September, 2019 Wetland Report

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The Creeping red fescue grass seed we planted on the edge of the iron clad erosion control mat at the request of Terry, a couple of years ago, is growing well a few inches below the designated planting field. It was covered nicely with a layer of straw hoping the freezing and thaw of the early spring season would give us a good crop of erosion control within it's self. The sedge planted there by Steve, Patty and I is doing well also. I have a picture of this progress but, but I'm so sorry not to have the picture of Steve watering the sedge very faithfully.

The six of us, Patty, Steve, Robin, Dericke, Linda and my self worked on a sunny day, March 3, 2018, to establish this colony of perennials grass which may have set the stage to reseed again in the original spot and the growing process may proceed up the mat, although it is pure concrete, building on the established two year growth will be a good thing.



March 3, 2018



September 12, 2019 Light tan is fescue in dormant mode. Will emerge green in spring. New seed this fall will need to be planted where the fescue is not growing.

Continuing Work

June 17, 2019, Heather and I treated S Tri one with chemical.

July 12, 2019, Katherine, Linda and I cut cats in N Tri 1.

July 23, 2019, Patty, Linda and I cut loosestrife blossoms.

Dericke treated cattails and loosestrife on north bank with herbicide. To complete the process of finalizing the cattail kill a follow up fall control burn will be done.

August 20, 2019, cut loosestrife blossoms once again, enjoying the blooming blossoms of great blue lobelia!