



# Version History through version 2.2

## What's new in version 2.2, released January 2004?

- Redesigned Prairie Plant ID activity  
*We added a new Leaves presentation that illustrates the leaf arrangements, shapes, edges, etc. on common prairie plants. It reinforces material taught with the leaf templates and plant ID cards.*
- Spring/Summer Plant ID guide  
*In the same format as our Summer/Fall Plant ID guide, this set of cards introduces 11 spring blooming prairie plants.*
- 14 Prairie Insect profiles  
The Insect Resources sections on the CDs now contain profiles of mound builder ants, bumblebees, milkweed bugs and more.
- Recommended Resource Integration  
*Excited by the great prairie-related resources available, we've tried to select some of the best and include tips on where to integrate them into the Prairie School curriculum. Look for ideas on integrating Illinois Department of Natural Resources posters, Brian Fox Ellis' Exploring Prairie Wildlife activity book, and the Newspapers In Education Association's Illinois--The Prairie State tab throughout the manual.*

## What was new in version 2.1?

- Prairie Journaling activity added to Section 1.
- Three new butterfly activities and related extensions added to Section 4.
- 25 butterfly and skipper profiles and numerous butterfly and skipper images added to the CDs.

## What was new in the version 2.0?

- Field Guide references moved to Section 10 of the manual.
- All student worksheets redesigned.
- CD split into Student and Teacher Resource CDs.
- CD menus and navigation enhanced.
- Additional image galleries (plants, land use, fire) added to the CD.
- Animal Connections game masters added to the CD.
- Plant ID Guide redesigned with new photos and an improved layout.

## What was new in version 1.2?

- References to CD resources added throughout the manual.
- Web links moved from the manual to the CD wherever possible.
- Image galleries of Amphibian & Reptile, Bird, Insect and Mammal photos added to the CD.
- Printable activity masters added to the CD.

## What was new in version 1.1?

- Manual reorganized to group Prairie Planting and Maintenance (Section 9) next to Additional References (Section 10).
- Manual reorganized to combine References and Additional Sources lists in the activity write-ups.
- CD reorganized with separate Amphibian & Reptile, Bird, Insect, Mammal and Plant pages.
- Plant ID Guide redesigned for printing on pre-perforated business cards.
- Detailed instructions added for accessing the Public Land Survey plat maps on the CD.

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