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To continue providing information and programming during 2020, U of I Extension educators have made extensive use of webinars and videos.

During the spring and summer of 2020 Educator

Duane Friend and web content specialists on campus developed a YouTube video discussing prairie restoration and the use of controlled burns for prairie management.

During the video, Duane discusses past prairie in Illinois, why Illinois had so much prairie, and why fire is a necessary part of prairie management. Guidelines of a controlled burn are also discussed.

The video can be viewed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lln79LAlj7Q>

This video will be followed by additional videos on other aspects of controlled burns.

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