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Purpose: To transmit the attached document: Prairie Seedling and Seeding Evaluation Guide.

This guide is available at http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/pdfs/prairie seedingguide_052007.pdf and is designed to be a resource to help in properly identifying prairie seedlings during the first year or two after seeding. It features color photos and field descriptions for seedlings of native grasses, forbs and common agricultural weeds as well as their seeds. It also includes a section that describes a method for assessing a prairie seeding during the first few years after planting.

Filing Instructions: File this Technical Note and the attached documents in the agronomy section of the Minnesota Technical Notes binder and replace the table of contents. This note can also be found on line in Section I of the eFOTG, under Technical Notes & References by Discipline, Agronomy:
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

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