

**Michigan Supplemental Enhancement Activity**  
**Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM23 – Multi-species native perennials for biomass/wildlife habitat**

After establishment, plantings should be protected from grazing and disturbance during Michigan’s primary bird nesting dates and cervid fawning dates: April 15 – August 1.

Delineate biomass/wildlife habitat planting site on the conservation plan map.

Planting rates for grass mixtures are in pounds per acre.

Warm Season Grasses	Biomass	Wildlife
Big bluestem	10 PLS*	0.5-2 PLS* in mixtures
Eastern gamagrass	10 PLS*	Not recommended
Indiangrass	10 PLS*	1.5-2 PLS* in mixtures
Little bluestem	Not recommended	3 PLS* in mixtures
Switchgrass	10 PLS*	0.25-1 PLS* in mixtures

Planting rates for grass and forb mixtures are in pounds per acre.

Mix	Recommended species	PLS lbs/ac
<b>Short-grass Prairie Planting</b> (Mineral soils-mesic through dry sites)	Little bluestem	3.0
	Canada wild rye	1.75
	June grass (or appropriate substitute)	0.25
	Forbs (7-20 species)	≥1.0
	<b>Total</b>	6.0
<b>Moderate-height Prairie Planting</b> (Mineral soils-wet mesic through dry sites)	Little bluestem	2.0
	Indian grass	1.5
	Big bluestem	0.5
	Canada wild rye	0.5
	Switchgrass	0.5
	Forbs (7-20 species)	≥1.0
	<b>Total</b>	6.0

Mix	Recommended species	PLS lbs/ac
<b>Tall Grass Prairie Planting</b> (Mineral soils- wet mesic through dry sites)	Big bluestem	2.0
	Indian grass	2.0
	Switchgrass	0.5
	Canada wild rye	0.5
	Forbs (7-20 species)	≥1.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Tall Grass Prairie Planting</b> (Mineral soils-wet mix)	Prairie cord grass	0.5
	Big bluestem	2.0
	Switchgrass	2.5
	Forbs (7-20 species)	1.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Winter Cover</b> Mineral soils	Switchgrass	5.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>

Management Actions	Date planned to implement:	Date completed:

Seed tags and receipts must be submitted to the NRCS Field Office staff.

Signature Owner/Operator

Date

NRCS Signature

Date