## **Report on Wildlife Preservation Fund Project** "Upkeep Restoration of Spring Grove Prairie"

Of the projects we had planned, the major one was to repair the east fence and replace the south fence along the roadside. We are hoping that the new fence will discourage vandalism in the cemetery and improve the appearance of the area. I completed the fencing projects and continued the battle against woody invaders by pruning and painting with contact herbicide. We did not complete the ramp. The costs outlined below are entirely related to the fence repair and construction, both labor and materials. I have enclosed one copy of photos of the fences before and after their repair. One copy of receipts for all materials is also enclosed.

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Materials purchased:

Labor

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Woven wire fencing, 20 rods	\$104.95
Wire stretcher	29.95
Wood posts (10 @ 6.49 ea.)	64.90
Fence plier	17.99
Shovel (trenching)	19.95
Post-hole digger	28.95
Fence fasteners	4.58
Staples, barbed	3.99
Chain, 20 ft.	18.40
Clevis hooks (4 @ 2.29)	9.16
Total materials cost:	\$ <u>302.82</u>

	Hours
May 16 – Remove old wire from south fence	2
May 31 – Remove broken or rotted posts	5.5
June 1 — Continue removing posts, begin setting new posts	4
June 4 — Set remaining posts, begin attaching fencing	4
June 5 — Stretch and finish attaching fencing, south side	3.5
June 6 — Repair fencing, east side	2.5
Total hours:	21.5

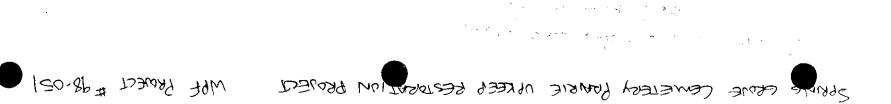
<u>Total labor cost</u>: 21.5 hours @ \$20/hr \$430

## Total funds requested for reimbursement, \$732.82.

 Payable to:
 Dr. Kenneth Cramer
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 Invoice Date: June 8, 1998

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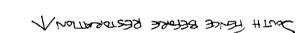
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