

## Prairie's Got the Goods Week!

## Valuing Ecosystem Services Provided by Native Prairie



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Native prairie provides more ecological goods and services than any other kind of agricultural land. From water regulation and filtration to sequestered carbon to food to biodiversity, prairies really do 'got the goods'. What will it cost when these ecosystem services are no longer provided by an ever dwindling supply of natural grassland? There are numerous ways to value ecosystem services, and numerous risks if we choose to ignore the value of the services native prairie provides. Results-based agri-environmental programming can

provide an effective and equitable solution.

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