

Grasslands & Functional Grazers

Social order herd animals know what to eat and when to eat it.



Plant diversity means a variety of diet

Grazers



To restore, preserve, or maintain prairies, grazers (cattle or buffalo) with evolution's ancestral knowledge is necessary.



Tall Grass Bison's ecologically functional herd

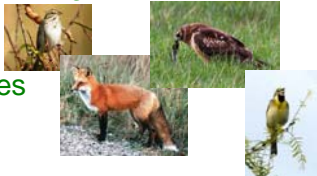


There is little efficient utilization

of native prairies in herds without social order.

Multiples of individual grazers does not translate into sustainable ecosystems

Tight knit grazing means better conditions for other communities



Family groups of bison



... means more reliable source of nesting material.



It took thirty years of infrastructure development for the above scene to occur in our herd.

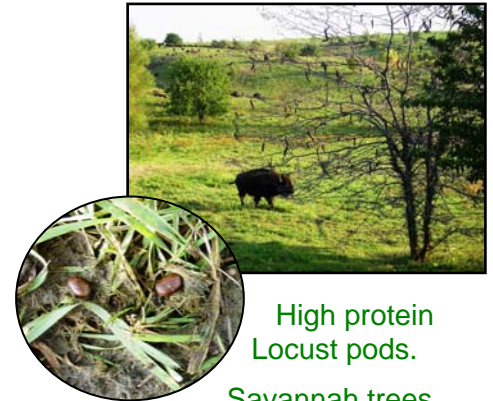
This has not been seen since Catlin's paintings in the early 1800's.



Patch grazing does not have to depend on fire when herds are composed of extended families.



True Herbivores



High protein Locust pods.

Savannah trees plus functional grazers:

The Perfect Equation

Our buffalo have learned to eat the acorns from our 300 yr old Oak trees

