Serps Stewardship Day Report (Upper) Chrome Barrens 04/06/16

Participants:

Molly Anderson Sam Miller Tracy Raymond Rodney Stark Kent Wagner Bill Whittaker

Major accomplishments:

- Cleared all brush piles in newly combined grasslands #9 & #14
- Cut stumps in newly combined grasslands #9 & #14 area

Full report:

The full group met on site at the combined #9 & #14 grasslands area at 10:30 a.m. and got straight to work. Molly backed her pick-up truck right to the brush and wood piles where she, Tracy, Bill and Rodney loaded 3 truckloads off the grassland area and moved them to off the trail that heads back towards the bridge. While each truckload was unloaded, large branches were pulled off the grassland area and into the wooded area surrounding the newly combined grasslands. Meanwhile, Kent and Sam cut the tree stumps in the same area. Molly left the site at 12:00 p.m. while the other five continued working for another hour, leaving at 1:00 pm. Sam cleared the rest of the stumps in the area. Unfortunately, Kent's became inoperable towards the end of the workday (bent bar or saw tooth, he thinks). There are still a few very old stumps left in Grassland #14 but should be tall enough to see and mow around.

Respectfully submitted, Molly Anderson 4/12/16