

what is an urban prairie?

Urban Prairie is a once vacant slot urban land that has reverted to green space.

The Urban Prairie is part of UL Lafayette's Sustainability Strategic Plan and it drastically reduces the need for mowing. That equates to fewer carbon emissions and a reduction in the University's fuel costs. Tickseed and clasping coneflower from the farm's Wildflower Seed Bank Facility were chosen to be planted in the two urban prairie project on campus.

The largest Urban Prairie takes up a 10-acre tract at University Research Park off Cajundome Boulevard and the other is right in the middle of campus in between Madison and Oliver Hall paired with the bioswale!

