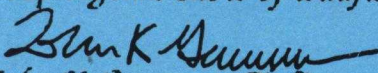


WHY A LONG-TERM  
COMMITMENT IS NEEDED TO  
FULLY RESTORE THE FIELD

Efforts to restore native plants to Lighthouse Field have been underway for two years. Progress has been made to return the field to its former natural glory, but much work remains to be done. Because the native vegetation has been virtually replaced by invading non-native weeds and grasses, portions of the field have to be cleared, mowed, watered and replanted with native flowers and grasses on a regular basis. It will take a persistent effort for several years to fully replace the non-native plants with wildflowers and grasses native to the coastal ecosystem. Even if you don't immediately see a difference in the appearance of the field, don't be alarmed. Definite progress is being made, and with your sustained support, the field will once again come ablaze with a springtime show of wildflowers.

  
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