Prairie, Oaks, and People

A Roadmap to Ecological Reciprocity

Well-managed oak habitat pays back concretely: lower wildfire risk, cleaner soil and water, more pollinator habitat, more places to hike, bike, bird, and hunt, and higher nearby property values. That payoff depends on upkeep - keeping land from converting to other uses, reintroducing low-intensity fire, controlling invasive species. Here's what that upkeep looks like in practice: building resilience into these landscapes, reconnecting people to them, and putting tribal priorities at the center of how we care for them.

How oak trees and prairies benefit us:

OAK TREES PROVIDE FOOD FOR PEOPLE, PLANTS, AND ANIMALS

OAK TREES CREATE LIVABLE SPACES

OAK TREES BRING VALUE-ADDED ECONOMIC BENEFITS



How we give back:

BUILD ECOSYSTEM AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

RECONNECT PEOPLE TO OAK AND PRAIRIE

INTEGRATE AND ADVANCE TRIBAL PRIORITIES