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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE

SUBJECT: Ohio Agronomy Technical Note OH-2

Purpose. To release Ohio Agronomy Technical Note OH-2 “*Broadcast Seeding Warm Season Grasses.*”

Effective Date. Effective upon receipt.

Filing Instructions. The electronic version of the Ohio Agronomy Technical Note OH-2 “*Broadcast Seeding Warm Season Grasses*” is accessible at http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ohio_eFOTG.html under Section I, C. Reference Lists, 1. Agronomy, Agronomy Technical Notes.

Background: Bearded warm season grass (WSG) seed presents a challenge for seeding through conventional grain/grass drills. Special drills or drill attachments have been manufactured with aggressive agitators to assist in feeding this fluffy seed through the drill without bridging over. Not all producers have access to this equipment. This technical note provides some alternatives to producers who want or need to establish their own warm season grasses yet do not have access to a specialized grass drill.

Ohio Agronomy Technical Note OH-2 gives recommendations for field preparation and broadcast seeding warm season grass seed. It was developed in partnership with Partners for Fish and Wildlife.

Contact. If you have any questions regarding Ohio Agronomy Technical Note OH-2, please contact Mark Scarpitti, State Agronomist, at (740) 653-1500 ext. 40 or email mark.scarpitti@oh.usda.gov.

Distribution. The availability of this directive, with enclosure, is limited to electronic format. It is accessible through the Ohio NRCS Electronic Directives System at http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ohio_eFOTG.html

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