SECTION 1: Description of project activities

1. During the fall 2015, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) students at Texas A&M University designed the prairie, prepared the ground and installed the tallgrass prairie. As part of a hands-on exercise for students to learn about the natural heritage of Texas, the students prepared the ground, scattered the seed and tamped it into place. The layout of the prairie trail included the student’s ideas regarding habitat and aesthetics to attract native pollinators and birds. This exercise was part of LAND 318, a landscape architecture studio course. The 2015 Schob Scholars Program made this prairie project possible.
Section 2: Final site plan for the Schob Prairie

Plants concept
Blackland Prairie Seed Mix (from *Native American Seed*)

Section 3: Installation photos

Schob Prairie area landscape condition prior to prairie installation
Students laying out the prairie area and paths by flag and spray paint (9-23-15)

Sowing of Blackland Prairie seeds into field cleared of turf (10-26-2015)
Section 4: Prairie establishment photos

Interpretive sign and prairie after first growing season.

Mown turf path was established with orange flags. Native legume Partridge Pea was dominant (orange brown vegetation with dark brown seed pods.)
Native annual winecups in bloom April, 2017.

Native pollinators Monarda (magenta upright) and American Basket flower (tall light pink) April, 2017.