

Farm Report

The Farm Committee manages nine fields which total 84.5 acres, plus a 3 acre orchard. Fields are typically planted as follows.

<u>Field</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crops</u>
A2-North	8	Sunflower/Wildlife seed mix
A2-South	2.5	Pollinator/Wildlife seed mix
A2- Perimeter	8	Unplanted natural meadow
A3	7	Unplanted natural meadow
A4	3	Unplanted natural meadow
B2	3	Pollinator/Wildlife seed mix
B3	17	Sunflower/Food plot seed mix
B4-North	18	Sunflower/Food plot seed mix
B4-South	5	Unplanted natural meadow
C1	7	Pollinator/Wildlife seed mix
C2	4	Unplanted natural meadow
Wildflower Field	2	Milkweed and other native perennial plants

Description of crops

Sunflower/Wildlife seed mix = Sunflowers, Corn, Cow Pea, Sun Hemp and Sorghum
Sedan Grass

Pollinator/Wildlife mix = Sunflowers, White, Red and Yellow Clovers, Buckwheat,
Cowpeas, Soybeans and Sun Hemp

Unplanted meadow areas typically include: Ironweed, Indian Grass, Goldenrod,
Tickseed Sunflower, Blue Mistflower, Milkweed, Black Eyed Susan and Red Clover

The Wildflower Field is the Chapter's Monarch Butterfly Waystation. The main plant here is milkweed. It provides habitat for Monarch Caterpillars. In addition this field contains Indian Grass, Little Bluestem Grass, Black Eyed Susan and Pokeweed.