

Private Pastoral Estate

Carmel, Indiana

Project Size: 110 acres



Project Goals:

- Maintain gentle roll and character of the existing meadows
- Merge residence with pastoral setting
- Preserve views
- Attract wildlife
- Minimize maintenance
- Screen adjacent development

Features:

- Winding drive creates a varied arrival experience
- Birdhouse structures conceal security posts
- 4 acre prairie as front yard
- 8 acre reforestation buffers arterial street

RAI prepared a detailed plant palette that relies predominantly on native Indiana plant communities.

To the owners' delight, initial plantings of woodland and evergreen trees prompted a noticeable increase in wildlife within weeks of installation.

