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Option 3 of Increasing forb diversity in native grass-dominated stands

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» This is an option when prairie forbs are present and the introduced plant community is < 30% of the plant composition.

» The prairie plants present are expected to return with this option, but full seeding is still recommended.

**Steps**

1. **Remove duff layer by fall mowing, or hay/graze or prescribed burn to existing stand.**
   - Do not mow in the spring. It will create a thick duff layer.

2. **Spray in late Spring**
   - Wait for 6-8” of new growth on the native tall warm season grasses, then spray glyphosate (2 quarts/acre when the active ingredient is 41%), during the 3rd week of May or later.

3. **Drill prairie mix**

4. **Mow**
   - Mow 1” at 3-4” in height when the average height of the tall native grass component is 12” tall and/or annual weeds reach knee high.
   - Increase the mower height to 5-6” after the first mowing.
   - Additional mowings during the 2nd year will aide in seedling establishment.

*Mowing a native prairie planting.*