

SHIFT Project History At-A-Glance

Project Name Green Space Pocket Prairies	Department ID D20047	Sponsoring Dept ID or Project ID (if applicable) FORESTRY FIRE RANGELAND MGMT
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Project Description Scope:

This project proposal seeks to take a radical approach to landscaping by establishing guiding principles that challenge human-centric relationships with the “landscape”. The selected preliminary sites for this project were regions that have been proven difficult to maintain as lawns, making them ideal for this conversion. These areas are difficult to access with equipment, have smaller/more irregular shaped lawns, and where leisure would not be preferred (damp and shady). Removal of current lawns and implementation of native grasses and shrubs will reduce water usage, attract native pollinators, provide educational opportunities, and decrease maintenance.

Upon further discussion with Liz Whitechurch at Facilities Management, two lawns (Greenhouse and North SRC) were selected as ideal candidates for conversion. The committee voted to reallocate remaining funds (\$23,000) from the previous green space conversion project (see the [final report here](#) for the past project).

Additions to Project Description / Scope

(Include date addition was approved by Committee):

Project was implemented at the former Jenkins House location, to the west of CCAT.

[Link to project folder](#)

Major Project Milestones

Stage / Phase	Description
Milestone 1: Grant Proposal	
Semester & Year Idea Paper Submitted	Spring 2024
Idea Paper Author(s), Major(s), expected graduation year & Semester	Carter Daniel, Rangeland Resource Management, Fall 2025 Jack McCann, Ecological Restoration, Fall 2025
Date Idea Paper Voted on By Committee	 20240322_SHIFT Committee Meeting.pdf

<i>(Date aligns to Committee Mtg Minutes)</i>	PDF 20240329_SHIFT Committee Meeting.pdf PDF 20240412_SHIFT Committee Meeting.pdf PDF 20240419_SHIFT Committee Meeting.pdf
Submission Documents	PocketPrairies_GrantProposalSummary
Milestone 2: Development	
Semester(s) & Year(s) Project was in Development	Not applicable; proposed project was refined slightly for implementation. See final Scope of Work here . Updated Budget is here .
Development Team Member names, majors, expected graduation year & semester	
Development Mentor Name	
Estimated Savings from this Project	
Date(s) Development Proposal Voted on By Committee <i>(Date aligns to Committee Mtg Minutes)</i>	
Approved for Implementation (Yes / No)	

Milestone 3: Funding	
SHIFT Funding Amount Requested in Development	\$44,420
SHIFT Funding Amount Approved by Committee	Approximately \$23,000 reallocated from project XHF038 April 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes showing funding approval
Match Funding Amount from other sources <i>(State the other source)</i>	
SHIFT Funding Addition Approved by Committee, <i>(Include Date of Additional Funding Approval)</i>	
Reason for SHIFT Funding Addition	
Milestone 4: Design & Permitting	
Date Project entered Design Phase	Not applicable
Date Project completed Design Phase <i>(i.e. Date Project was Permitted)</i>	
Name of Designer	

Milestone 5: Implementation	
Date Project entered Implementation Phase	Spring 2025
Date Project completed Implementation Phase	Fall 2025, last bill date for student wages was 12/31/2025
Name of Project Manager	Dr. Justin Luong, Paul Stiles, Carter Daniel, Jack McCann
Milestone 6: Project Closeout	
Final Implementation Cost (including non-HEIF sources)	As of 6/1/2026 \$7,582.63
Date Project Billed & Recorded in OBI	Last charge was for student wages on 12/31/2025
Milestone 7: Monitoring, Maintenance, and Impact	
Savings or Impact metrics (record any quantitative assessment that helps us understand the impact of the project)	
Name of Person who Calculated Metrics	
How were metrics calculated? (e.g. monitoring devices, utility bill review, etc.)	
Date Savings Metrics Calculated	
Link to Final Report	

Pictures

(Picture 1: Existing Conditions, date photo taken)

(Picture 2: Completed Project, date photo taken)

(*Include screenshots and links to non-infrastructure projects.)

Names of People who compiled this information:

Name	Date
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