



Dear Conservation Partner,

Big News! The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources has awarded Quail and Upland Game Alliance (QUGA) a Brome and Fescue Conversion \$\$ Grant for Landowners of fields (that are not eligible for government programs) that would like to establish wildlife habitat. Only 400 acres are available!

- Complete the attached application. Include a plat map.
- Enclose a check for 25% of Total Project.
- Mail to: QUGA, 1157 600th Ave. Middletown, IL 62666
- You will be notified of approval based on funds and acres available.
- This grant recommends 2 sprayings to establish a prepared seed bed.
- QUGA Approved seed mix (attached) available at \$175.00
- Plan for Spring 2025 Planting!

We hope that you will continue to support QUGA. We are a non-for-profit organization developed to promote conservation. Youth is our primary focus with hunts and education. Please contact me with any questions. Looking forward to working with you this next season.

Thank you!

Jerry Johnson

QUGA Regional Director 812.536.2272

(Please feel free to make additional copies)



1157-600 AVE
 MIDDLETOWN, IL 62666
 (812) 536-2272

SUGGESTED QUGA MIX
\$175.00/ACRE

PLATEAU TOLERANT MIX
EXCLUDING MILKWEED

Common Name	Botanical Name	oz/ac	lbs/ac	lbs	Units	Price/unit	Total
Grasses							
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium		1.0000	1.0000	PLS	\$ 18.8000	\$ 18.80
Side Oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula		1.0000	1.0000	PLS	\$ 24.0000	\$ 24.00
Subtotal Grasses			2.000				
Forbs							
		oz./ac	Lbs/ac				
Lance Leaved Coreopsis	Coreopsis lanceolata	5.00	0.3125	0.3125	PLS	\$ 24.0000	\$ 7.50
Blackeyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	2.00	0.1250	0.1250	PLS	\$ 25.2000	\$ 3.15
Showy Tickseed	Bidens aristosa	4.00	0.2500	0.2500	PLS	\$ 25.2000	\$ 6.30
Partridge Pea	Cassia fasciculata	8.00	0.5000	0.5000	PLS	\$ 14.0000	\$ 7.00
Mexican Hat	Ratibida columnaris	2.00	0.1250	0.1250	PLS	\$ 43.2000	\$ 5.40
Illinois Bundleflower	Desmanthus illinoensis	6.00	0.3750	0.3750	PLS	\$ 14.8000	\$ 5.55
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	4.00	0.2500	0.2500	PLS	\$ 40.8000	\$ 10.20
Plains Coreopsis	Coreopsis tinctoria	1.00	0.0625	0.0625	PLS	\$ 24.8000	\$ 1.55
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	0.50	0.0313	0.0313	PLS	\$ 60.0000	\$ 1.88
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia aristata	3.00	0.1875	0.1875	PLS	\$ 46.8000	\$ 8.78
Indian Blanket	Gaillardia pulchella	3.00	0.1875	0.1875	PLS	\$ 38.4000	\$ 7.20
Showy Ticktrefoil	Desmodium canadense	1.00	0.0625	0.0625	PLS	\$ 72.4000	\$ 4.53
New England Aster	Aster novae-angliae	0.40	0.0250	0.0250	PLS	\$ 280.0000	\$ 7.00
Subtotal Forbs		39.90	2.494				



**APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS QUGA/IDNR Habitat Fund
Fescue and Brome Grass Conversion**

This grant application is for the removal of 400 available acres of existing stands of fescue and brome throughout Illinois, and replace it with high quality habitat for all upland game and non-game species. **Quail and Upland Game Alliance (QUGA)** habitat team and/or individual landowners/producers will spray these acres with one and one half quart glyphosate per acre twice. Planting prairie grasses in these acres and forbs. The grasses and forbs must have an approved diverse mix of all three blooming periods and at least one milkweed. QUGA has a grant approved mix available. Call QUGA: 812-536-2272.



Date: _____ Landowner Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Landowner Phone: _____ Email: _____
 County: _____ Year Work Planned: 20____ TWP: _____ Sec: _____ Range: _____

Plat map or aerial photo must be included for all projects listed below.

Do you allow public hunting with permission? ____ YES ____ NO

	Maximum Payment Allowed amount per acre	Actual Cost per acre	Total \$
_____ Acres Spraying 1st time	\$55.00 per acre	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____ Acres Spraying 2nd time	\$55.00 per acre	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____ Acres Approved Seed Mix	\$170.00 per acre	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____ Acres Planting	\$60.00 per acre	\$ _____	\$ _____
		Total Project:	\$ _____
		\$ Match by Landowner/Producer or QUGA Chapter X 25%	\$ _____

PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING THE PRACTICE

(Random site visit checks may occur - 10 year establishment suggested)

**** SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH PLAT MAP OR AERIAL MAP**

ALONG WITH 25% MATCHING FUNDS TO:

**QUGA
1157 600th Avenue
Middletown, IL 62666**

Approval is based on funding availability

Once approve by QUGA Regional Office, you will be notified by PHONE or EMAIL.

For question or more information, contact Jerry Johnson, QUGA Regional Director: 812-536-2272