

FY02 Wildlife Preservation Fund

Ending Grant Report

Grant Number 02-056W

“Development and Upgrading of Interpretive signs at
Robeson Hills Nature Preserve, Lawrence County, Illinois”

This project was developed to increase visitors' appreciation for and understanding of beech-maple forests through an upgrade of an existing interpretive trail at Robeson Hills Nature Preserve. The signs identify the predominant plant and animal species in the forest community and describe its ecology.

Fifteen aluminum signs with line drawings and text were purchased. The signs purchased were American beech, Common pawpaw, Ferns, Hackberry, Kentucky coffee tree, Red oak, Shagbark hickory, Sugar maple, Sycamore, White oak, Pileated woodpecker, Wild turkey, Diversity, Decomposers, and Forest layers. The signs were mounted in sealed frames to protect them from weathering and mounted on pressure treated 4 X 4 posts.