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## Sequencing Secondary Succession

Secondary succession begins in areas where favorable conditions already exist from previous communities. An example of this would be an abandoned farm field. Number these 1-10 in order from the beginning of secondary succession to the climax community.

- \_\_\_ perennial herbs and grasses: wild strawberry, goldenrod, wild bergamot, milkweed
- \_\_\_ open field with poor to well-developed soil with some organic matter
- \_\_\_ sun-loving trees such as aspen, speckled alder, hawthorn, or white pine or jack pine
- \_\_\_ small annual plants produce seeds
- \_\_\_ sun-loving woody shrubs and brambles interspersed in open
- \_\_\_ shade tolerant trees with herbaceous under-story of perennial wildflowers, mosses, ferns; soil has rich humus layer and good water holding capacity.
- \_\_\_ lichens, mosses
- \_\_\_ slow growing trees such as ash, oak, or hickory, with bracken ferns
- \_\_\_ biennial grasses and herbs: yarrow, Queen Anne's lace
- \_\_\_ shrub-scrub thicket of sumac, raspberry, dogwood