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This week, ITC began planting native prairie plants on three Cedar Rapids-area public properties crossed by the company's electric transmission lines. Safe and reliable transmission corridors can also support stable and diverse natural greenways.

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## Seeding native prairie



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A crew from FDC Enterprises in Columbus, Ohio, uses a modified Kinze planter on Friday to seed a six-acre transmission line corridor with native prairie plants in Beverly Park in southwest Cedar Rapids. The contractors for ITC Midwest LLC also seeded 30 acres near the Sac and Fox Trail with six acres near Squaw Creek Park as part of the program, which will replace invasive species with native prairie, providing habitat for small animals, birds and pollinators, and make transmission line access easier for repair crews in the future.