



# Ridge and Valley Conservancy Inc.

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Dear Landowner,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the Ridge and Valley Conservancy (RVC) are please to announce the availability of a state-of-the-art-seeder for planting native warm-season grasses in northern New Jersey. The Truax no-till grass drill is available to any landowner who would like to plant native grasses to benefit wildlife, control soil erosion, restore damage land, provide forage, and benefit water quality. The seed drill will be available on a first-come-first-served basis to landowners and organization.

The attached literature discusses the benefits of planting native grasses, planting factors, and sources of native grass seed. Landowners who wish to operate the seed drill must have a 50-60 horsepower tractor with a simple tow bar hitch and hydraulic connection to operate the seed drill. A three-point hitch system is not needed. RVC can provide an operator in some cases, depending on the location of the project, project timing, and condition of the land.

Rental fees are shown on the attached rental agreement. A fee is charged for delivery and pick-up of the seed drill and a per-acre fee for operation. If you would like to rent the machine or make arrangements to have an operator, please fill out the rental agreement and return it to RVC at P.O. Box 146, Blairstown NJ 07825.

If you have any questions about the seed drill, please contact me at (908) 362-7989 or e-mail me at [rvc@goes.com](mailto:rvc@goes.com).

Sincerely,

*Bob Canace*

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President