



Sunrise over Prairiewood's Willis Prairie

THIS PRAIRIE IS HERE FOR ALL OF US.

Let's make sure it always will be.



Tallgrass prairie once stretched from Texas to Canada. Today, less than 4% remains intact, much of it in Kansas's Flint Hills. And just beyond Manhattan, **Prairiewood encompasses more than 500 acres of this increasingly rare landscape.**



It offers different ways into this landscape — and different reasons to return. People come to gather, learn, celebrate and explore. **Whatever brings them to Prairiewood, they encounter the prairie along the way.** What was once unfamiliar becomes something personal: a place remembered, revisited and shared with others.



Something this rare deserves more than a future left to chance. For more than two decades, Prairiewood has been shaped and cared for through extraordinary private commitment. **The next step is to create an enduring future through permanent nonprofit stewardship.** Now, we have the opportunity to secure it — protecting important land, managing it for the long term, and ensuring that the prairie remains a place people can experience and connect with for generations to come.

SECURE THE FUTURE

A \$3 MILLION CAMPAIGN FOR PRAIRIEWOOD

The Prairiewood Connect Foundation is undertaking a \$3 million campaign to begin the transition of Prairiewood to permanent nonprofit stewardship.



PROTECT the Land

Willis Prairie

Acquire Willis Prairie, permanently protecting approximately 190 acres of native tallgrass prairie in the Flint Hills.

Allen Prairie

Retire the remaining debt on nearly 80 acres of prairie already owned by the Foundation.

Ad Astra Campus

Establish a permanent home and operational base for the Foundation at the heart of Prairiewood.



PROVIDE for the Future

Leadership

Fund a full-time Executive Director to lead the Foundation into its next chapter.

Stewardship

Manage the prairie through prescribed fire, invasive-species control, habitat restoration, ecological monitoring and other essential conservation practices.

Connection

Expand opportunities for education, recreation, research, partnerships and volunteerism that bring more people into the prairie.



Why Now?

The opportunity to secure these properties

exists now. This is also the moment to transition Prairiewood from private ownership to a durable nonprofit future — and to help shape what this extraordinary place can mean to future generations.



Experience It

Discover the prairie for yourself.



Share It

Tell others why this place matters.



Support It

Your gift can help secure its future.

Our goal is to secure \$3 million in commitments by December 31, 2026.

LEARN MORE

