

Appendix C

Seed Mixes

21-111

Oats Cover Crop

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	112.08	100.00	100.00%	44.54
	Totals:	112.08	100.00	100.00%	44.54
Purpose:	Temporary cover crop for spring and summer plantings				
Planting Area:	Statewide				



Winter Wheat Cover Crop

21-112

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
Winter Wheat	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	112.09	100.00	100.00%	26.08
	Totals:	112.09	100.00	100.00%	26.08
Purpose:	Temporary cover crop for fall plantings				
Planting Area:	Statewide				

Soil Building Cover Crop

21-113

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
Field Pea	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	56.04	50.00	45.46%	3.44
	Total Forbs	56.04	50.00	45.46%	3.44
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	67.25	60.00	54.54%	26.72
	Total Cover Crop	67.25	60.00	54.54%	26.72
	Totals:	123.29	110.00	100.00%	30.16
Purpose:	Temporary cover crop with soil building function.				
Planting Area:	Statewide				

Woodland Edge Northwest

36-411

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	0.56	0.50	1.42%	1.85
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.12	1.00	2.81%	2.20
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	0.84	0.75	2.12%	3.04
kalm's brome	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	2.24	2.00	5.64%	5.88
bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	6.40
poverty grass	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	0.43	0.38	1.06%	3.46
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.12	1.00	2.81%	1.91
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	1.12	1.00	2.81%	2.53
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	1.96	1.75	4.93%	2.70
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	0.35
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	0.56	0.50	1.40%	2.19
Total Grasses		10.09	9.00	25.36%	32.50
common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	2.00
blue giant hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	0.13	0.12	0.35%	4.10
lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	0.15
Tall Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	0.03	0.03	0.08%	0.30
columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	0.03	0.03	0.08%	0.40
prairie sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	2.90
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.07	0.06	0.16%	0.40
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	0.20	0.18	0.51%	1.00
flat-topped aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	0.80
ox-eye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	0.04	0.04	0.12%	0.10
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.91
smooth wild rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>	0.11	0.10	0.28%	0.10
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.35	0.31	0.86%	10.35
upland white aster	<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	0.07	0.06	0.16%	1.30
tall meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	0.15	0.13	0.35%	0.92
American vetch	<i>Vicia americana</i>	0.15	0.13	0.37%	0.10
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.15	0.13	0.36%	0.51
Total Forbs		1.68	1.50	4.21%	26.33
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	70.43%	11.14
Total Cover Crop		28.02	25.00	70.43%	11.14
Totals:		39.79	35.50	100.00%	69.96
Purpose:	Partly shaded grassland planting for native roadsides, reclamation, etc.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Province. Mn/DOT District 2(west).				

Woodland Edge Northeast

36-311

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	2.24	2.00	5.98%	8.10
bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.15	0.13	0.37%	12.90
poverty grass	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	0.56	0.50	1.50%	4.60
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.40	1.25	3.72%	2.38
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	2.24	2.00	5.96%	5.06
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.98	0.87	2.59%	41.50
False Melic	<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>	0.28	0.25	0.75%	2.90
	Total Grasses	7.85	7.00	20.87%	77.44
common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	2.00
pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	0.02	0.02	0.05%	1.30
flat-topped aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	0.04	0.04	0.12%	1.00
tall cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	0.07	0.06	0.19%	5.30
large-leaved aster	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	0.02	0.02	0.05%	0.18
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.16	0.14	0.42%	2.10
smooth wild rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>	0.18	0.16	0.47%	0.15
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.29	0.26	0.77%	8.70
gray goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	6.80
upland white aster	<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	0.04	0.04	0.13%	1.00
Lindley's Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ciliolatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.10%	1.00
smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	0.16	0.14	0.43%	2.90
American vetch	<i>Vicia americana</i>	0.56	0.50	1.50%	0.38
	Total Forbs	1.68	1.50	4.50%	32.81
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	74.63%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	74.63%	11.14
	Totals:	37.55	33.50	100.00%	121.39
Purpose:	Partly shaded grassland planting for native roadsides, reclamation, etc in north-central and northeast MN				
Planting Area:	Laurentian Mixed Forest Province excluding Chippewa Plains, Pine Moraines & Outwash Plains, and Mille Lacs Uplands subsections. Mn/DOT Districts 1 & 2(east).				

Woodland Edge South & West

36-211

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	1.12	1.00	2.90%	3.68
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.12	1.00	2.89%	2.20
kalm's brome	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	1.68	1.50	4.34%	4.40
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.40	1.25	3.61%	2.38
bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	0.36	0.32	0.91%	0.88
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	1.40	1.25	3.64%	3.18
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.30
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	0.69	0.62	1.79%	3.40
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	1.12	1.00	2.89%	4.40
	Total Grasses	8.97	8.00	23.14%	24.82
common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	2.00
blue giant hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	0.11	0.10	0.28%	3.20
white snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	1.70
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.19	0.17	0.50%	1.20
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.16	0.14	0.42%	0.29
ox-eye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	0.15	0.13	0.38%	0.30
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	1.60
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.90
Clayton's sweet cicely	<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.06
smooth wild rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.06
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.20	0.18	0.52%	6.10
Lance-leaved Figwort	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	0.06	0.05	0.14%	3.20
zigzag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	0.02	0.02	0.05%	0.50
showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	1.80
smooth aster	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	0.07	0.06	0.19%	1.30
American vetch	<i>Vicia americana</i>	0.20	0.18	0.52%	0.14
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.12	0.11	0.33%	0.46
	Total Forbs	1.68	1.50	4.38%	24.80
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	72.48%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	72.48%	11.14
	Totals:	38.67	34.50	100.00%	60.75
Purpose:	Partly shaded grassland planting for native roadsides, reclamation, etc.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

Dry Prairie Northwest

35-421

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.35	1.20	10.89%	2.64
blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	0.84	0.75	6.81%	11.00
kalm's brome	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	1.01	0.90	8.17%	2.64
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.12	1.00	9.09%	1.91
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	1.12	1.00	9.11%	2.54
porcupine grass	<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>	0.50	0.45	4.09%	0.11
junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	0.28	0.25	2.23%	18.00
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	1.68	1.50	13.63%	8.26
sand dropseed	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	0.22	0.20	1.86%	15.00
	Total Grasses	8.13	7.25	65.88%	62.10
Prairie Wild Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.12
Canada milk vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	0.08	0.07	0.61%	0.42
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	0.42
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	0.12	0.11	0.99%	0.60
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.06	0.05	0.45%	0.10
stiff sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	0.03	0.03	0.31%	0.05
ox-eye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	0.14
rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	0.03	0.03	0.23%	0.15
dotted blazing star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	0.02	0.02	0.18%	0.05
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.77
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.45
prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	0.93
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	2.03
gray goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	0.02	0.02	0.17%	2.00
heath aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	0.01	0.01	0.14%	1.10
smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.61
heart-leaved alexanders	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	0.06	0.05	0.50%	0.24
	Total Forbs	0.84	0.75	6.86%	10.18
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	3.36	3.00	27.26%	1.34
	Total Cover Crop	3.36	3.00	27.26%	1.34
	Totals:	12.33	11.00	100.00%	73.62
Purpose:	Regional dry prairie reconstruction for wetland mitigation, ecological restoration, or conservation program plantings.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Province, Red River Prairie Section, Hardwood Hills subsection of the MN & NE IA Morainal Section, far western portions of the Laurentian Mixed Forest Province. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west) & 4(north).				

Dry Prairie General

35-221

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	0.78	0.70	1.92%	2.57
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	3.36	3.00	8.22%	6.61
blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	0.56	0.50	1.37%	7.35
kalm's brome	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	0.82	0.73	2.00%	2.14
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.12	1.00	2.74%	1.91
junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	0.28	0.25	0.69%	18.37
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	3.36	3.00	8.22%	16.53
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	0.78	0.70	1.92%	3.09
prairie dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	0.13	0.12	0.34%	0.73
Total Grasses		11.21	10.00	27.42%	59.30
blue giant hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	2.07
lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	0.10	0.09	0.26%	0.42
butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.10
Canada milk vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	0.40
bird's foot coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	0.07	0.06	0.16%	0.21
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	0.39
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	0.21	0.19	0.51%	1.02
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	0.13
stiff sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.09
rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	0.04	0.04	0.12%	0.25
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	1.42
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	0.83
large-flowered beard tongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.32
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.35	0.31	0.84%	10.32
gray goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	0.04	0.04	0.10%	3.86
heath aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	0.04	0.04	0.10%	2.58
smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	1.26
hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	0.15	0.13	0.34%	1.29
Total Forbs		1.68	1.50	4.09%	26.96
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	68.49%	11.13
Total Cover Crop		28.02	25.00	68.49%	11.13
Totals:		40.91	36.50	100.00%	97.39
Purpose:	General dry prairie mix for native roadsides, ecological restoration, or conservation program plantings.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

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Mesic Prairie Northwest

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	1.12	1.00	9.08%	3.67
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.35	1.20	10.89%	2.64
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.12	1.00	9.09%	1.91
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	1.12	1.00	9.11%	2.54
porcupine grass	<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>	0.47	0.42	3.82%	0.11
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	0.20	0.18	1.59%	0.90
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	1.68	1.50	13.66%	8.28
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	1.35	1.20	10.91%	5.29
	Total Grasses	8.41	7.50	68.15%	25.33
Prairie Wild Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.12
Canada milk vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.54%	0.37
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	0.42
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	0.10	0.09	0.83%	0.50
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.09	0.08	0.77%	0.17
ox-eye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	0.14
rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	0.03	0.03	0.28%	0.18
great blazing star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	0.07	0.06	0.54%	0.24
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.77
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.45
Virginia mountain mint	<i>pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	0.04	0.04	0.34%	3.00
prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	0.07	0.06	0.55%	0.93
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.08	0.07	0.59%	2.20
heath aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	0.01	0.01	0.14%	1.10
smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	0.03	0.03	0.27%	0.61
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.10	0.09	0.77%	2.91
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.19	0.17	1.56%	0.70
	Total Forbs	1.12	1.00	9.09%	14.81
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	2.80	2.50	22.76%	1.12
	Total Cover Crop	2.80	2.50	22.76%	1.12
	Totals:	12.33	11.00	100.00%	41.25
Purpose:	Regional mesic prairie reconstruction for wetland mitigation, ecological restoration, or conservation program plantings.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Province, Red River Prairie Section, Hardwood Hills subsection of the MN & NE IA Morainal Section, may extend into the far western portions of the Laurentian Mixed Forest Province. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west) & 4(north).				

35-241

Mesic Prairie General

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	2.24	2.00	5.48%	7.35
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.79	1.60	4.39%	3.53
kalm's brome	<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	0.56	0.50	1.37%	1.47
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	1.31	1.17	3.20%	2.23
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	1.12	1.00	2.73%	2.53
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.32
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	1.79	1.60	4.39%	8.82
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	2.24	2.00	5.48%	8.82
prairie dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	0.08	0.07	0.18%	0.39
	Total Grasses	11.21	10.00	27.39%	35.46
blue giant hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	1.82
lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	0.25
common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	0.04	0.04	0.10%	0.06
butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	0.04	0.04	0.10%	0.06
Canada milk vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.39
white prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.44
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	0.21	0.19	0.51%	1.03
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	0.13
stiff sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.09
ox-eye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	0.15	0.13	0.34%	0.29
rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	0.03	0.03	0.08%	0.18
great blazing star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	0.13
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	1.61
stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.94
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.35	0.31	0.86%	10.56
heath aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	2.30
smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	1.26
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.04	0.04	0.12%	1.50
hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	0.07	0.06	0.17%	0.64
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.07	0.06	0.15%	0.23
	Total Forbs	1.68	1.50	4.11%	23.89
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	68.50%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	68.50%	11.14
	Totals:	40.91	36.50	100.00%	70.49
Purpose:	General mesic prairie mix for native roadsides, ecological restoration, or conservation program plantings.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

Emergent Wetland

34-181

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/sq ft
American slough grass	<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	0.78	0.70	14.07%	12.92
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.28	0.25	4.98%	6.40
rice cut grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	0.34	0.30	5.93%	3.70
	Total Grasses	1.40	1.25	24.98%	23.02
river bulrush	<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	0.85	0.76	15.20%	1.20
bristly sedge	<i>Carex comosa</i>	0.20	0.18	3.63%	2.00
lake sedge	<i>Carex lacustris</i>	0.07	0.06	1.19%	0.24
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.04	0.04	0.77%	0.75
least spikerush	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	0.11	0.10	1.94%	2.50
marsh spikerush	<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	0.11	0.10	2.03%	1.90
Torrey's rush	<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	0.04	0.04	0.85%	25.00
Three-square bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	0.26	0.23	4.54%	1.00
soft stem bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	0.49	0.44	8.78%	5.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.06	0.05	1.02%	32.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	2.24	2.00	39.95%	71.59
Sweet flag	<i>Acorus americanus</i>	0.31	0.28	5.53%	0.67
common water plantain	<i>Alisma triviale</i>	0.45	0.40	8.00%	9.70
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.31	0.28	5.67%	0.50
broad-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	0.34	0.30	6.07%	6.80
giant bur reed	<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	0.55	0.49	9.80%	0.09
	Total Forbs	1.96	1.75	35.07%	17.76
	Totals:	5.60	5.00	100.00%	112.37
Purpose:	Emergent wetland restoration for use in wetland mitigation, shoreline restoration, wet stormwater ponds where emergent vegetation is desired.				
Planting Area:	Statewide				

Wet Meadow South and West

34-271

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	1.23	1.10	9.18%	4.45
bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.06	0.05	0.41%	5.00
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	1.12	1.00	8.37%	1.55
rice cut grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	0.28	0.25	2.07%	3.10
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.17	0.15	1.26%	3.90
fowl manna grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	0.11	0.10	0.83%	3.30
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.39	0.35	2.88%	16.50
	Total Grasses	3.36	3.00	25.00%	37.80
bristly sedge	<i>Carex comosa</i>	0.24	0.21	1.78%	2.36
pointed broom sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	0.06	0.05	0.43%	1.60
awl-fruited sedge	<i>Carex stipata</i>	0.19	0.17	1.40%	2.10
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.03	0.03	0.21%	0.50
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	0.16	0.14	1.13%	5.00
path rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	0.04	0.04	0.34%	15.00
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.20	0.18	1.48%	30.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.09	0.08	0.67%	50.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	1.01	0.90	7.44%	106.56
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.27	0.24	2.03%	0.43
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	0.02	0.02	0.18%	1.30
grass-leaved goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	0.01	0.01	0.06%	1.00
spotted Joe pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	0.02	0.02	0.18%	0.75
autumn sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	0.03	0.03	0.23%	1.30
sawtooth sunflower	<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	0.04	0.04	0.30%	0.20
great lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	0.02	0.02	0.13%	2.90
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.01	0.01	0.07%	6.80
Virginia mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.53%	5.10
giant goldenrod	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	0.02	0.02	0.14%	1.50
eastern panicled aster	<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.22%	1.50
red-stemmed aster	<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>	0.19	0.17	1.42%	5.00
tall meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	0.01	0.01	0.12%	0.11
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.15	0.13	1.12%	4.61
bunched ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	0.03	0.03	0.28%	0.30
Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	0.01	0.01	0.12%	4.20
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.28	0.25	2.06%	1.00
	Total Forbs	1.23	1.10	9.19%	38.00
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	7.85	7.00	58.37%	3.12
	Total Cover Crop	7.85	7.00	58.37%	3.12
	Totals:	13.45	12.00	100.00%	185.48
Purpose:	Wet meadow / Sedge meadow reconstruction for wetland mitigation or ecological restoration projects				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

34-371

Wet Meadow Northeast

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	2.24	2.00	16.04%	8.10
Bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.11	0.10	0.78%	10.00
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	1.68	1.50	11.99%	2.31
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.28	0.25	1.96%	6.30
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.73	0.65	5.19%	31.00
	Total Grasses	5.04	4.50	35.96%	57.71
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.04	0.04	0.35%	0.85
pointed broom sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	0.06	0.05	0.39%	1.50
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.22	0.20	1.56%	33.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.07	0.06	0.51%	40.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	0.39	0.35	2.81%	75.35
Canada anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	0.11	0.10	0.82%	0.30
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.27	0.24	1.95%	0.43
flat-topped aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	0.11	0.10	0.81%	2.50
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	0.10	0.09	0.68%	5.00
grass-leaved goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	0.04	0.04	0.31%	5.00
spotted Joe pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	0.16	0.14	1.15%	5.00
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.03	0.03	0.24%	25.00
giant goldenrod	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	0.03	0.03	0.20%	2.30
eastern panicled aster	<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.28%	2.00
	Total Forbs	0.90	0.80	6.44%	47.53
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	7.68	6.85	54.79%	3.05
	Total Cover Crop	7.68	6.85	54.79%	3.05
	Totals:	14.01	12.50	100.00%	183.64
Purpose:	Wet meadow / Sedge meadow reconstruction for wetland mitigation or ecological restoration.				
Planting Area:	Laurentian Mixed Forest Province. Mn/DOT Districts 1, 2(east) and 3A.				

Wet Prairie

34-262

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	1.12	1.00	6.89%	3.67
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	1.68	1.50	10.38%	6.08
bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.04	0.04	0.27%	4.00
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	1.96	1.75	12.07%	2.70
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.17	0.15	1.02%	3.80
fowl manna grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	0.12	0.11	0.73%	3.50
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	0.84	0.75	5.16%	3.85
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.22	0.20	1.39%	9.60
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	0.56	0.50	3.44%	2.20
prairie cordgrass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	0.56	0.50	3.41%	1.20
	Total Grasses	7.29	6.50	44.76%	40.60
wooly sedge	<i>Carex pellita</i>	0.06	0.05	0.32%	0.47
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.02	0.02	0.17%	0.48
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	0.11	0.10	0.66%	3.50
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.11	0.10	0.72%	17.74
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.03	0.03	0.18%	16.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	0.34	0.30	2.05%	38.19
Canada anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	0.03	0.03	0.21%	0.09
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.09	0.08	0.55%	0.14
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.56	0.50	3.41%	1.00
flat-topped aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	0.06	0.05	0.34%	1.20
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.23%	2.00
grass-leaved goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	0.02	0.02	0.11%	2.00
spotted Joe pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	0.04	0.04	0.30%	1.50
autumn sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	0.06	0.05	0.35%	2.39
sawtooth sunflower	<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	0.06	0.05	0.38%	0.30
great blazing star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	0.02	0.02	0.17%	0.10
great lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	0.01	0.01	0.05%	1.40
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.01	0.01	0.05%	6.40
Virginia mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	0.09	0.08	0.55%	6.50
red-stemmed aster	<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>	0.09	0.08	0.56%	2.40
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.17	0.15	1.06%	5.25
bunched ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	0.03	0.03	0.23%	0.30
Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	0.02	0.02	0.14%	6.00
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.28	0.25	1.76%	1.03
	Total Forbs	1.68	1.50	10.45%	40.00
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	6.95	6.20	42.74%	2.76
	Total Cover Crop	6.95	6.20	42.74%	2.76
	Totals:	16.25	14.50	100.00%	121.55
Purpose:	Wet prairie reconstruction for wetland mitigation or ecological restoration.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

Wetland Rehabilitation

34-171

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/sq ft
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	3.36	3.00	56.61%	4.63
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	1.12	1.00	18.89%	47.80
	Total Grasses	4.48	4.00	75.50%	52.43
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	0.22	0.20	3.85%	7.50
path rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	0.18	0.16	3.03%	59.00
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.40	0.36	6.70%	60.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.09	0.08	1.51%	50.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	0.90	0.80	15.09%	176.50
nodding bur marigold	<i>Bidens cernua</i>	0.15	0.13	2.45%	1.00
Water Horehound	<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	0.37	0.33	6.29%	23.15
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.04	0.04	0.67%	30.00
	Total Forbs	0.56	0.50	9.41%	54.15
	Totals:	5.94	5.30	100.00%	283.08
Purpose:	Interseeding into establishing wetlands after weed control spraying. Also suitable for two to five year short term soil stabilization for areas with saturated soils.				
Planting Area:	Statewide				

Riparian South and West

34-261

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
American slough grass	<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	1.52	1.36	4.30%	24.90
riverbank wild rye	<i>Elymus riparius</i>	0.56	0.50	1.58%	0.53
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	1.96	1.75	5.56%	2.70
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.28	0.25	0.80%	6.50
fowl manna grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	0.10	0.09	0.29%	3.00
rice cut grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	0.18	0.16	0.51%	2.00
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.94	0.84	2.66%	40.00
prairie cordgrass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	0.34	0.30	0.96%	0.74
	Total Grasses	5.88	5.25	16.66%	80.37
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.04	0.04	0.13%	0.80
pointed broom sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	0.07	0.06	0.21%	2.00
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	0.22	0.20	0.65%	7.50
path rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	10.00
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.13	0.12	0.38%	20.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.06	0.05	0.15%	30.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	0.56	0.50	1.61%	70.30
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.13	0.12	0.38%	0.21
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.11%	2.00
spotted Joe pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	2.00
autumn sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	0.06	0.05	0.17%	2.50
giant sunflower	<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	0.08	0.07	0.22%	0.25
spotted touch-me-not	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	0.06	0.05	0.17%	0.08
great lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	5.00
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.01	0.01	0.02%	5.07
Virginia mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	0.06	0.05	0.16%	4.00
tall coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	0.06	0.05	0.15%	0.25
giant goldenrod	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	0.02	0.02	0.07%	2.00
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.17	0.15	0.46%	5.00
bunched ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	0.07	0.06	0.18%	0.50
	Total Forbs	0.84	0.75	2.36%	28.86
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	79.37%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	79.37%	11.14
	Totals:	35.31	31.50	100.00%	190.66
Purpose:	Native riparian and floodplain plantings for wetland mitigation, ecological restoration, or general permanent cover after culvert or bridge work. Tolerates partial shade.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

Riparian Northeast

34-361

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
American slough grass	<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	1.68	1.50	4.78%	27.64
Bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.07	0.06	0.19%	6.00
riverbank wild rye	<i>Elymus riparius</i>	0.56	0.50	1.57%	0.53
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	2.24	2.00	6.33%	3.08
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.28	0.25	0.80%	6.50
fowl manna grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	0.10	0.09	0.29%	3.00
rice cut grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	0.17	0.15	0.49%	1.93
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.78	0.70	2.23%	33.50
	Total Grasses	5.88	5.25	16.68%	82.18
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.04	0.04	0.13%	0.80
pointed broom sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	0.07	0.06	0.21%	2.00
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	0.22	0.20	0.65%	7.50
path rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	0.03	0.03	0.09%	10.00
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.13	0.12	0.38%	20.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.06	0.05	0.15%	30.00
	Total Sedges and Rushes	0.56	0.50	1.61%	70.30
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.13	0.12	0.38%	0.21
flat-topped aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	0.04	0.04	0.13%	1.00
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	0.06	0.05	0.16%	3.00
grass-leaved goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	0.08	0.07	0.22%	9.00
spotted Joe pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	0.12	0.11	0.34%	3.70
giant sunflower	<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	0.08	0.07	0.22%	0.25
spotted touch-me-not	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	0.03	0.03	0.11%	0.05
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.02	0.02	0.05%	13.00
giant goldenrod	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	0.02	0.02	0.05%	1.50
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.25	0.22	0.68%	7.35
	Total Forbs	0.84	0.75	2.34%	39.06
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	79.37%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	79.37%	11.14
	Totals:	35.31	31.50	100.00%	202.67
Purpose:	Native riparian and floodplain plantings for wetland mitigation, ecological restoration, or general permanent cover after culvert or bridge work. Tolerates partial shade.				
Planting Area:	Laurentian Mixed Forest Province. Mn/DOT Districts 1, 2(east) and 3A.				

Native Construction

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	1.40	1.25	3.30%	4.60
side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	1.12	1.00	2.64%	2.21
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	1.57	1.40	3.69%	5.67
nodding wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	2.24	2.00	5.26%	3.82
slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	2.80	2.50	6.57%	6.33
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	2.24	2.00	5.26%	3.09
switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	0.84	0.75	1.97%	3.85
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.67	0.60	1.57%	28.50
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	1.12	1.00	2.63%	4.40
	Total Grasses	14.01	12.50	32.89%	62.47
Canada tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	0.08	0.07	0.20%	0.15
partridge pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	0.30	0.27	0.72%	0.27
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	0.02	0.02	0.04%	0.39
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	0.10	0.09	0.23%	3.00
hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	0.06	0.05	0.13%	0.50
	Total Forbs	0.56	0.50	1.32%	4.31
Oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>	28.02	25.00	65.79%	11.14
	Total Cover Crop	28.02	25.00	65.79%	11.14
	Totals:	42.59	38.00	100.00%	77.91
Purpose:	Mid-term soil stabilization using native species. Also suitable for sides of agricultural drainage ditches or low-diversity mesic prairie planting.				
Planting Area:	Tallgrass Aspen Parklands, Prairie Parkland, and Eastern Broadleaf Forest Provinces. Mn/DOT Districts 2(west), 3B, 4, Metro, 6, 7 & 8.				

BWSR Pilot Seed Mixes

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Finalized

Eroding Bank Stabilization Northwest & South

Function: Conservation

Intent: Stabilized steep eroding slopes with both early and later successional species.

Planting Area: NW & S

Specialization: NRCS 342

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Seeds/ sq ft	Rate (lb/ac)	% Mix (by sqft)	% Mix (by wt)
Cover	Avena sativa	Oats* (See Cover crop note)	11.14	37.91		
	Total Guild:		11.14	37.91	17.74%	76.6%
Forb	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	0.7	0.01		
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	2.49	0.07		
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	1.9	0.06		
	Total Guild:		5.09	0.14	8.11%	0.3%
Graminoid	Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	5.5	1.50		
	Bromus ciliatus	Fringed Brome	3	0.82		
	Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	2.8	1.47		
	Elymus riparius	Riverbank Wild Rye	0.175	0.16		
	Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheatgrass	5.3	2.62		
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	3	1.94		
	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	3.05	0.59		

Poa palustris	Fowl Bluegrass	16	0.34
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	6.6	1.50

Total Guild:	45.425	10.94	72.34%	22.1%
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Legume

Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch	0.2	0.04
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	0.2	0.20
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	0.5	0.09
Desmodium canadense	Canada Tick Trefoil	0.19	0.09
Vicia americana	American Vetch	0.051	0.07

Total Guild:	1.141	0.49	1.82%	1.0%
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Total Seed Mix:	62.796	49.48
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Finalized

Conservation Grazing South & West

Function: Production

Intent: Native prairie conservation grazing for southern and western MN

Planting Area: S & W

Specialization: NRCS 643 & 512

Scientific Name	Common Name	Seeds/ sq ft	Rate (lb/ac)	% Mix (by sqft)	% Mix (by wt)
Cover					
Avena sativa	Oats* (See Cover crop note)	1.42	4.83		
Total Guild:		1.42	4.83	2.69%	33.8%

Forb

Coreopsis palmata	Bird's Foot Coreopsis	0.15	0.04
Helianthus maximilianii	Maximilian's Sunflower	0.4	0.08
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazing Star	0.4	0.07
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	1.4	0.05
Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	2.4	0.03
Ratibida pinnata	Gray-headed Coneflower	1	0.09
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	10	0.30
Sisyrinchium campestre	Field Blue-eyed Grass	0.17	0.01
Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Aster	0.6	0.03
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	1.5	0.15
Viola pedatifida	Bearded Birdfoot Violet	0.14	0.01
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.8	0.20

		Total Guild:	18.96	1.06	35.85%	7.4%
Graminoid						
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem		3	0.82		
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-oats Grama		4	1.80		
Bromus kalmii	Kalm's Brome		0.9	0.31		
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye		1	0.52		
Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheatgrass		1	0.50		
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye		1	0.65		
Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass		2	0.03		
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass		2	0.39		
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem		5	0.91		
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass		4	0.91		
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed		4	0.68		
		Total Guild:	27.9	7.52	52.76%	52.6%
Legume						
Astragalus canadensis	Canada Milk Vetch		1.2	0.19		
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea		0.1	0.10		
Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover		1.3	0.19		
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover		1.7	0.31		
Lespedeza capitata	Round-headed Bush Clover		0.3	0.10		
		Total Guild:	4.6	0.89	8.70%	6.2%
		Total Seed Mix:	52.88	14.30		

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Finalized

Native Forage Buffer Mix South & West

Function: Buffers

Intent: Native buffer seed mix that can be hayed once or twice a year

Planting Area: S & W

Specialization: NRCS 393

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Seeds/ sq ft	Rate (lb/ac)	% Mix (by sqft)	% Mix (by wt)
Cover						
	Avena sativa	Oats* (See Cover crop note)	11.14	37.91		
		Total Guild:	11.14	37.91	21.85%	74.6%
Forb						
	Helianthus maximilianii	Maximilian's Sunflower	0.3	0.06		
	Ratibida pinnata	Gray-headed Coneflower	2.15	0.20		
		Total Guild:	2.45	0.26	4.81%	0.5%
Graminoid						
	Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	8	2.18		
	Bromus ciliatus	Fringed Brome	2	0.54		
	Bromus kalmii	Kalm's Brome	1	0.35		
	Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	3	1.57		
	Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheatgrass	4	1.98		
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	3	1.94		
	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	7	1.36		
	Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	6	1.36		

		Total Guild:	34	11.28	66.69%	22.2%
Legume						
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	0.99	0.99		
	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	1.3	0.19		
	Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	1.1	0.20		
		Total Guild:	3.39	1.38	6.65%	2.7%
		Total Seed Mix:	50.98	50.83		

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Finalized

Beneficial Insects South & West

Function: Pollinator

Intent: Establishment of diverse vegetation for beneficial insects in agricultural areas

Planting Area: S & W

Specialization:

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Seeds/ sq ft	Rate (lb/ac)	% Mix (by sqft)	% Mix (by wt)
Cover	Avena sativa	Oats* (See Cover crop note)	11.14	37.91		
	Total Guild:		11.14	37.91	12.79%	82.3%

Forb

Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	2	0.03
Agastache foeniculum	Blue Giant Hyssop	2.1	0.06
Allium stellatum	Prairie Wild Onion	0.28	0.07
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	0.37	0.06
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	0.16	0.11
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	0.071	0.04
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	0.1	0.02
Coreopsis palmata	Bird's Foot Coreopsis	0.15	0.04
Drymocallis arguta	Tall Cinquefoil	5.3	0.06
Echinacea angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Purple Conefl	0.115	0.04
Helenium autumnale	Autumn Sneezeweed	2.98	0.06
Helianthus maximilianii	Maximilian's Sunflower	0.3	0.06

<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	Stiff Sunflower	0.074	0.05
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-eye	0.9	0.39
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star	0.37	0.06
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Northern Plains Blazing Star	0.19	0.05
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	1.2	0.05
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horsemint	0.7	0.02
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	0.94	0.06
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	2.98	0.06
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered Beard Tongue	0.4	0.08
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia Mountain Mint	3.81	0.05
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	0.7	0.05
<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>	Field Blue-eyed Grass	0.2	0.03
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	1.6	0.05
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	1.7	0.02
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Aster	1.1	0.05
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	1	0.04
<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>	Bracted Spiderwort	0.23	0.06
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	7	0.20
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaved Alexanders	0.26	0.06
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	0.82	0.20

Total Guild:	40.10	2.28	46.04%	4.9%
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Graminoid

<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats Grama	3	1.36
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	2	1.05
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass	17	0.23
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	8	1.45
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	1.85	0.31

Total Guild:	31.85	4.40	36.57%	9.6%
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Legume

<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	1	1.01
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Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	1.5	0.21
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	1.5	0.27

Total Guild:		4	1.49	4.59%	3.2%
Total Seed Mix:		87.09	46.08		