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SUBJECT: ECS—Blowout Grass (*Redfieldia flexuosa*), Sandhill Muhly (*Muhlenbergia pungens*), and Prairie Junegrass (*Koeleria macrantha*) Seed Collections for the Manhattan Plant Materials Center

Action required by: September 30, 2012

Purpose. To provide plant collection information sheets, seed collection instructions, and plant descriptions

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

The Manhattan Plant Materials Center Long-Range Plan has two strategic goals:

- Identify and evaluate plants; develop technology for their successful establishment and maintenance to solve natural resource conservation problems including protecting soils, improving air and water quality, and enhancing wildlife resources.
- Provide plant materials and technology that is economically feasible for solving conservation problems.

The purpose of these collections is to allow these plant species to be evaluated for potential use in future conservation plantings in the Central Plains Region. We are asking that counties within these plant communities make a minimum of one collection of each species. See Attachment 1, Plant Description and Collection, for detailed instructions and Attachment 2, Form NRCS-ECS-580, Seed and Plant Collection Information, for documenting your collections.

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Attachments

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