

Common Invasives at SAW



Amur honeysuckle

Tulip tree



Reed Canary grass

Native Plantings at SAW



Summer 2021
The Arboretum Planted a variety of native trees across the SAW.

October 2020

We Planted our collected Indian Grass in an open, shaded area in the SAW.



Red Bison

Ecological Restoration: South Arboretum Woods (SAW)



(Left & Right)
This summer, Red Bison members worked on clearing the area in front of our Red Bison Work Shed to create a fire pit for future social events!



(Above)
Top row: Invasive species removal at the SAW.
Bottom row: Raking leaves before a prescribed burn to establish a fire break (left, 3/14/21), & Red Bison members after a successful prairie burn! (Right, 4/5/21)

Map to SAW



Land Acknowledgement

We would like to recognize & acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw nations. These lands were the traditional territory of these Native Nations prior to their forced removal; these lands continue to carry the stories of these Nations & their struggles for survival & identity. As an environmental organization, it is our responsibility to acknowledge the role that environmentalism has played in the destruction of Native peoples & their land. Red Bison is committed to acting in a way that makes our community a place where Native persons feel included, respected, & in control of their own destiny.