

Supplemental Material Table S1:

Table S1. Species identified in the ground cover layer (< 1m in height) with mean cover on plots where they occurred (\pm SE where occurring on 3 or more plots), and the percentage of plots on which they occurred. * indicates non-native species, ** genera that include both native and non-native species within the study area, P indicates species that were planted at the time of plot establishment.

		Mean cover (%)	Occurrence (% of plots)
<u>Overstory species</u>			
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple	10 \pm 1	18
<i>Betula lenta</i>	sweet birch	5 \pm 1	7
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	yellow poplar	6	1
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> *	princess tree	7	1
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	loblolly pine	4	1
<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia pine	4	1
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	1	1
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	sourwood	10 \pm 1	7
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	6 \pm 1	3
<u>Woody shrubs & vines</u>			
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	clematis	9 \pm 1	11
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	23 \pm 2	4
<i>Rosa spp.</i> **	rose	14 \pm 1	3
<i>Rubus spp.</i> **	blackberry	13 \pm 1	18
<u>Herbaceous perennials</u>			
<i>Agrostis spp.</i> **	bentgrass	15 \pm 1	4
<i>Carex spp.</i>	sedges	6	1
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> *	chicory	5 \pm 1	3
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> *	orchard grass	9	2
<i>Daucus carota</i> *	queen Anne's lace	3	2
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	deertongue	3	1

<i>Eurybia spp.</i>	fall aster	6 ± 1	5
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> *	tall fescue	2	2
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> *	sericea lespedeza	44 ± 4	48
<i>Lolium perenne</i> *	perennial ryegrass	9	1
<i>Medicago sativa</i> * ^P	alfalfa	20	2
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i> *	sweet clover	6 ± 1	7
<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	beardtongue	1	2
<i>Solidago spp.</i> ^P	goldenrod	8 ± 1	50
<i>Trifolium pretense</i> *	red clover	28	1
<i>Trifolium repens</i> *	ladino clover	5	2
<i>Vernonia spp.</i>	ironweed	5 ± 1	3
<i>Viola spp.</i>	violet	5 ± 1	5
Native warm season grasses		7 ± 1	23
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Annuals/perennials			
<i>Ambrosia spp.</i>	ragweed	6 ± 1	5
<i>Bidens spp.</i>	beggarticks	4 ± 1	4
<i>Ipomoea spp.</i> **	morning-glory	9 ± 1	7
<i>Lactuca spp.</i>	wild lettuce	4 ± 1	4
<i>Microstegium viminium</i> *	Japanese stiltgrass	5 ± 1	7
<i>Vicia sativa</i> *	common vetch	13	1
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