

these fragile glass openings) in 2011, we asked the greenhouse manager to collect seed as it matured. The Kentucky Native Plant Society stepped in and provided some funding to grow the seed.

Dropseed Nursery created a seed bed apart from their other operations for Sunflower and had good success with germination and establishment of the plants. The seed was collected as it matured - don't forget

Sunflower is a few inches high at maturity and the seeds are right around the size of a typed period, or maybe a couple put together - so this is tedious and collection is spread out over a month or more. We very much appreciate their efforts.

From a very modest collection of wild seed at the end of last season (after most of the seed had already fallen), thousands of seed were produced. We identified sites for reintroduction and started with several hundred at 3 sites within the original

