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Renewal	Yes
Permit_Number	Original: 2006-013. Renewal: 2012-004
Activity	Research
Project	Energy Flow through Grassland Ecosystems and the Importance of Detritivores for Trophic Dynamics. (Continuation of Fraser\'s permit from Spring 2002)
Dates	Spring 2012-Spring 2018
Group_Size	5
Research_Area	Yes
Grandview_Alley	Yes
Sensitive_Area	No
Other_Areas	No
Building	No
Prep_Work	
Sampling_Collecting	Yes
Sampling_Methods	We will conduct periodic biomass harvests to determine productivity and plant species composition. There will also be some small amount of insect collection
Description	This research is aimed at understanding the ecological interactions in the grasslands of Grandview Alley. We are monitoring plants, microbes, insects, small mammals, and birds. It is a continuation of work from an earlier permit. The plots have been in place for 10 years and so will not change the appearance or function of the preserve. Fertilizer and mowing treatments were discontinued in 2010, so most work now is aimed at following the response to the removal of that manipulation.
Agreement	Accept