

Tellabs Headquarters

Naperville, Illinois



In 2000, after the successful implementation of a sustainable landscape design at their campus in Bolingbrook, Illinois, Tellabs Corporation retained Conservation Design Forum (CDF) to develop an integrated site plan for their new global headquarters. Located in Naperville, Illinois, the 55 acre campus incorporates progressive storm water management with native landscape systems and ecological restoration.

Conservation Land Stewardship, Inc. (CLS) was brought on board in 2001 to take part in initial installation of restoration components. In 2002, CLS was contracted to steward and maintain the landscape. Restoration and management efforts at Tellabs are ongoing, and to date include:

- Initial seeding of mesic prairie and low-maintenance turf
- Maintenance of storm water management components, bioswales, detention facilities, and water features
- Implementation of a low-input turf maintenance program
- Stewardship, vegetative monitoring and invasive species control within restored prairie, mitigated wetlands, aquatic ecosystems, and vegetated swales
- Maintenance of ornamental native planting beds
- Enhancement planting of native plant materials
- Prescribed burn management of more than 20 acres of restored landscape
- Implementation of a sustainable aquatic weed management program

Client:	Tellabs Corporation
Project team:	Conservation Land Stewardship Conservation Design Forum
Status:	Initial management 2001 Ongoing Stewardship
Project budget:	\$270,000