

# SOUTHEASTERN GRASSLANDS INITIATIVE

## *Saving forgotten grasslands of the Southeast*

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### *Understanding...*

- We study native grassland communities' histories and ecology.
- We describe communities and their species.
- We monitor the vegetation in sites of conservation importance.



### *Conserving...*

- We facilitate the long-term conservation of native grassland ecosystems.
- We collect native seeds for long-term conservation and restoration purposes.



### WHY?

90-99% of Southeastern grasslands have been lost since European settlement.

We work to save them by...

### *Restoring...*

- We collaborate with stakeholders to restore and manage grassland ecosystems.
- We facilitate restoration through science-based consultation and supply of appropriate seed sources.



### *Promoting...*

- We encourage grassland conservation through active outreach and education.
- We collaborate with all sectors to advance knowledge and practice of grassland conservation and restoration.



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