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### **Prairie protectors** **Conservation Biology students partner with community to restore crucial habitats**

Image Captions

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Students in Jaspreet Kaur’s Conservation Biology course got their hands dirty this fall, working with community partners to restore sections of critical prairie habitat in and around La Crosse. The partnership was part of UWL's Community Engaged Learning program. (UW-La Crosse)*

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Conservationists from the Prairie Enthusiasts and Friends of the Blufflands provided students a deeper understanding of the importance of prairie ecosystems, and how they can best be protected. (UW-La Crosse)*

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Students say the project exposed them to conservation initiatives in the community and helped them develop skills that will be useful in their lives and careers. (UW-La Crosse)*