

Seeding Recommended Now by Arnold 8.25.66

'Now is the time to seed the waterways and earth fills that have been constructed this summer', says Verle Arnold of the local Soil Conservation Service Office.

Arnold said that the period from August 20th to the 15th of September is usually an ideal time for making fall seedings. He said that farmers should apply a mixture of 40 pounds of nitrogen, 80 pounds of phosphate and 40 pounds of potash per acre and seed the waterways and earth fills to a mixture of 1 bushel of oats, 12 pounds of brome grass, 5 pounds of tall fescue, 3 pounds of timothy and 4 pounds of trefoil or alfalfa per acre.

Reeds Canary Grass should be overseeded at the rate of 15 pounds per acre on wet waterways and the upstream berm of earth fills.