

# Manage for Native Grass Species

*Conservation Activity Job Sheet* *(NJHabitat02)*

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Crop Year \_\_\_\_\_



Native grasses can provide better food sources and the availability of cover for a multitude of species, including birds, beneficial insects, and native predators. They can provide benefits to not only the native declining species, but to the overall agricultural operation as well.

Native grasses can be encouraged or managed through proper mowing, liming and fertilization techniques, and over-seeding when needed.

Documentation of this activity includes the following:

Native species present:	Native species present:
Area 1:	Area 4:
Area 2:	Area 5:
Area 3:	Area 6:

**Annual Maintenance:**

<b>Soil Amendments and Fertilization</b>	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 6
Lime per Soil Test (tons/acre)						
N Fertilizer per Soil Test – (lbs/acre)						
P <sub>2</sub> O Fertilizer per Soil Test – (lbs/acre)						
K <sub>2</sub> O Fertilizer per Soil Test – (lbs/acre)						

**Management Recommendations**

*Apply lime and fertilizer as indicated by soil testing. Mow no closer than \_\_\_\_\_ inches to the ground. Additional requirements:*

**Supplemental Seeding Recommendations**

*Drill grass and legume seed \_\_\_\_\_ inches deep uniformly over area. Establish vegetation according to the following seeding rate:  
Additional requirements:*

**Operation and Maintenance**

*Mow after Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_. Harvest, mow, reseed, and fertilize as necessary to maintain plant density and vigorous plant growth. Inspect after major storms, remove trapped sediment, and repair eroding areas. Shut off pesticide sprayers when turning on native plants. Additional requirements:*

I certify that I completed the work as indicated above in order to maintain native species on the grassed areas of my farm.

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Signature

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Date