

# **Project Timelines**

# Tree Planting

# 1. Initial Site Visit

This is done to discuss potential species options, area where tree seedlings will be planted and potential funding incentives if applicable.

#### <u> August – March</u>

#### 2. Site Preparation

Site preparation is key for planting sites for survival and success rates. Mowing, Spraying, Tilling.

# <u>March-April</u>

# 3. Planting of trees

Machine or Hand Planting of tree seedlings by staff or landowner.

# May-June

#### 4. Site Tending

Mowing/ spraying around trees to help promote growth and eliminate competition.

# **Summer Months**

# Wetland Restoration

#### 1. Initial Site Visit

This is done to discuss potential area where pond will be excavated and potential funding incentives if applicable.

# Year Round

#### 2. Contractor Meeting

A visit to the site with a potential contractor(s) to show the area of wetland and time of excavation.

# Case to case basis on time

# 3. Excavation

Contractor digs wetland to designed area.

# Time Based on Contractor

4. Seeding of Native Plants and trees Staff seed shoreline and area surrounding wetland with native grasses, wildflowers and tree seedlings if applicable.

Immediately after <u>excavation</u>

# Prairie Grass Planting

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# 1. Initial Site Visit

This is done to discuss potential species options, area where seed will be broadcasted and potential funding incentives if applicable. Year Round

# 2. Site Preparation

Site preparation is key for planting sites for survival and success rates. Mowing, Spraying, Tilling.

# <u>Spring/ Fall</u>

# 3. Seed Broadcasting

Staff seed area using proper equipment. Equipment may change depending on site variability.

<u>Spring/ Fall after Site Prep</u>