



Spotlight on the Kansas Native Seed Team



This year, the Kansas Land Trust began collaborating on a project called the **Kansas Native Seed Team**. This project, which is funded by a [Douglas County Natural & Cultural Heritage Conservation Grant](#), involves sustainably collecting seeds from remnant landscapes in order to reintroduce native vegetation to publicly accessible spaces.

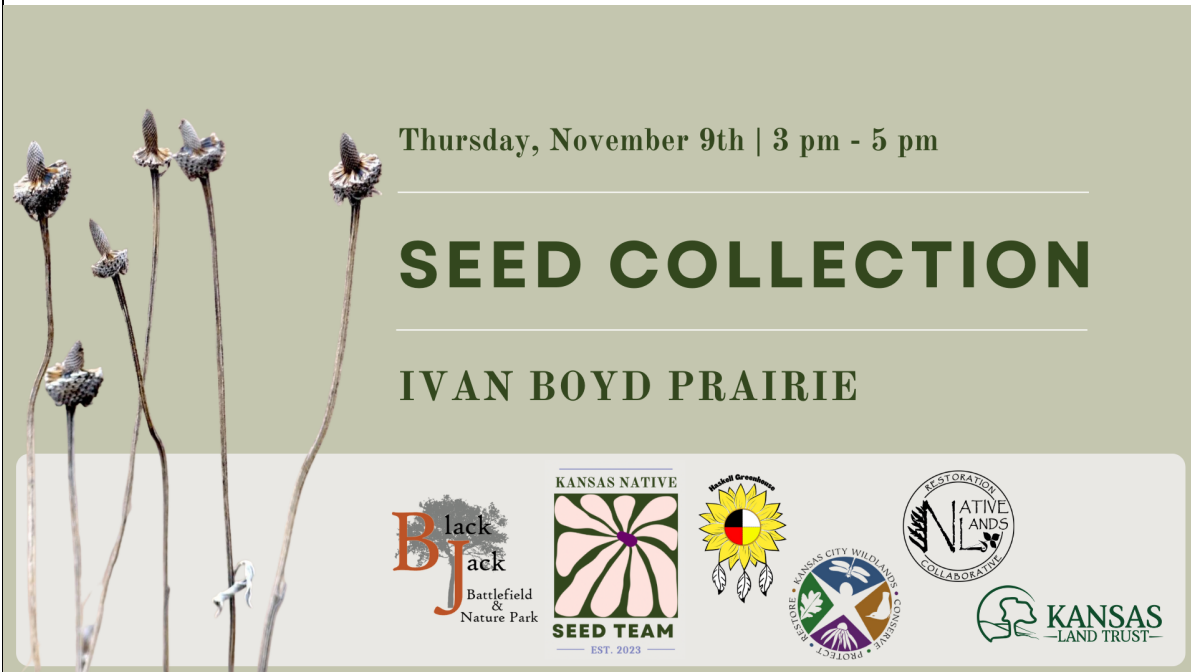
The Kansas Native Seed Team has gathered several times during the past few months for community educational sessions and seed collecting events. As we transition into the winter season, the Kansas Native Seed Team will meet to begin the seed cleaning process.

***Anyone can join the Kansas Native Seed Team at any time!** Training-focused events are available, but not required.

[We invite you to learn more about who the Kansas Native Seed Team is, what the Kansas Native Seed Team does, and how this work positively impacts our local](#)

[ecosystem in this article written by KLT Intern and Seed Team member Apolonia Arteaga.](#)


[Read Seed Team Article Here](#)

A banner for a seed collection event. On the left, there are several dried, brown seed heads on thin stems against a light green background. To the right, the text is centered and reads: "Thursday, November 9th | 3 pm - 5 pm", "SEED COLLECTION", and "IVAN BOYD PRAIRIE". Below the text is a row of logos: Black Jack Battlefield & Nature Park, Kansas Native Seed Team (EST. 2023), a sunflower logo with "Michael Gredinger" above it, Kansas City Wildlands Project, Restoration Native Lands Collaborative, and Kansas Land Trust.

Thursday, November 9th | 3 pm - 5 pm

SEED COLLECTION

IVAN BOYD PRAIRIE



Logos of partner organizations: Black Jack Battlefield & Nature Park, Kansas Native Seed Team (EST. 2023), Michael Gredinger, Kansas City Wildlands Project, Restoration Native Lands Collaborative, and Kansas Land Trust.

Join the Kansas Native Seed Team for an afternoon of seed collection at the Ivan Boyd Prairie just east of Baldwin City. Volunteers will work alongside conservation professionals to gather seeds from native plants. The seeds we collect will support local restoration projects and sustainable food systems that benefit our community. [Space is limited. Please RSVP if you plan on attending!](#)

[RSVP Here](#)

KLT Community Gathers for Pizza Night at Juniper Hill Farm & Table



Our thanks go out to [Juniper Hill Farm & Table](#) for hosting a lovely pizza night in October to benefit KLT!

The team at Juniper Hill offered a creative menu of locally sourced dishes and seasonal treats that included apple cider Old Fashioneds and paw paw bread pudding made with paw paws from the KLT-protected Earles woodlands in southern Douglas County.

The evening was highlighted by a beautiful sunset and a view of north Lawrence and KU in the distance. After the sun went down, Rick Heschmeyer from the Lawrence Astronomy Club set up telescopes and helped guests get a good look at the Earth's moon, Jupiter's moons, Saturn and the Andromeda galaxy.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support KLT and spend time together on this perfect autumn evening!

[Pizza Night Photos Here](#)

KLT Conservation Classic Disc Golf Tournament Showcases Protected Land in Johnson County



Ten teams came out to support land conservation and enjoy some friendly competition at the 10th Annual KLT Conservation Classic on Oct. 8th. The Conservation Classic fundraiser takes place at the beautiful Thornfield Disc Golf Course located on the KLT-protected Stueck conservation easement in Johnson County. This easement protects land in a developing area in the Blue River watershed and provides habitat for a variety of wildlife.

Many thanks to this dedicated group of players for supporting KLT!

[Tournament Photos Here](#)

Thanks to Tournament Supporters:

[Landowner Bill Stueck](#) for protecting this land from development and providing a fun way for people to enjoy this natural space

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Community members are invited to join the Kansas Land Trust on Sunday, November 12th at 10am at the Lawrence Nature Park, a beloved KLT easement due to its public accessibility. We welcome you to both enjoy a stroll and help remove winter creeper as you please. Space is limited. Please RSVP if you plan on attending!

[Full Event Details Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE!



GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday
November 29th , 2023



You can support the Kansas Land Trust's outdoor programs by donating to KLT on Giving Tuesday!

Each year, KLT offers outdoor events for all ages on conserved land so that our community can:

- Enjoy the benefits of spending time in nature
- Learn more about local plants and wildlife
- Connect with others

When you donate to KLT on Giving Tuesday your dollars will go toward supporting these events!

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, November 29th** and consider helping KLT reach its \$2,500 goal by donating on Giving Tuesday.



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