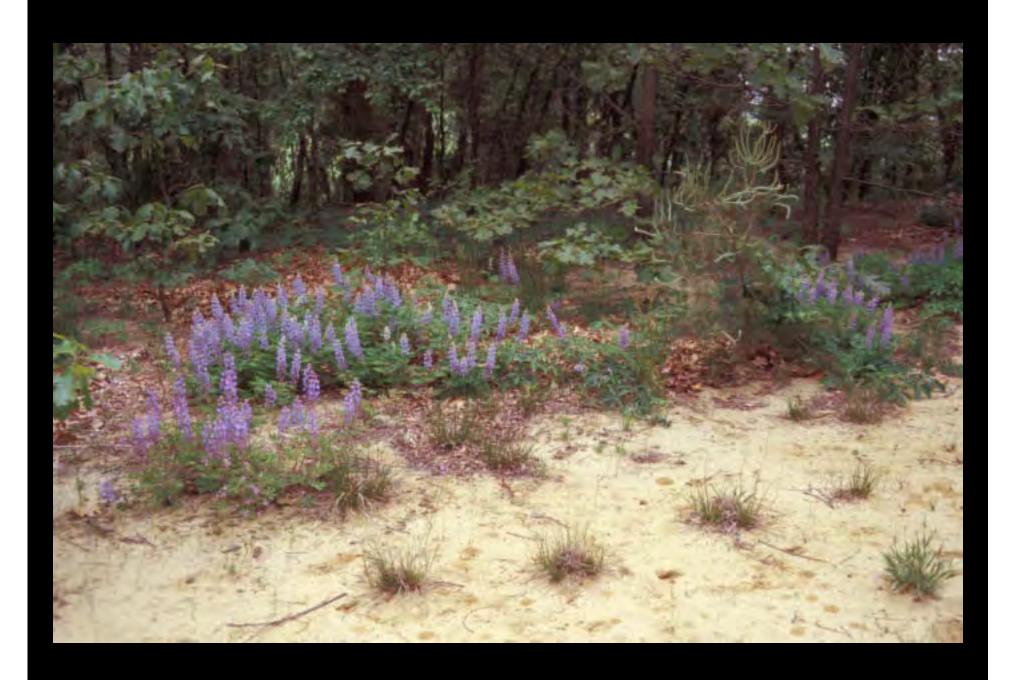
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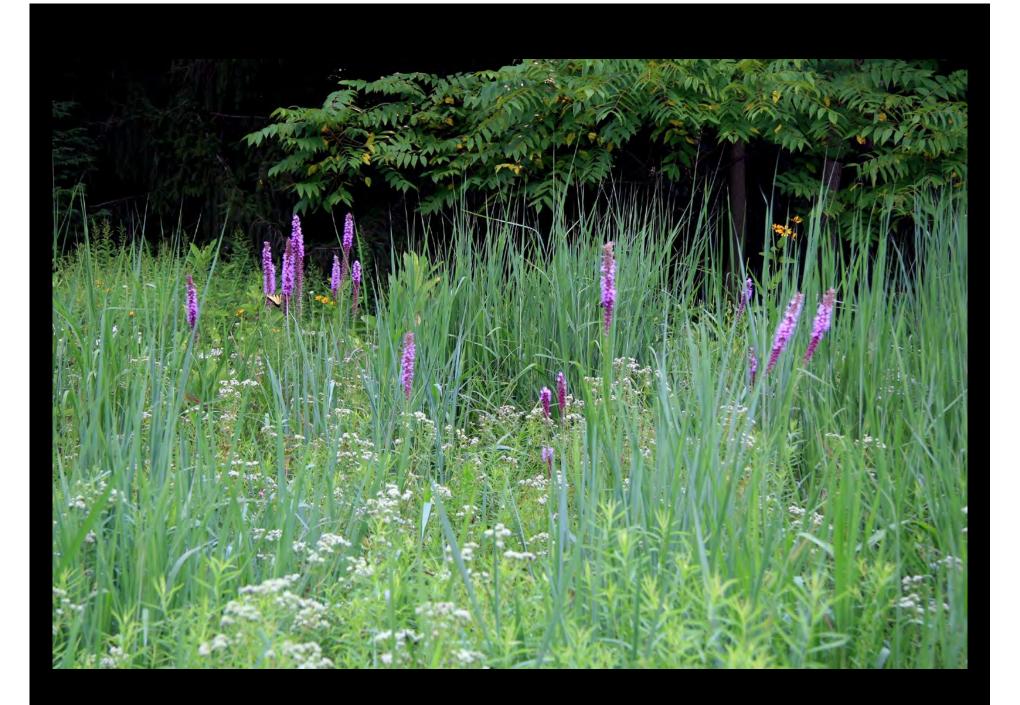








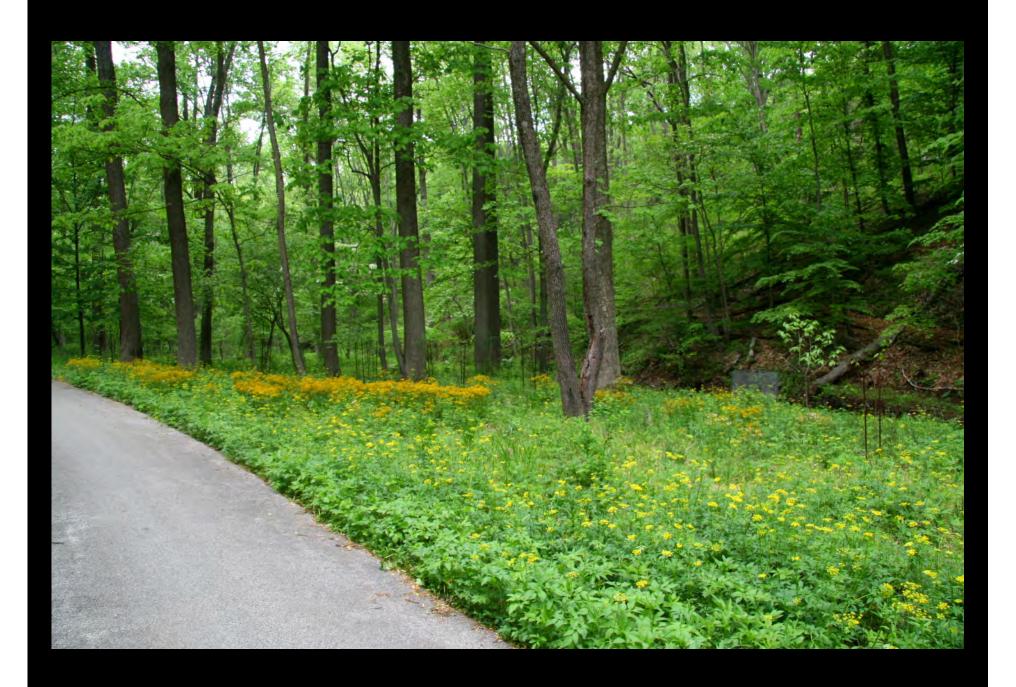




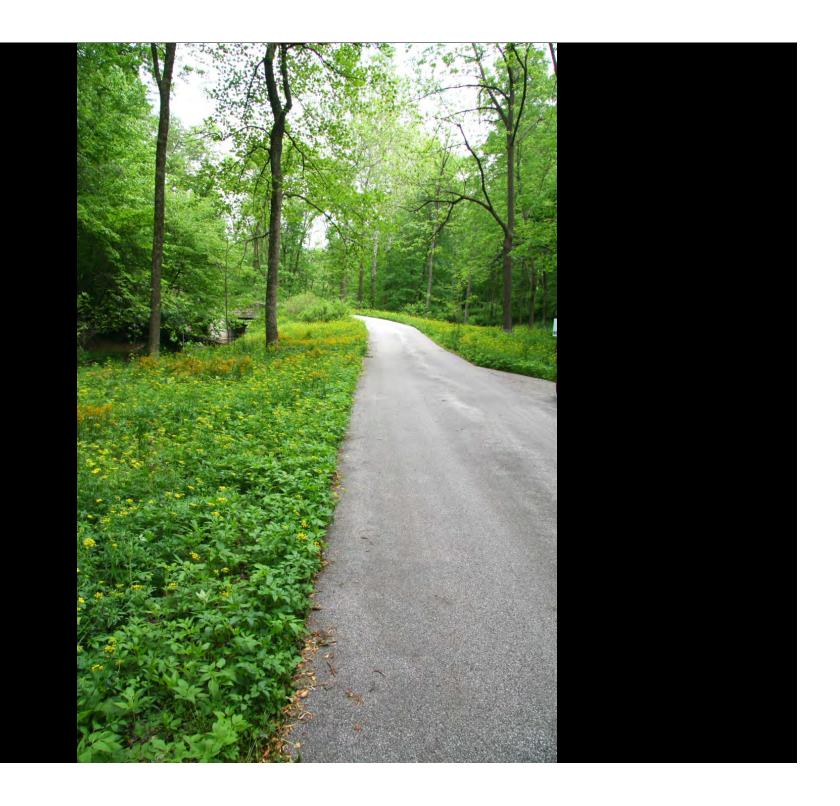










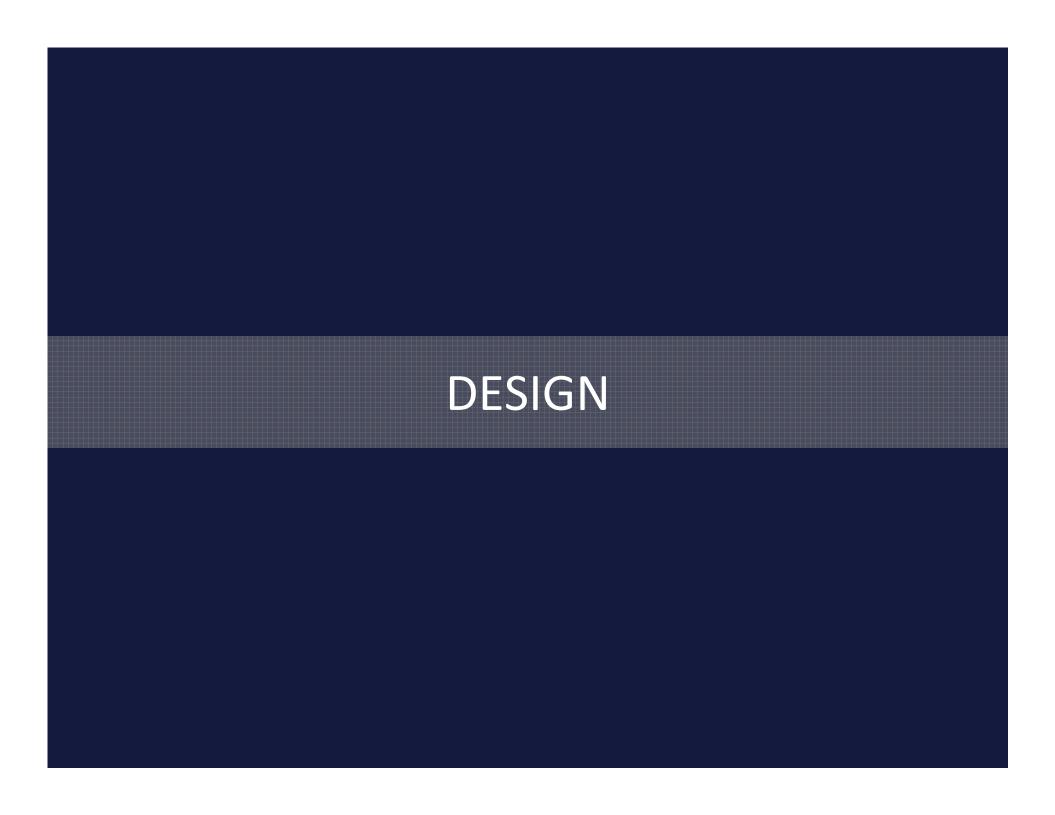




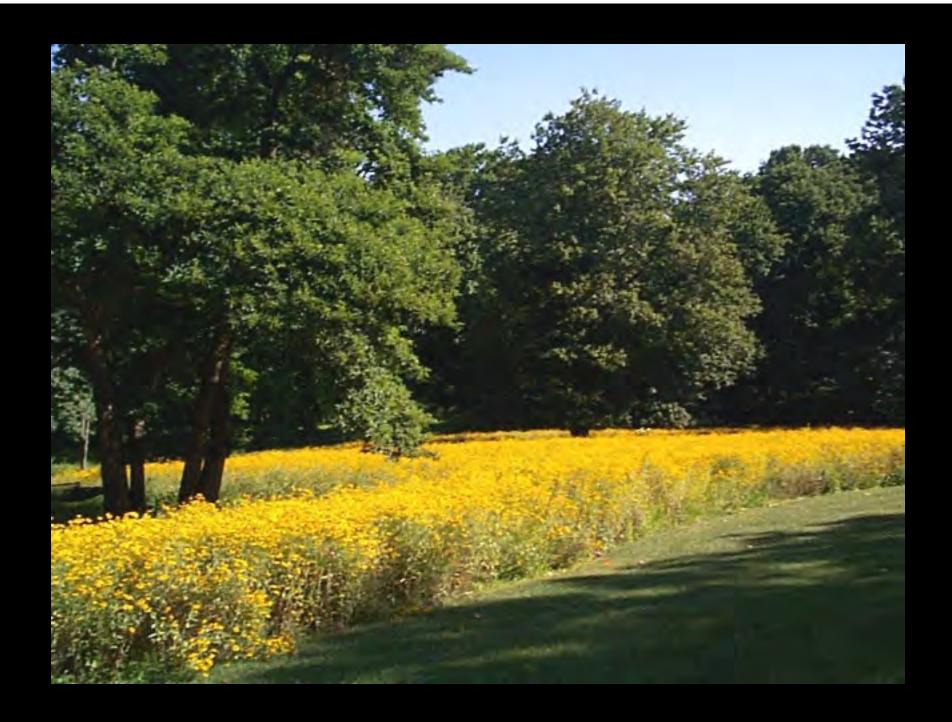




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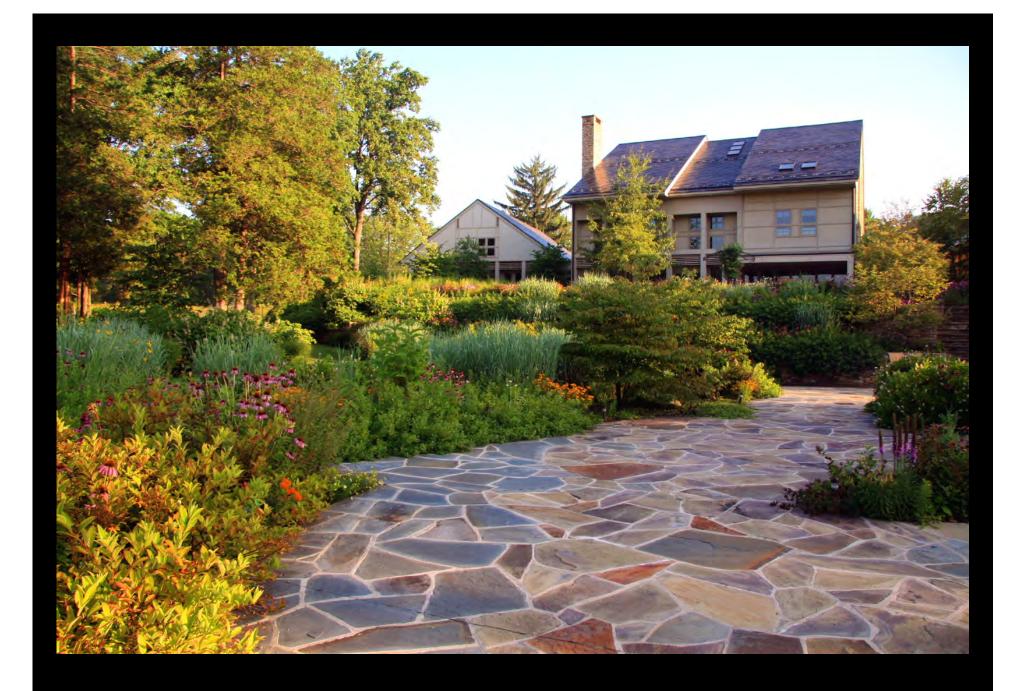
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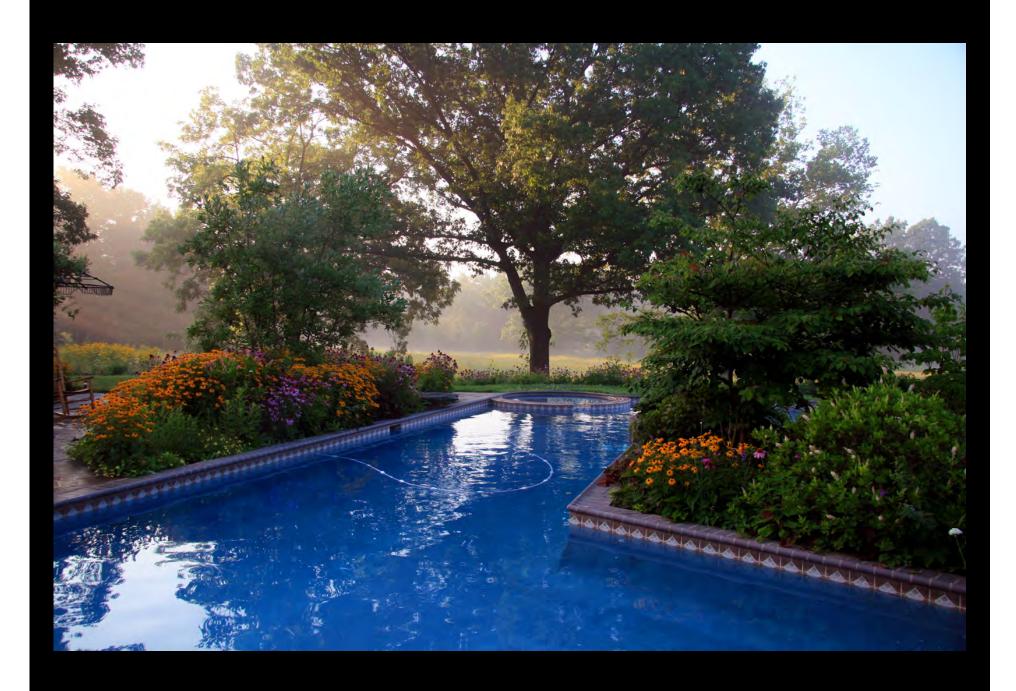
















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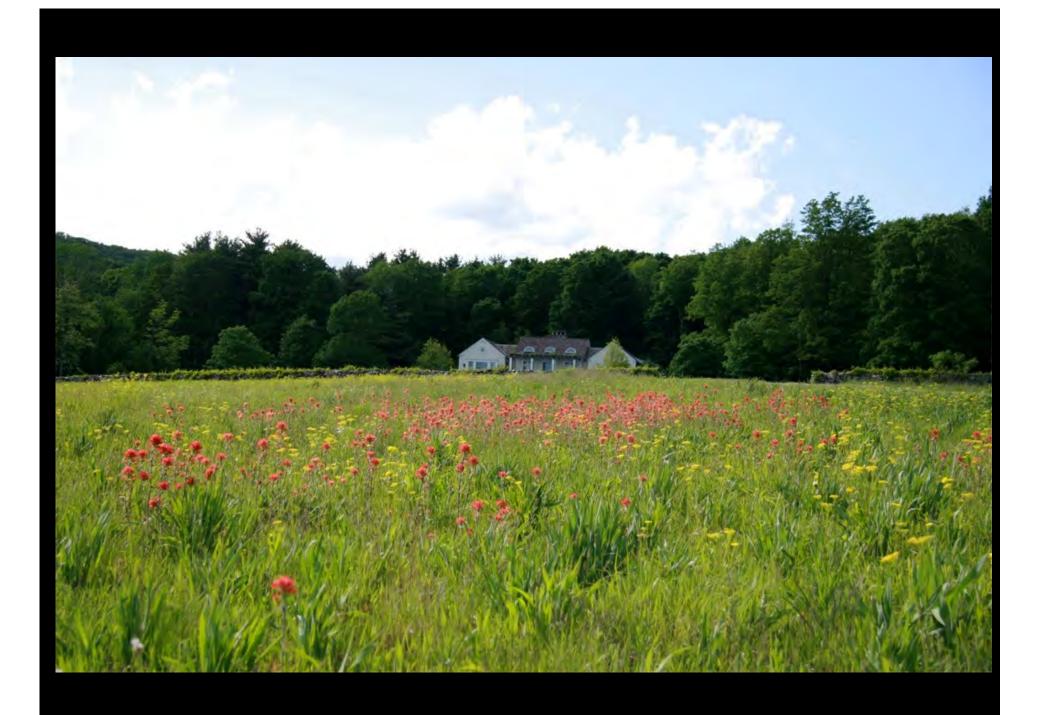
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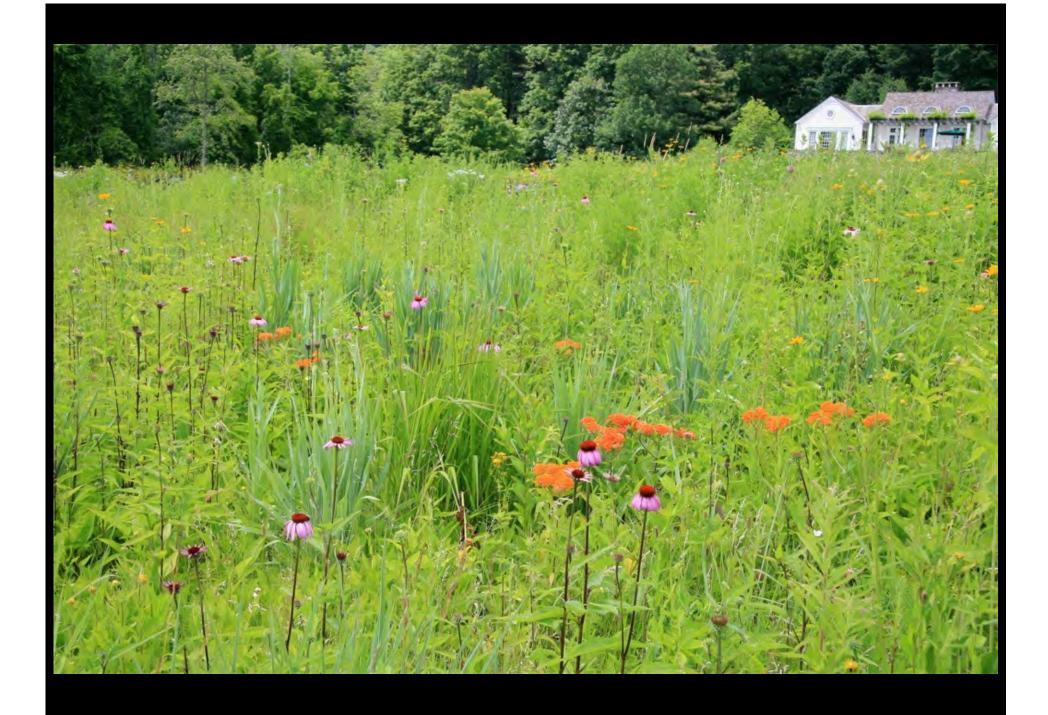




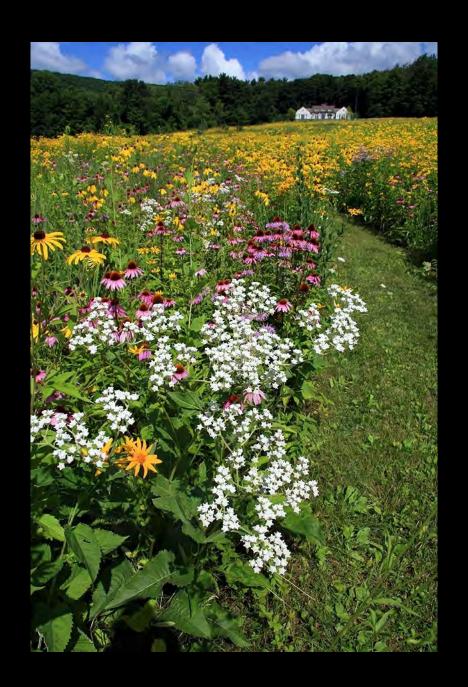






















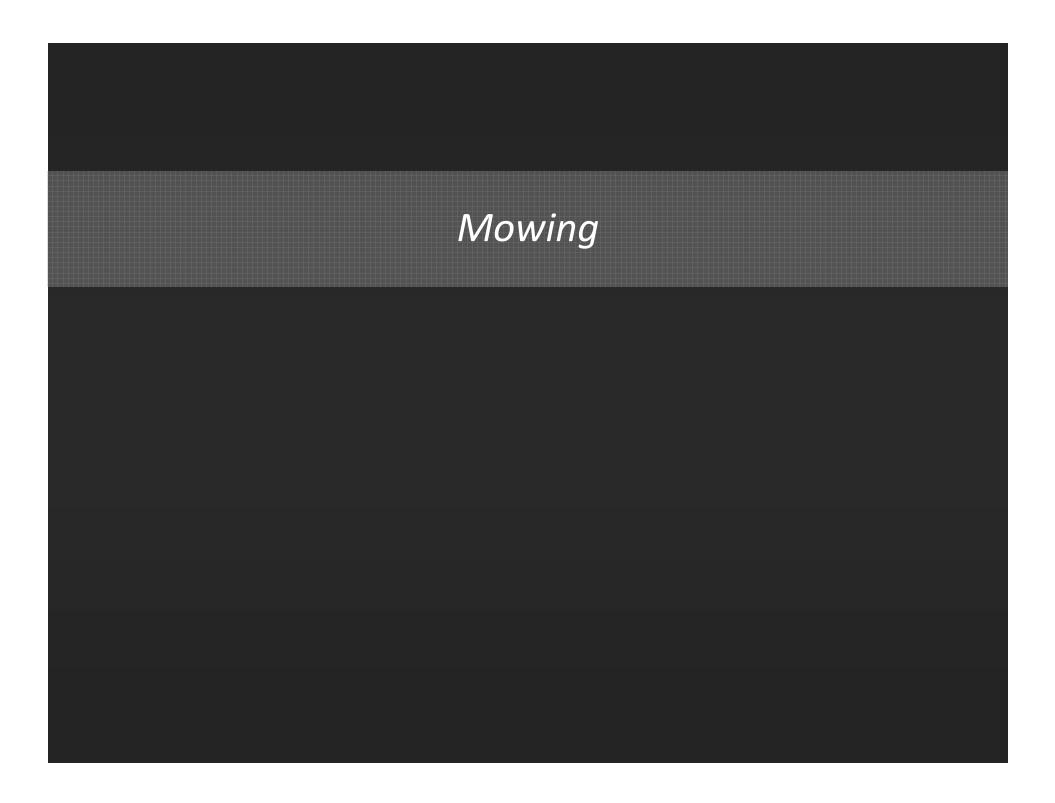


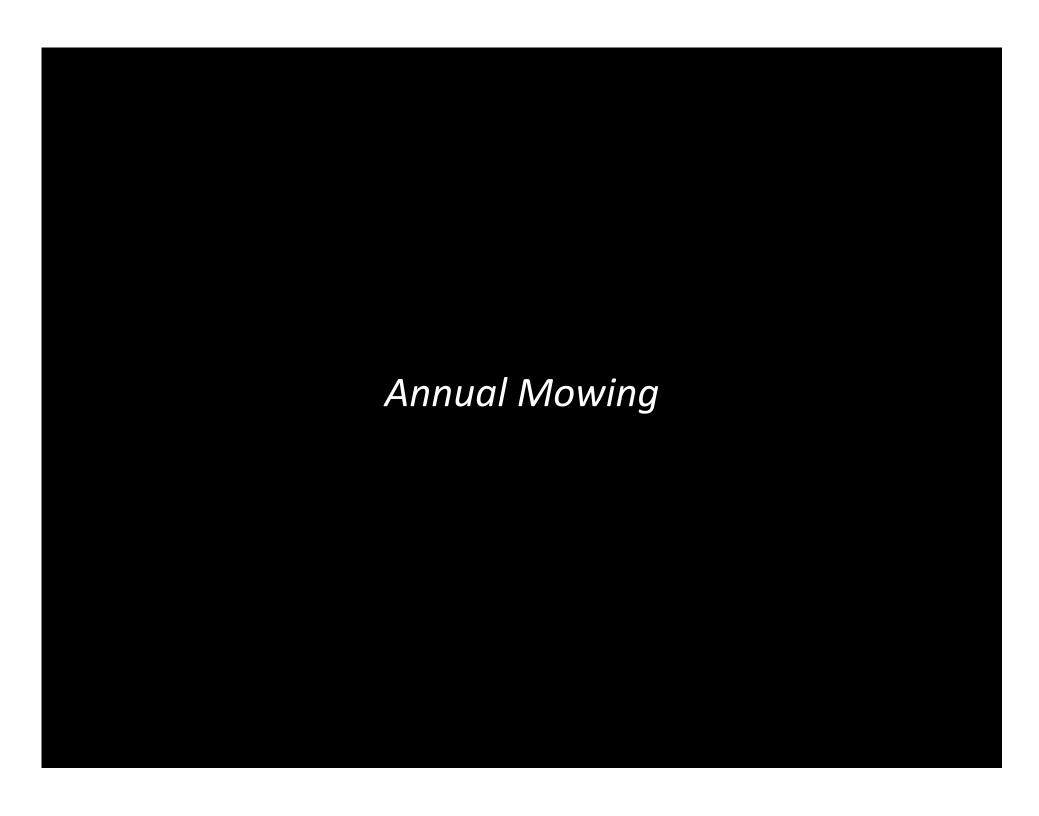






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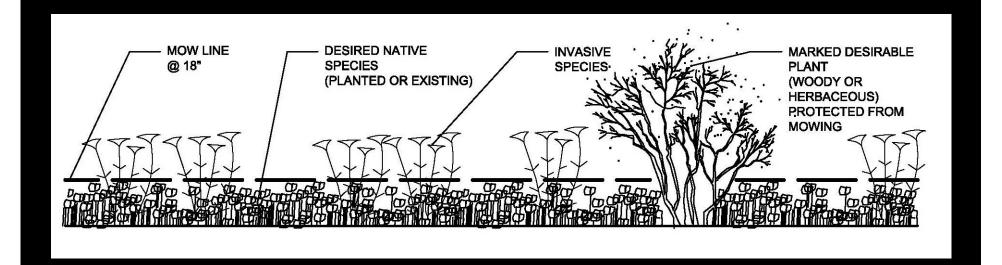






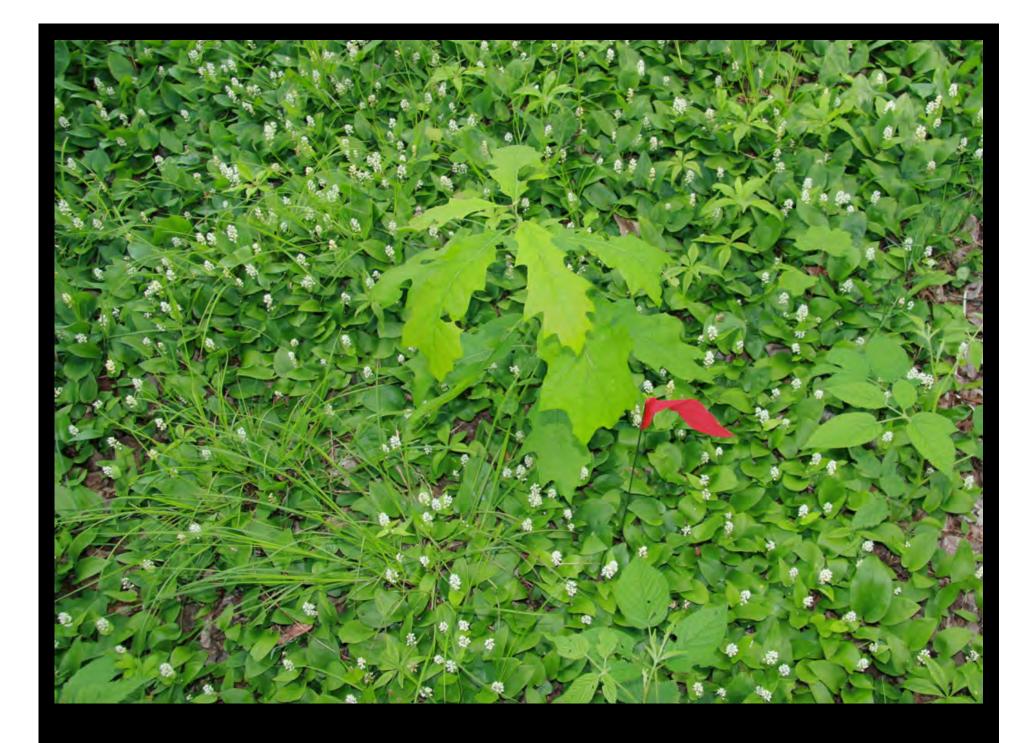




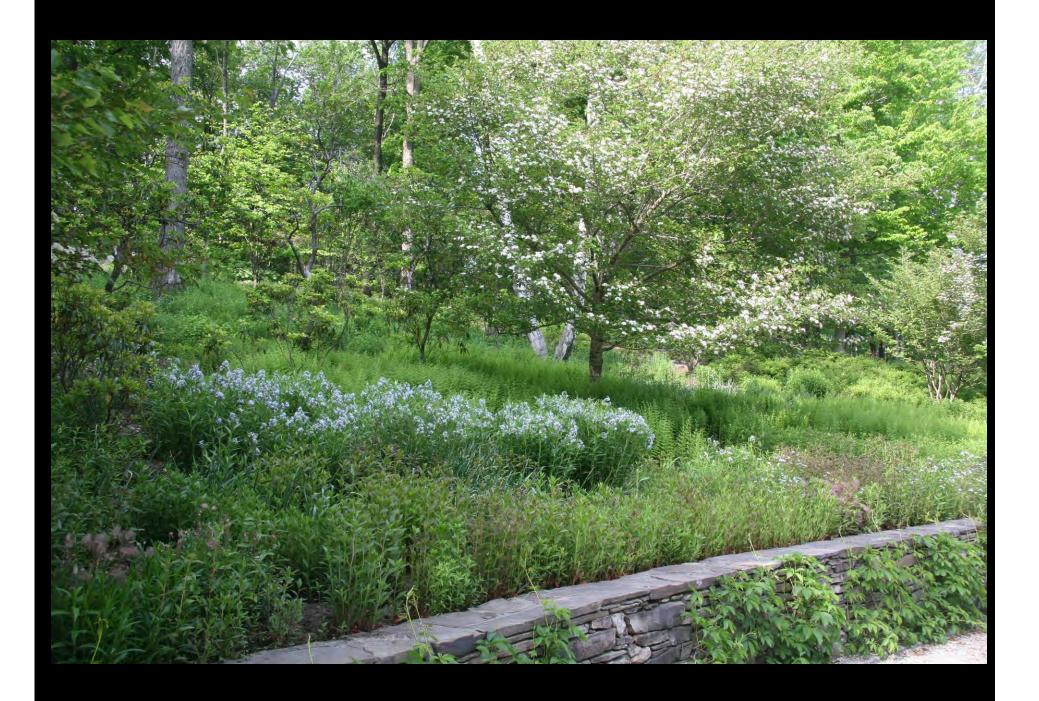


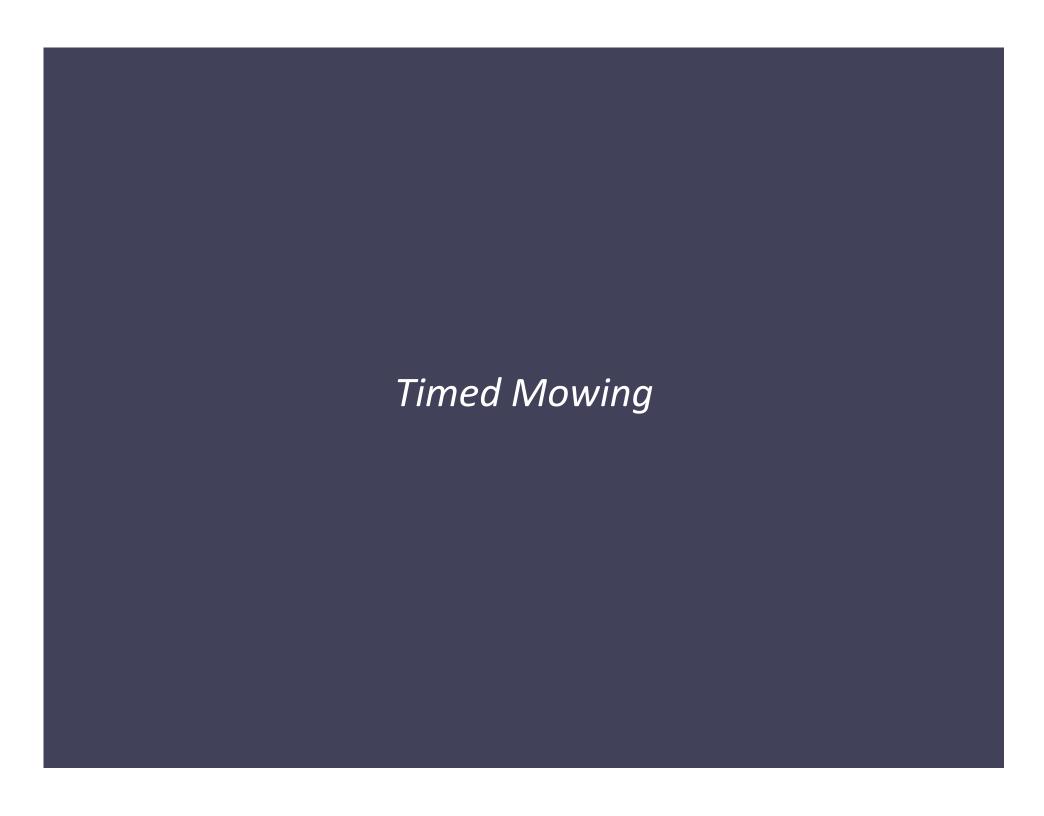








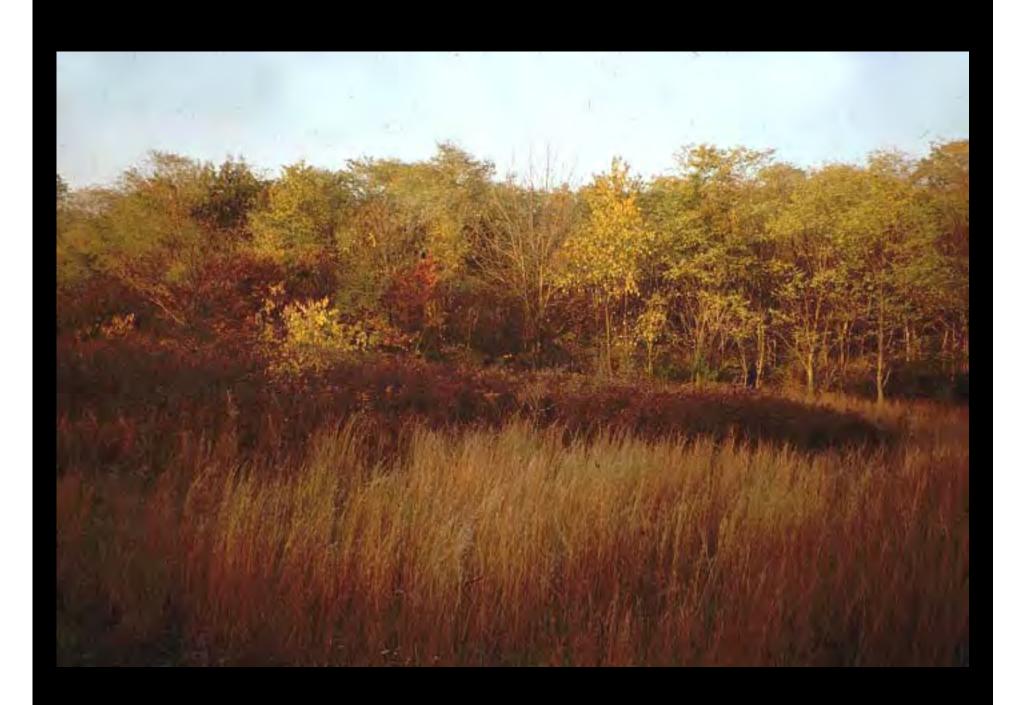






















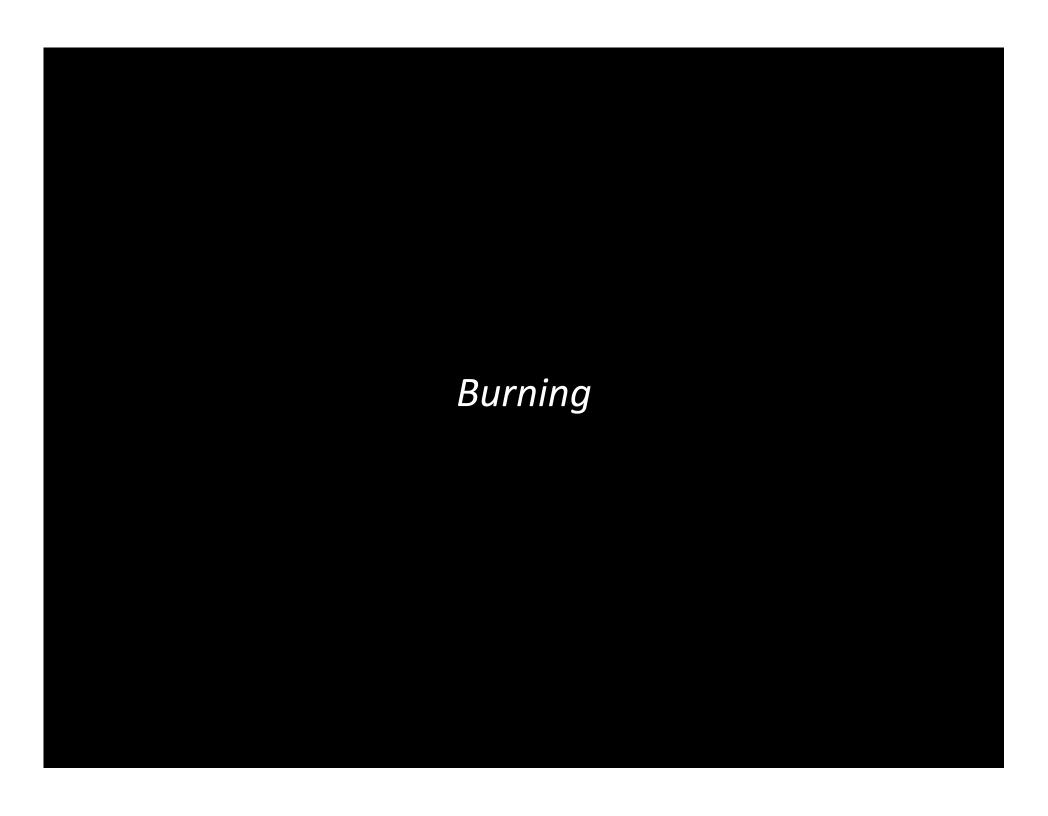


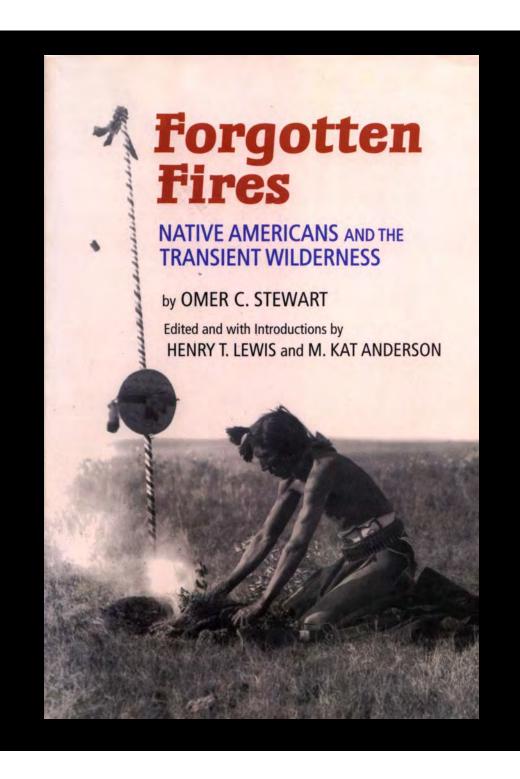






















Mulch Types and Their Effect on Seedling Germination and the Vegetative Direction





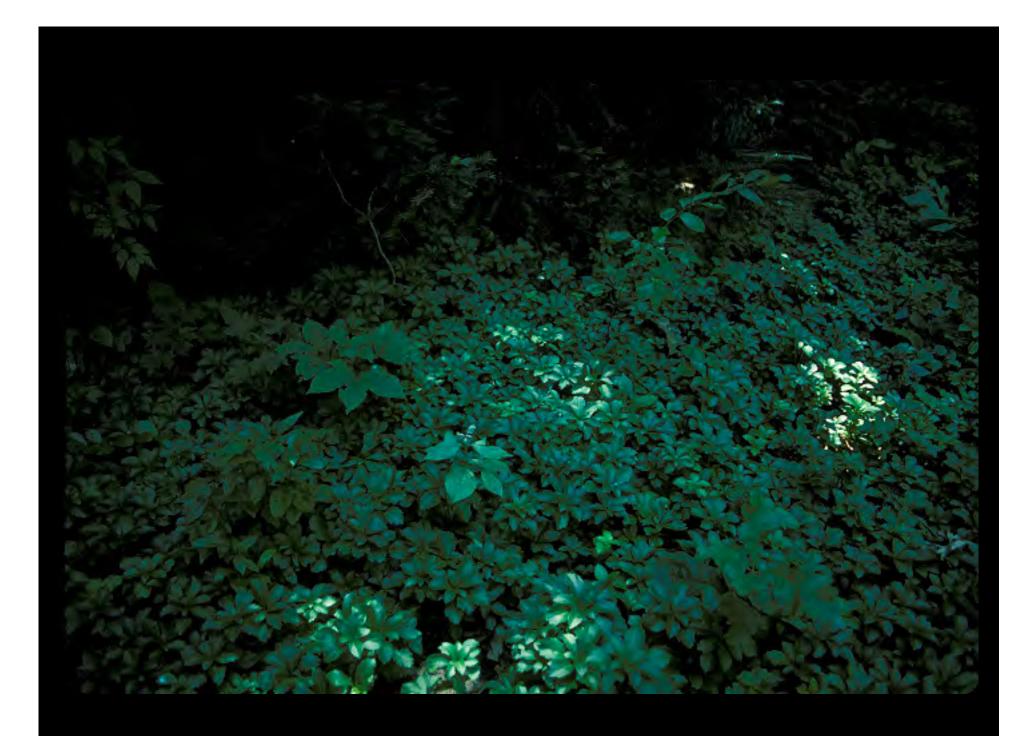
















Feeding and Watering

- Fertilization
- pH manipulation
- Irrigation (Normal and Drought Conditions)















Year One of Management INVASIVE DOMINANT ZONE INVASIVE DOMINANT ZONE

MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS:

Mother Plants Colony:

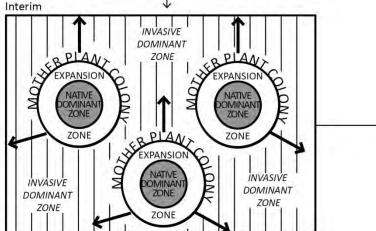
- If possible, select areas that :
 - have the lowest cover/diversity of invasive species and/or
 - provide sunlight or where it is easy to create gaps
- Install herbaceous perennials in native dominant zone.
- Disturb soil in expansion zone
- Control invasives in planted and expansion zones
- Expand planted zone and expansion zone as plants colonize

Note: Another strategy for the Mother Plant Colony is to select areas that have the higest diversity/density of desired native plant species and manage these as the planted zones described above.

End Goal

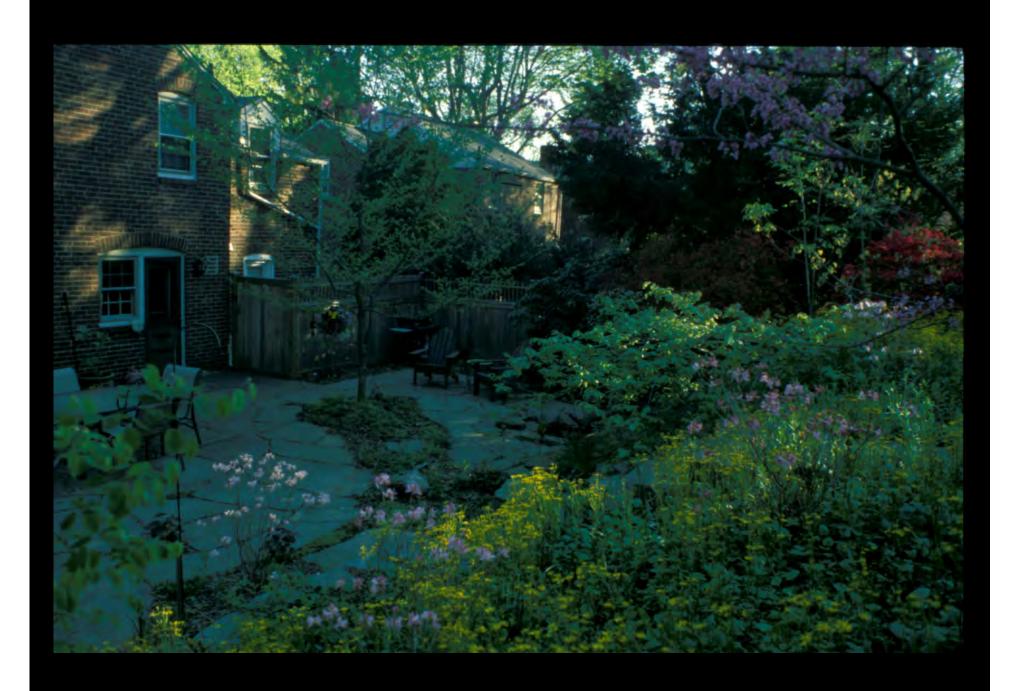
Invasive Dominated Zone:

- Flag Desirable Species
- Mow Invasives



NATIVE DOMINANT

ZONE





















Achieving Critical Mass





