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Master Naturalist Intern and Student Becomes Prairie Entrepreneur

Killian Delany is a high school senior, Master Naturalist Intern and a selected member of the Morgan-Scott CEO program. Part of the CEO program (a year-long course designed to utilize partnerships that provide an overview of business development and processes for high school students) is to build a start-up business. Revival Seed Co. was created by Killian.



After attending the Master Naturalist class last fall, she created Revival Seed to educate the public about the importance of putting prairies back into Illinois' landscape, one backyard at a time. Her ultimate goal after graduating from college with a major in Agribusiness: Plant and Soil Sciences, is to help the state and landowners ramp up tallgrass prairie restoration and conservation efforts.

The website Killian created, <https://www.revivalseedco.com/> is for the sale of prairie pledges, seeds and merchandise. The pledge asks people to help put prairie back in the Prairie State by supporting education and conservation efforts and encouraging others. Her business also routes a portion of all sales to prairie restoration and conservation efforts.

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