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SURVEY DOCUMENT FOR RESTORATION INVENTORY PROJECT

- 1. Title of the restoration project: Mnoké Prairie

- 2. Is there a restoration management plan for the project? (Please check plan elements that apply.)
 - Specific conservation goals
 - Ongoing management needs.
 - Recreation use considered
 - Ongoing monitoring
 - Other _____

- 3. Who holds title to the property? (Please provide contact information if different from respondent.)
 - Private property owner _____
 - Corporation _____
 - Not-for-profit land trust organization _____
 - Public agency Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
 - Other _____

- 5. Character of the site (Check all that apply)
 - Predominant soil type Whitaker-Milford-Del Rey
 - Type of waterway or wetland Wet prairie
 - Native species dominant _____
 - Exotic invasive species dominant _____
 - Rare or unusual features Rare habitat type
 - Other: _____

- 6. Prior land use. (Check all that apply.)
 - Undeveloped _____
 - Agricultural _____
 - Industrial _____
 - Residential _____

- 7. Current land use (Check all that apply)
 - Managed restoration _____
 - Unmanaged and vacant _____
 - Open for public access _____
 - Dedicated preserve _____
 - Other _____

- 8. Reasons for restoration (check all that apply).
 - Regulatory compliance, such as for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or Superfund
 - Mitigation for development elsewhere _____
 - Increase public access _____
 - Assist flood control _____
 - Improve water quality _____
 - Wildlife habitat _____
 - Protect rare or endangered species _____
 - Research _____
 - Education _____
 - Provide open space _____
 - Other: Restore rare prairie habitat

9. What types of habitat will be enhanced?
 River or stream marsh or wetland
 Prairie
 Savannah
 Woodland
 Open water
 Other _____

10. What restoration methodologies are being used? (Check all that apply.)
 Removal of trash and debris. _____
 Soil amendment _____
 Invasive species management _____
 Tree and understory removal _____
 Prescribed burns (please state frequency) one-two years during initial stage of restoration
 Introduction of native species _____
 Advance species inventory _____
 Other _____

11. Who is carrying out the restoration? (Check all that apply and provide names where appropriate.)
 Private property owner _____
 Public agency _____
Non-for-profit land trust _____
Corporation _____
Partnership _____
 Contractual consultants _____
 Volunteers _____
 Agency staff _____
 Other _____

12. What expenses are involved in the restoration? (Check all that apply.)
 Paid labor _____
 Staff costs _____
 Materials and equipment _____
 Land acquisition costs _____
Other _____

13. How is the restoration being financed? (Check all that apply.)
Grants from private sources _____
 Contributions _____
 Grants from public agencies _____
By Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) funds _____
 For Resource Conservation Recovery Act compliance _____
By private owner for development purposes _____
Other National Park Service

14. Additional comments: _____

15. Contact information for respondent:
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