae	Avenella flexuosa	wavy hair-grass
Poaceae	Brachyelytrum erectum	long-awned wood grass
Poaceae	*Bromus commutatus	meadow brome
Poaceae	*Bromus hordeaceus	common soft brome
Poaceae	**Bromus inermis	smooth brome
Poaceae	*Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome
Poaceae	Bromus pubescens	hairy woodland brome
Poaceae	Calamagrostis porteri ssp. porteri	Porter's reedgrass
Poaceae	Chasmanthium laxum	slender spikegrass
Poaceae	Cinna arundinacea	stout wood reed
Poaceae	*Dactylis glomerata	orchard grass
Poaceae	Danthonia sericea	silky oat-grass
Poaceae	Danthonia spicata	poverty oatgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium acuminatum	hairy rosette-panicgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium boscii	Bosc's witchgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium clandestinum	deertongue
Poaceae	Dichanthelium commutatum ssp.	Ashe's witchgrass
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Poaceae	Dichanthelium commutatum ssp.	variable witchgrass
	commutatum	
Poaceae	Dichanthelium depauperatum	starved witchgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium latifolium	broad-leaved panic grass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium laxiflorum	open-flower witchgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium microcarpon	small-fruited witchgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium polyanthes	roundseed panicgrass

Poaceae	Dichanthelium sphaerocarpon	round-fruited rosette-panicgrass
Poaceae	Dichanthelium villosissimum	white-hair witchgrass
Poaceae	Digitaria ciliaris	tropical finger-grass
Poaceae	*Digitaria ischaemum	smooth crabgrass
Poaceae	Echinochloa sp.	barnyard grass
Poaceae	*Eleusine indica	goose grass
Poaceae	*Festuca myuros	rattail sixweeks grass
Poaceae	Greeneochloa coarctata	nuttall's reedgrass
Poaceae	*Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog
Poaceae	Kellochloa verrucosa	warty panic grass
Poaceae	Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass
Poaceae	Leersia virginica	white grass
Poaceae	**Lolium arundinaceum	tall fescue
Poaceae	*Lolium perenne	perennial ryegrass
Poaceae	**Microstegium vimineum	Japanese stiltgrass
Poaceae	Panicum capillare	witch grass
Poaceae	Panicum dichotomiflorum	smooth witchgrass
Poaceae	Panicum flexile	wiry witch grass
Poaceae	*Paspalum dilatatum	dallis grass
Poaceae	Paspalum laeve	field paspalum
Poaceae	*Phleum pratense	timothy grass
Poaceae	Piptochaetium avenaceum	blackseed needlegrass
Poaceae	*Poa pratensis	smooth meadow-grass
Poaceae	Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem
Poaceae	*Setaria faberi	giant foxtail
Poaceae	Setaria parviflora	knotroot bristlegrass
Poaceae	*Setaria pumila	yellow foxtail
Poaceae	*Setaria viridis	green bristle grass
Poaceae	Sorghastrum nutans	indiangrass
Poaceae	Sphenopholis intermedia	slender wedgescale
Poaceae	Sporobolus vaginiflorus	poverty dropseed
Poaceae	Tridens flavus	purpletop tridens

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Ranunculaceae	*Ranunculus sardous	hairy butter
Ranunculaceae	Thalictrum dioicum	early meado
Ranunculaceae	Thalictrum thalictroides	rue anemon
Ranunculaceae	Trautvetteria caroliniensis	Carolina bug
Ranunculaceae	Xanthorhiza simplicissima	shrub yellov
Rhamnaceae	Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey
Rosaceae	Agrimonia parviflora	swamp agrii
Rosaceae	Agrimonia pubescens	downy agrir
Rosaceae	Amelanchier arborea	common se
Rosaceae	Amelanchier laevis	smooth sha
Rosaceae	Aronia arbutifolia	red chokebe
Rosaceae	Aruncus dioicus	goatsbeard
Rosaceae	Crataegus intricata	Copenhager
Rosaceae	Fragaria virginiana	Virginia stra
Rosaceae	Geum canadense	white avens
Rosaceae	Geum virginianum	cream aven
Rosaceae	Gillenia trifoliata	bowman's r
Rosaceae	Malus angustifolia	southern cra
Rosaceae	Malus coronaria	sweet craba
Rosaceae	Potentilla canadensis	dwarf cinqu
Rosaceae	Potentilla norvegica	rough cinqu
Rosaceae	*Potentilla recta	sulphur cinc
Rosaceae	Potentilla simplex	common cir
Rosaceae	Prunus americana	American pl
Rosaceae	Prunus serotina	black cherry
Rosaceae	**Pyrus calleryana	callery pear
Rosaceae	**Rosa multiflora	multiflora ro
Rosaceae	Rubus allegheniensis	Allegheny b
Rosaceae	Rubus flagellaris	common de
Rosaceae	Rubus occidentalis	black raspbe
Rosaceae	Rubus pascuus	Chesapeake
Rosaceae	Rubus pensilvanicus	Pennsylvani

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Rosaceae	Rubus steelei	Steele's dewberry
Rosaceae	Spiraea tomentosa	steeplebush
Rubiaceae	*Cruciata pedemontana	Piedmont bedstraw
Rubiaceae	Galium circaezans	licorice bedstraw
Rubiaceae	Galium lanceolatum	Torrey's wild licorice
Rubiaceae	Galium pilosum	hairy bedstraw
Rubiaceae	Galium tinctorium	stiff marsh bedstraw
Rubiaceae	Galium triflorum	fragrant bedstraw
Rubiaceae	Hexasepalum teres	rough buttonweed
Rubiaceae	Houstonia caerulea	azure bluet
Rubiaceae	Houstonia longifolia	long-leaved bluets
Rubiaceae	Houstonia purpurea	summer bluet
Rubiaceae	Mitchella repens	partridgeberry
Rubiaceae	*Sherardia arvensis	field madder
Salicaceae	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood
Salicaceae	Salix nigra	black willow
Santalaceae	Pyrularia pubera	buffalo-nut
Sapindaceae	Acer rubrum	red maple
Sapindaceae	Acer saccharum	sugar maple
Saxifragaceae	Heuchera americana	American alumroot
Saxifragaceae	Heuchera parviflora	small-flowered alumroot
Saxifragaceae	Heuchera villosa	hairy alumroot
Saxifragaceae	Tiarella wherryi	Wherry's foamflower
Scrophulariaceae	*Verbascum thapsus	great mullein
Selaginellaceae	Selaginella apoda	meadow spikemoss
Simaroubaceae	**Ailanthus altissima	tree-of-heaven
Smilacaceae	Smilax bona-nox	saw greenbrier
Smilacaceae	Smilax ecirrhata	upright carrion flower
Smilacaceae	Smilax glauca	sawbrier
Smilacaceae	Smilax hispida	bristly greenbrier
Smilacaceae	Smilax rotundifolia	roundleaf greenbrier
Solanaceae	Physalis longifolia	long-leaved groundcherry

Solanaceae	Solanum carolinense	Carolina horsenettle
Theaceae	Stewartia ovata	mountain camellia
Thelypteridaceae	Amauropelta noveboracensis	New York fern
Thelypteridaceae	Phegopteris hexagonoptera	broad beech fern
Typhaceae	Sparganium americanum	American bur-reed
Typhaceae	Typha latifolia	broadleaf cattail
Ulmaceae	Ulmus alata	winged elm
Ulmaceae	Ulmus rubra	slippery elm
Urticaceae	Laportea canadensis	wood nettle
Verbenaceae	Verbena simplex	narrowleaf vervain
Viburnaceae	Sambucus canadensis	American black elderberry
Viburnaceae	Viburnum acerifolium	mapleleaf viburnum
Violaceae	Hybanthus concolor	eastern green violet
Violaceae	Viola blanda	sweet white violet
Violaceae	Viola hastata	halberd-leaved violet
Violaceae	Viola hirsutula	southern wood violet
Violaceae	Viola lanceolata	white bog violet
Violaceae	Viola palmata	palm violet
Violaceae	Viola pedata	bird's foot violet
Violaceae	Viola primulifolia	primrose-leaved violet
Violaceae	Viola rostrata	long-spurred violet
Violaceae	Viola rotundifolia	round-leaved violet
Violaceae	Viola sagittata	arrowleaf violet
Violaceae	Viola sororia	common blue violet
Violaceae	Viola subsinuata	wavy-leaved violet
Vitaceae	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper
Vitaceae	Vitis aestivalis var. aestivalis	summer grape
Vitaceae	Vitis aestivalis var. bicolor	summer grape
Vitaceae	Vitis labrusca	fox grape
Vitaceae	Vitis rotundifolia	muscadine
Vitaceae	Vitis vulpina	frost grape

APPENDIX I: List of Non-Vascular Plant Species Found

Mosses

Scientific name

Common name

Family

Polytrichaceae

Dicranaceae

Entodontaceae

Hedwigiaceae

Leucobryaceae

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Mniaceae

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Sphagnaceae

Thuidiaceae

Brachytheciaceae

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Liverworts

Scientific name Family Common name Bazzania trilobata greater whipwort Lepidoziaceae Frullania sp. scalewort Frullaniaceae Leucolejeunea sp. leafy liverwort Lejeuneaceae Pallavicinia lyellii Pallaviciniaceae ribbonwort Scapania nemorea grove earwort Scapaniaceae

APPENDIX J: List of Fungus Species Found (including lichens and slime mold)

Scientific name

Common name

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Allodus podophylli	mayapple rust
Amanita amerirubescens	yellow American blusher
Amanita bisporigera	Eastern North American destroying angel
Amanita farinosa	American floury amanita
Amanita parcivolvata	false Caesar's mushroom
Apioperdon pyriforme	pear-shaped puffball
Armillaria mellea	honey mushroom
Artomyces pyxidatus	crown-tipped coral fungus
Aspicilia sp.	sunken disk lichen
Austroboletus gracilis	graceful bolete
Boletus sp.	porcini
Bondarzewia berkeleyi	Berkeley's polypore
<i>Buellia</i> sp.	button lichen
Calostoma ravenelii	calostoma
Candelaria concolor	candleflame lichen
Candolleomyces candolleanus	pale brittlestem
Cantharellus cinnabarinus	red chanterelle
Cerioporus leptocephalus	blackfoot polypore
Cerioporus varius	elegant polypore
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	green wood cup
Chlorophyllum brunneum	shaggy parasol
Chlorophyllum molybdites	green-spored parasol
Circinaria caesiocinerea	common lichen
Cladonia chlorophaea	mealy pixie cup
Cladonia coniocraea	common powderhorn
Cladonia cristatella	british soldier lichen
Cladonia furcata	many-forked cladonia
Cladonia peziziformis	turban cup lichen
Cladonia rangiferina	gray reindeer lichen

Cladonia squamosa Cladonia subtenuis Clavariadelphus sp. Clavulina coralloides Clavulinopsis sp. Collybiopsis sp. Cortinarius iodes Craterellus ignicolor Cryphonectria parasitica Dacrymyces spathularia Dibaeis baeomyces Entoloma quadratum Flavoparmelia baltimorensis Flavoparmelia caperata Galiella rufa Ganoderma curtisii Gymnopus dryophilus Helvella macropus Hemileccinum hortonii Hemimycena sp. Hericium erinaceus Heterodermia hypoleuca Humidicutis marginata *Hygrocybe cantharellus* Hygrocybe coccinea Hypholoma fasciculare Hypotrachyna horrescens Laccaria sp. Lactarius sp. Lactifluus glaucescens Lactifluus volemus Laetiporus cincinnatus

dragon horn dixie reindeer lichen club fungus white coral fungus club fungus parachute viscid violet cort flame chanterelle chestnut blight fan-shaped jelly fungus pink earth lichen salmon pinkgill rock greenshield lichen common greenshield lichen hairy rubber cup golden reishi oak-loving gymnopus felt saddle fungus corrugated bolete bonnet lion's-mane mushroom cupped fringe lichen orange gilled waxcap goblet waxcap scarlet waxy cap sulphur tuft loop lichen Laccaria common milkcap milk cap weeping milk cap white-pored chicken of the woods

Laetiporus sulphureus Lecanora sp. Leotia lubrica Lepra pustulata Lycogala epidendrum Lycoperdon pulcherrimum Marasmiellus candidus Marasmius fulvoferrugineus Megacollybia rodmanii Mycena sp. **Omphalotus illudens** Oudemansiella furfuracea Panaeolus papilionaceus Parmelia sp. Parmotrema hypotropum Parmotrema reticulatum Peltigera sp. Pertusaria sp. Phaeophyscia decolor Phaeophyscia rubropulchra Phellinus sp. Physcia phaea Pleurotus ostreatus Psathyrella sp. Punctelia sp. Ramaria sp. Ramariopsis kunzei Retiboletus ornatipes Rhodofomes cajanderi Ropalospora viridis Russula sp. Scleroderma citrinum

chicken of the woods rim lichen ochre jelly club pustule crust lichen wolf's milk long-spined puffball fairy parachutes pinwheel mushroom eastern american platterful mushroom bonnet eastern american jack-o'-lantern beech rooter petticoat mottlegill shield lichen powdered ruffle lichen black sheet lichen pelt lichen pore lichen starburst shadow lichen orange-cored shadow lichen bracket fungus black-eyed rosette lichen oyster mushroom brittlestem speckled shield lichen coral fungus white coral fungus ornate-stalked bolete rosy conk common lichen brittlegills common earthball

Stereum complicatum	crowded parchment
Stereum ostrea	false turkey-tail
Strobilomyces strobilaceus	old-man-of-the-woods
Suillus spraguei	painted suillus
Tetrapyrgos nigripes	black-stalked marasmius
Thelephora sp.	Earthfan
Tolypocladium ophioglossoides	snaketongue truffleclub
Trametes betulina	gilled polypore
Trametes cinnabarina	northern cinnabar polypore
Trametes cubensis	polypore
Trametes versicolor	turkey-tail
Tremella sp.	jelly fungus
Trichaptum biforme	violet-toothed polypore
Tyromyces chioneus	white cheese polypore
Umbilicaria mammulata	smooth rock tripe
Usnea rubicunda	red beard lichen
Usnea strigosa	bushy beard lichen

APPENDIX K: List of Animal Species Found

Fish

Scientific name	Common name
Micropterus salmoides	largemouth bass

Amphibians

Scientific name	Common name
Acris crepitans	northern cricket frog
Anaxyrus americanus	American toad
Anaxyrus fowleri	Fowler's toad
Desmognathus sp.	dusky salamander
Gastrophryne carolinensis	eastern narrow-mouthed toad
Gyrinophilus porphyriticus	spring salamander
Hyla chrysoscelis	Cope's gray treefrog
Lithobates catesbeianus	American bullfrog
Lithobates clamitans	green frog
Lithobates palustris	pickerel frog
Notophthalmus viridescens	eastern newt
Pseudacris crucifer	spring peeper
Pseudotriton ruber	red salamander

Reptiles

<u>Scientific name</u>	Common name
Agkistrodon contortrix	eastern copperhead
Carphophis amoenus	eastern worm snake
Chelydra serpentina	common snapping turtle
Chrysemys picta	painted turtle
Coluber constrictor	North American racer
Crotalus horridus	timber rattlesnake
Diadophis punctatus	ring-necked snake

Heterodon platirhinos Pantherophis guttatus Pantherophis spiloides Plestiodon fasciatus Sceloporus undulatus Storeria occipitomaculata Trachemys scripta

Birds

Scientific name Accipiter cooperii Agelaius phoeniceus Aix sponsa Ammodramus savannarum Archilochus colubris Ardea herodias Baeolophus bicolor Branta canadensis Buteo jamaicensis Buteo lineatus Buteo platypterus Cardinalis cardinalis Cathartes aura Charadrius vociferus Circus hudsonius Coccyzus americanus Colaptes auratus Colinus virginianus Contopus virens Corvus brachyrhynchos Cyanocitta cristata

eastern hognose snake corn snake gray ratsnake common five-lined skink eastern fence lizard red-bellied snake pond slider

Common name

Cooper's hawk red-winged blackbird wood duck grasshopper sparrow ruby-throated hummingbird great blue heron tufted titmouse Canada goose red-tailed hawk red-shouldered hawk broad-winged hawk northern cardinal turkey vulture killdeer northern harrier yellow-billed cuckoo northern flicker northern bobwhite eastern wood-pewee American crow blue jay

Dolichonyx oryzivorus Dryobates villosus Dryocopus pileatus Empidonax virescens Falco sparverius Haemorhous mexicanus Hirundo rustica Hylocichla mustelina Icteria virens Icterus spurius Lanius Iudovicianus Melanerpes carolinus Melanerpes erythrocephalus Meleagris gallopavo Melospiza melodia Mimus polyglottos Mniotilta varia Molothrus ater Myiarchus crinitus Pandion haliaetus Passerculus sandwichensis Passerina caerulea Passerina cyanea Phalacrocorax auritus Pheucticus Iudovicianus Pipilo erythrophthalmus Piranga olivacea Piranga rubra Poecile carolinensis Polioptila caerulea Sayornis phoebe Seiurus aurocapilla

bobolink hairy woodpecker pileated woodpecker Acadian flycatcher American kestrel house finch barn swallow wood thrush yellow-breasted chat orchard oriole loggerhead shrike red-bellied woodpecker red-headed woodpecker wild turkey song sparrow northern mockingbird black-and-white warbler brown-headed cowbird great crested flycatcher osprey savannah sparrow blue grosbeak indigo bunting double-crested cormorant rose-breasted grosbeak eastern towhee scarlet tanager summer tanager Carolina chickadee blue-gray gnatcatcher eastern phoebe ovenbird

Setophaga americana Setophaga citrina Setophaga discolor Setophaga dominica Setophaga fusca Setophaga ruticilla Setophaga striata Setophaga virens Sialia sialis Sitta carolinensis Spinus tristis Spiza americana Spizella passerina Spizella pusilla Sturnella magna Sturnus vulgaris Thryothorus Iudovicianus Toxostoma rufum Tringa flavipes Tyrannus tyrannus Vireo olivaceus Vireo solitarius Zenaida macroura

northern parula hooded warbler prairie warbler yellow-throated warbler Blackburnian warbler American redstart blackpoll warbler black-throated green warbler eastern bluebird white-breasted nuthatch American goldfinch dickcissel chipping sparrow field sparrow eastern meadowlark european starling Carolina wren brown thrasher lesser yellowlegs eastern kingbird red-eyed vireo blue-headed vireo mourning dove

Mammals

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
Canis latrans	coyote
Castor canadensis	American beaver
Felis catus	domestic cat
Mephitinae	true skunks
Odocoileus virginianus	white-tailed deer

Sylvilagus floridanus

Snails & Slugs

Scientific name

Philomycus carolinianus Philomycus togatus Polygyridae sp.

Centipedes & Millipedes

Scientific name

Abacion sp. Apheloria montana Hemiscolopendra marginata Narceus americanus Pseudopolydesmus sp.

Arachnids

Scientific name Amblyomma americanum Argiope aurantia Bassaniana versicolor Coras sp. Cyclosa conica Dolomedes triton Dolomedes vittatus Hibana sp. Latrodectus sp. Leiobunum ventricosum Leiobunum vittatum Lycosidae sp. Naphrys pulex

<u>Common name</u> Carolina mantleslug toga mantleslug polygyrid snail

Common name

crested millipede cherry millipede eastern bark centipede American giant millipede flat-backed millipede

Common name

lone star tick yellow garden spider multicolored bark crab spider funnel weaver conical trashline orbweaver six-spotted fishing spider banded fishing spider ghost spider widow spider early-season harvestman eastern harvestman wolf spider flea jumping spider

eastern cottontail

Phidippus audax	bold jumping spider
Phidippus putnami	Putnam's jumping spider
Thomisidae sp.	crab spider
Vaejovis carolinianus	southern devil scorpion
Verrucosa arenata	arrowhead orbweaver
<i>Xysticus</i> sp.	ground crab spider

Common name

Oriental cockroach

brown-headed cockroach

beetle

Insects

Cockroaches

Scientific name		
Blatta orientalis		
Cryptocercus darwini		

Beetles

Scientific name	Common name
Acmaeodera pulchella	flat-headed baldcypress sapwood
Aegomorphus modestus	flat-faced longhorn beetle
Aleochara sp.	rove beetle
Anotylus sp.	rove beetle
Aphodiinae sp.	small dung beetle
Arrhenodes minutus	oak timberworm weevil
Bolboceratinae sp.	Earth-boring scarab beetle
Carpelimus sp.	rove beetle
Cerotoma trifurcata	bean leaf beetle
Chauliognathus pensylvanicus	goldenrod soldier beetle
Chrysochus auratus	dogbane leaf beetle
Cicindela punctulata	punctured tiger beetle
Cicindela sexguttata	six-spotted tiger beetle
Coccinella septempunctata	seven-spotted lady beetle
Colaspis brunnea	grape colaspis
Cotinis nitida	common green june beetle

Cryptocephalini sp. Curculio sp. Cycloneda sp. Dircaea liturata Ellychnia corrusca Epicauta sp. Euphoria sepulcralis Euspilotus sp. Galerita sp. *Ophraella* sp. Harmonia axyridis Harpalus pensylvanicus Hydrophilidae sp. Jonthonota nigripes Lepturges confluens Luperaltica sp. Macrosiagon limbata Melanotus sp. Mordellidae sp. Onthophagus taurus Phanaeus vindex Platynus angustatus Strangalia luteicornis Tropisternus lateralis nimbatus Typocerus lugubris Valgus sp. Xyloryctes jamaicensis

false darkling beetle winter firefly burning blister beetle dark flower scarab hister beetle false bombardier beetle skeletonizing leaf beetle Asian lady beetle Pennsylvania dingy ground beetle water scavenger beetle blacklegged tortoise beetle flat-faced longhorn beetle flea beetle wedge-shaped beetle click beetle tumbling flower beetle bull-headed dung beetle rainbow scarab ground beetle yellow-horned flower longhorn beetle water scavenger beetle flower longhorn beetle valgus eastern rhinoceros beetle

case-bearing leef beetle

nut and acorn weevil

spotless lady beetle

Flies

<u>Scientific name</u> Acericecis ocellaris Bombylius pygmaeus

<u>Common name</u> ocellate gall midge

pygmy bee fly

Chrysops univittatus	deer fly
Limoniidae sp.	limoniid crane fly
Neolasioptera sp.	gall midge
Rhagio mystaceus	common snipe fly
Sarcophagidae sp.	flesh fly
Tabanus atratus	black horse fly
Toxomerus geminatus	eastern calligrapher
Triorla interrupta	robber fly

True Bugs, Hoppers, Aphids, & Allies

Scientific name

Acanthocephala declivis Acanthocephala terminalis Adelges tsugae Agallia constricta Aphididae sp. Calyptoproctus marmoratus Chinavia hilaris Chlorotettix sp. *Corimelaena* sp. Emesinae sp. Flatormenis proxima Gerrini sp. Holcostethus sp. Lopidea sp. Macrosiphini sp. Melanoliarus placitus Philaenus sp. Phymata fasciata Piezogaster calcarator Podisus maculiventris Prosapia bicincta

Common name

giant leaf-footed bug leaf-footed bug hemlock woolly adelgid constricted leafhopper aphid lanternfly green stink bug leafhopper ebony bug thread-legged bug northern flatid planthopper water strider stink bug scarlet plant bug aphid cixiid planthopper true spittlebug jagged ambush bug leaf-footed bug spined soldier bug two-lined spittlebug

Rugosana querci Scolops sulcipes Taylorilygus apicalis Triatoma sanguisuga

Ants, Bees, & Wasps

Scientific name

Acrotaphus wiltii Amphibolips confluenta Andrena sp. Aphaenogaster carolinensis Aphaenogaster fulva Aphaenogaster picea Aphaenogaster tennesseensis Bombus pensylvanicus Brachymyrmex depilis Callirhytis seminator Camponotus americanus Camponotus nearcticus *Camponotus pennsylvanicus* Camponotus snellingi *Camponotus subbarbatus* Colobopsis mississippiensis Crematogaster lineolata Crematogaster pilosa Dolichoderus pustulatus Dolichovespula maculata Forelius mccooki Formica pallidefulva Formica subsericea Fuscopolistes sp. Halictus sp.

typical leafhopper partridge planthopper broken-backed bug eastern bloodsucking conenose

Common name

ichneumonid wasp spongy oak apple gall wasp mining bee Carolina collared ant tawny collared ant pitch-black collared ant Tennessee thread-waisted ant American bumble bee hairless rover ant wool sower gall wasp American carpenter ant nearctic carpenter ant eastern black carpenter ant Snelling's carpenter ant bearded carpenter ant Mississippi gate-keeper ant shiny acrobat ant hairy-headed acrobat ant odorous ant bald-faced hornet leptomyrmecine ants pale field ant silky field ant paper wasp furrow bee

Hylaeus modestus Lasioglossum sp. Lasius americanus Lasius neoniaer Monomorium minimum Myrmecina americana Nylanderia faisonensis Nylanderia vividula Pheidole bicarinata Pheidole dentata Ponera pennsylvanica Prenolepis imparis Proceratium crassicorne Solenopsis carolinensis Solenopsis invicta Solenopsis invicta x richteri Solenopsis saevissima Stenamma impar Stigmatomma pallipes Strumigenys abdita Strumigenys clypeata Strumigenys dietrichi Strumigenys ohioensis Strumigenys ornata Strumigenys rostrata Tapinoma sessile Temnothorax curvispinosus Temnothorax longispinosus Temnothorax schaumii Trachymyrmex septentrionalis Trypoxylon politum Vespa crabro

modest masked bee sweat bee woodland fuzzy ant turfgrass ant timid ant American mite-eating ant woodland crazy ant field crazy ant variable big-headed ant toothed big-headed ant ponerine ant American winter ant fat curltail ant Carolina thief ant red imported fire ant hybrid imported fire ant fire ant stennamine ant vampire ant mustache ant shinings-snouted mustache ant Dietrich's mustache ant hairy-snouted mustache ant ornate mustache ant square-snouted mustache ant odorous house ant bent-spined acorn ant long-spined acorn ant Schaum's acorn ant Northern fungus-farming ant organ-pipe mud-dauber wasp European hornet

Butterflies & Moths

Scientific name

Acharia stimulea Acrobasis amplexella Acrobasis demotella Acrolophus plumifrontella Acrolophus popeanella Acronicta sp. Acronicta afflicta Acronicta funeralis Acronicta noctivaga Acronicta tritona Actias luna Aglossa cuprina Aglossa disciferalis Allotria elonympha Amolita fessa Amorbia humerosana Amphion floridensis Anageshna primordialis Anania tertialis Anavitrinella pampinaria Ancylis divisana Ancylis laciniana Anisota stigma Antaeotricha humilis Antaeotricha schlaegeri Anterastria teratophora Antheraea polyphemus Apamea dubitans

Eastern yellowjacket

Common name saddleback caterpillar moth cranberry fruitworm moth walnut shoot moth eastern grass tubeworm moth Clemens' grass tubeworm moth dagger moth afflicted dagger funerary dagger night-wandering dagger triton dagger North American luna moth grease moth pink-masked pyralid moth false underwing feeble grass moth white-lined leafroller moth nessus sphinx yellow-spotted webworm moth Guenee's pearl common gray two-toned ancylis moth leafroller moth spiny oakworm moth dotted antaeotricha moth Schlaeger's fruitworm moth gray marvel moth polyphemus moth doubtful apamea moth

Apantesis sp. Apantesis anna Apantesis placentia Apatelodes torrefacta Aphomia fulminalis Apoda biguttata Apoda y-inversum Archips argyrospila Archips grisea Argyrotaenia alisellana Argyrotaenia juglandana Argyrotaenia quercifoliana Argyrotaenia velutinana Artace cribrarius Atalopedes campestris Athetis tarda Atteva aurea Automeris io Baileya dormitans Baileya ophthalmica Balsa labecula Blastobasidae sp. Blepharomastix ranalis Bucculatrix sp. Caenurgia chloropha Callopistria mollissima Callosamia angulifera Calycopis cecrops Caripeta aretaria Catocala ilia Catocala praeclara Celastrina neglecta

tiger moth Anna tiger moth tiger moth spotted apatelodes moth pyralid snout moth shagreened slug moth yellow-collared slug moth fruit-tree leafroller moth gray archips moth white-spotted leafroller moth hickory leafroller moth yellow-winged oak leafroller moth red-banded leafroller moth dot-lined white sachem slowpoke moth Ailanthus webworm moth io moth sleeping baileya moth eyed baileya moth white-blotched balsa moth blastabasid moth blepharomastix moth ribbed cocoon-making moth vetch looper moth pink-shaded fern moth tulip-tree silkmoth red-banded hairstreak geometer moth Ilia underwing praeclara underwing moth summer azure

Cenopis pettitana Cerma cerintha Charadra deridens Choristoneura rosaceana Chrysanympha formosa Chytolita morbidalis Chytonix palliatricula Cisseps fulvicollis Cisthene plumbea Clemensia albata Clostera inclusa Clydonopteron sacculana Coelodasys unicornis Condylolomia participalis Costaconvexa centrostrigaria Crambidia sp. Crambidia pallida Crambidia uniformis Crambus laqueatellus Cucullia convexipennis Cupido comyntas Cycnia oregonensis Cycnia tenera Cydia caryana Darapsa choerilus Darapsa myron Depressariidae sp. Desmia funeralis Diathrausta reconditalis Dichomeris punctidiscella Dichorda iridaria Dioryctria clarioralis

maple-basswood leafroller moth tufted bird-dropping moth laugher moth oblique-banded leafroller moth formosa looper moth morbid owlet cloaked marvel yellow-collared scape moth lead-collared lichen moth little white lichen moth angle-lined prominent trumped vine moth unicorn prominent drab condylolomia moth bent-lined carpet moth snout moth pale lichen moth uniform lichen moth eastern grass-veneer brown-hooded owlet eastern tailed-blue Oregon cycnia moth delicate cycnia moth hickory shuckworm moth azalea sphinx Virginia creeper sphinx flat-bodied moth grape leaffolder moth recondite webworm moth spotted dichomeris moth showy emerald blister coneworm moth

Diploschizia impigritella Donacaula sp. Dryocampa rubicunda Dyspteris abortivaria Ecdytolopha insiticiana Ectropis crepuscularia Ellida caniplaga Emmelina monodactyla Epargyreus clarus Epiblema infelix Epiblema obfuscana Epiblema otiosana Epiblema strenuana Epicallima argenticinctella Epimecis hortaria Epipaschia superatalis Episimus argutana *Erebidae* sp. Erynnis baptisiae Erynnis brizo Erynnis zarucco Estigmene acrea Eubaphe mendica Euchlaena amoenaria Euchlaena irraria Euchlaena johnsonaria Euchlaena obtusaria Euchlaena pectinaria Euclidia cuspidea Eucosma parmatana Eudonia sp. Eudryas grata

yellow nutsedge moth donacaula moth rosy maple moth bad-wing moth locust twig borer moth small engrailed linden prominent morning-glory plume moth silver-spotted skipper epiblema moth epiblema moth Bidens borer moth ragweed borer moth orange-headed epicallima moth tulip-tree beauty dimorphic macalla moth sumac leaftier moth underwing moth wild indigo duskywing sleepy duskywing Zarucco duskywing salt marsh moth beggar moth deep yellow euchlaena moth least-marked euchlaena moth Johnson's euchlaena moth obtuse euchlaena moth forked Euchlaena moth toother somberwing reddish Eucosma moth moss-eating Crambid snout moth beautiful wood-nymph

Eulithis diversilineata Eulogia ochrifrontella Euparthenos nubilis *Eupithecia* sp. Eupithecia miserulata Euptoieta claudia Eusarca confusaria Eustixia pupula Eutelia pulcherrimus Furcula borealis Geina sp. *Gelechiidae* sp. Geometridae sp. Gillmeria pallidactyla Glaphyria sesquistrialis Gracillariidae sp. Gymnandrosoma punctidiscanum Halysidota tessellaris Haploa clymene Harrisina americana Heliomata cycladata Heliomata infulata Henricus edwardsiana Horisme intestinata Hypagyrtis esther Hypagyrtis unipunctata Hypena baltimoralis Hypena bijugalis Hypena deceptalis Hypena scabra Hypena sordidula Hypenodes fractilinea

lesser grapevine looper moth broad-banded Eulogia moth locust underwing pug moth common eupithecia moth variegated fritillary confused eusarca moth spotted peppergrass moth beautiful eutelia moth white furcula moth plume moth twirler moth geometer moth yarrow plume moth white-roped glaphyria moth leaf blotch miner moth dotted gymnandrosoma moth banded tussock moth clymene moth grapeleaf skeletonizer moth common spring moth rare spring moth contrasting henricus moth brown bark carpet moth Esther moth one-spotted variant Baltimore snout dimorphic snout deceptive snout green cloverworm moth sordid snout broken-lined Hypenodes moth

Hyperstrotia secta Hyphantria cunea Hypoprepia fucosa Hypsopygia olinalis Hypsoropha hormos Idaea sp. Idia aemula Idia americalis Idia diminuendis Idia julia Idia lubricalis Idia rotundalis Iridopsis defectaria Iridopsis larvaria Lacinipolia renigera Lacosoma chiridota Lagoa crispata Larisa subsolana Lesmone detrahens Leucania sp. Leuconycta diphteroides Leuconycta lepidula Limacodidae sp. *Limenitis arthemis* Limenitis arthemis astyanax Lipocosma sicalis Lithacodes fasciola Lochmaeus bilineata Lochmaeus manteo Lomographa vestaliata Loxostege sticticalis Lymantriinae sp.

black-patched graylet fall webworm moth painted lichen moth yellow-fringed dolichomia moth small necklace moth wave common idia moth American idia moth orange-spotted idia moth Julia's idia moth glossy black idia moth rotund idia moth brown-shaded gray bent-line gray bristly cutworm moth scalloped sack-bearer moth black-waved flannel moth dark-based larisa moth detracted owlet wainscot moth green leuconycta moth marbled-green leuconycta moth slug caterpillar moth red-spotted admiral red-spotted purple brown-banded lipocosma moth yellow-shouldered slug moth double-lined prominer variable oakleaf caterpillar moth white spring moth beet webworm moth tussock moth

Lytrosis permagnaria Lytrosis sinuosa Macaria sp. Macaria bicolorata Macaria bisignata Macaria fissinotata Macaria granitata Macaria notata appalachiata Macaria pustularia Macrurocampa marthesia Malacosoma americana Malacosoma disstria Mathildana newmanella Marimatha nigrofimbria Megalopyge crispata Meganola phylla Meganola spodia Melanolophia canadaria Metalectra sp. Metalectra diabolica Metalectra richardsi Metarranthis angularia Metarranthis duaria Metaxaglaea violacea Microcrambus sp. Microcrambus elegans Mocis texana Mythimna unipuncta Nadata gibbosa Natada nasoni Neoligia crytora Noctuidae sp.

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Nola clethrae Nola pustulata Notodontidae sp. Nycteola metaspilella Ogdoconta cinereola Olethreutes appendiceum Olethreutes ferrolineana Olethreutes permundana *Oligocentria* sp. Orgyia leucostigma Orthodes detracta Oruza albocostaliata Packardia geminata Paectes sp. Paectes oculatrix Paectes pygmaea Palthis asopialis Palpita sp. Pandemis limitata Pangrapta decoralis Panopoda carneicosta Panopoda rufimargo Pantographa limata Paonias excaecata Papaipema arctivorens Papaipema baptisiae Papaipema impecuniosa Papaipema inquaesita Papaipema pterisii Papilio glaucus Papilio troilus Paraeschra georgica

sweet pepperbush nola moth sharp-blotched nola moth prominent moth forgotten frigid owlet common pinkband serviceberry leafroller iron-lined olethreutes moth raspberry leafroller moth prominent moth white-marked tussock moth disparaged arches moth white edge moth jeweled tailed slug moth paectes moth eyed paectes moth pygmy paectes moth faint-spotted palthis moth palpita moth three-lined leafroller moth decorated owlet brown panopoda moth red-lined panopoda moth basswood leafroller moth blinded sphinx northern burdock borer moth indigo stem borer moth aster borer moth sensitive fern borer moth bracken borer moth eastern tiger swallowtail spicebush swallowtail Georgian prominent

Parallelia bistriaris Paralobesia sp. Patalene olyzonaria Pelochrista robinsonana Pero morrisonaria Phaecasiophora niveiguttana Phalaenophana pyramusalis Phalaenostola larentioides Phlogophora periculosa Phoebis sennae Phyciodes tharos *Phycitodes reliquellum* Phytometra rhodarialis Platynota flavedana Platynota idaeusalis Pleuroprucha sp. Pleuroprucha insulsaria *Pococera* sp. Pococera expandens Pococera scortealis Polygonia interrogationis Polygrammate cadburyi Polygrammate hebraeicum Ponometia erastrioides Prionoxystus macmurtrei Prionoxystus robiniae Probole amicaria Prochoerodes lineola Prolimacodes badia Promalactis suzukiella Proteoteras naracana Protoboarmia porcelaria

maple looper moth paralobesia moth juniper geometer moth Robinson's pelochrista moth Morrison's pero moth labyrinth moth dark-banded owlet black-banded owlet brown angle shades cloudless sulphur pearl crescent white-edged phycitodes moth pink-bordered yellow black-shaded platynota moth tufted apple bud moth wave common tan wave webworm moth striped oak webworm moth lespedeza webworm moth question mark Cadbury's mystique Hebrew moth small bird-dropping moth little carpenterworm moth carpenterworm moth friendly probole moth large maple spanworm moth skiff moth Suzuki's promalactis moth leafroller moth porcelain gray

Protodeltote muscosula Protolampra brunneicollis Pseudochelaria walsinghami Pseudothyatira cymatophoroides Pseudothyris sepulchralis Psilocorsis quercicella Psilocorsis reflexella Pterophoridae sp. Pyralidae sp. Pyrausta bicoloralis Pyrausta signatalis Pyromorpha dimidiata Pyrrharctia isabella Renia adspergillus Renia fraternalis Renia flavipunctalis Retinia gemistrigulana Rheumaptera prunivorata Rivula propingualis Rudenia leguminana Salebriaria turpidella Schinia arcigera Sciota subcaesiella Sciota uvinella Sciota vetustella Scolecocampa liburna Scopula limboundata Sparganothis sulfureana Speyeria cybele Spilosoma congrua Spilosoma virginica Spragueia leo

large mossy glyph brown-collared dart twirler moth tufted thyatirine moth mournful thyris moth oak leaftier moth dotted leaftier moth plume moth pyralid snout moth bicolored pyrausta moth raspberry pyrausta moth orange-patched smoky moth Isabella tiger moth speckled renia moth fraternal renia moth yellow-spotted renia moth gray retinia moth cherry scallop shell moth spotted grass moth black-tipped rudenia moth knot horn moth arcigera flower moth locust leafroller moth sweetgum leafroller moth belted leafroller moth deadwood borer moth large lace-border moth sparganothis fruitworm moth great spangled fritillary agreeable tiger moth Virginian tiger moth common spragueia moth

Strymon melinus Symmerista canicosta Synchlora aerata Synanthedon acerni Tetanolita mynesalis Tinea mandarinella *Tineidae* sp. Tortricidia testacea Tosale oviplagalis Tripudia rectangula Udea rubigalis Urola nivalis Venusia cambrica Virbia aurantiaca Virbia opella Zale minerea Zale undularis Zanclognatha sp. Zanclognatha lituralis Zanclognatha obscuripennis Zelleria haimbachi

gray hairstreak red-humped oakworm moth wavy-lined emerald maple callus borer moth smoky tetanolita moth mandarin tinea moth fungus moth early button slug moth dimorphic tosale moth rectangular tripudia moth celery leaftier moth snowy urola moth welsh wave moth orange virbia moth tawny virbia moth colorful zale moth black zale moth fan-foot moth lettered fan-foot dark fan-foot pine needle sheathminer

Dragonflies & Damselflies

Scientific name Argia fumipennis Calopteryx maculata Celithemis elisa Celithemis fasciata Dromogomphus spinosus Enallagma aspersum Ischnura verticalis

Common name variable dancer ebony jewelwing calico pennant banded pennant black-shouldered spinyleg azure bluet eastern forktail

Ladona deplanata Lestes australis Libellula cyanea Libellula semifasciata Phanogomphus exilis Sympetrum vicinum

Grasshoppers, Crickets, & Katydids

Scientific name Arphia sulphurea Arphia xanthoptera Camptonotus carolinensis Ceuthophilus maculatus Chortophaga viridifasciata Dichromorpha viridis Dissosteira carolina Gryllus sp. Hadenoecini sp. Hippiscus ocelote Melanoplus bivitttatus Melanoplus differentialis Melanoplus femurrubrum Melanoplus gracilis Melanoplus keeleri keeleri Melanoplus lindemanni Melanoplus punctulatus Melanoplus sanguinipes vulturnus Melanoplus scudderi Melanoplus similis Microcentrum retinerve Orphulella pelidna Pardalophora phoenicoptera

blue corporal southern spreadwing spangled skimmer painted skimmer lancet clubtail autumn meadowhawk

Common name

sulphur-winged grasshopper autumn yellow-winged grasshopper Carolina leafroller cricket spotted camel cricket green-striped grasshopper short-winged green grasshopper Carolina grasshopper field cricket cave cricket

two-striped grasshopper differential grasshopper red-legged grasshopper graceful grasshopper Keeler's spur-throated grasshopper Lindemann's spur-throated grasshopper pine tree spur-throat grasshopper migratory grasshopper Scudder's short-winged grasshopper green-legged grasshopper lesser anglewing spotted-winged grasshopper orange-winged grasshopper

Pterophylla camellifolia Schistocerca americana Schistocerca damnifica Spharagemon bolli Spharagemon saxatile Syrbula admirabilis Tettigoniinae sp.

Other Insects

Scientific name

Chrysoperla sp. Diapheromera femorata Neohermes concolor Oecetis sp. Panorpa sp. Perlidae sp. Tenodera sinensis common true katydid American bird grasshopper mischievous bird grasshopper Boll's grasshopper ledge grasshopper admirable grasshopper shieldback katydid

Common name

common green lacewing northern walkingstick gray fishfly long-horned caddisfly scorpionfly common stonefly Chinese mantis