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## Turf to Native Rebate Project Planning Checklist

Target planting date	Specify no more than a four-week window: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Ideal seeding window for buffalograss and blue grama is June 1 to July 31.</i></li><li>○ <i>Ideal seeding window for other mixes is May 1 to September 1. Projects seeded later than July 31 may not be mature enough to pass the post-project inspection the year of planting.</i></li></ul>
Grass type to be planted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffalograss</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Blue grama grass</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffalograss and blue grama grass mixture</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> El Paso County Conservation District Mixture</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pawnee Buttes Native Prairie Mix</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas Valley Douglas County Mix</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo Brand Native Prairie Mix</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Western Native Seed Shortgrass Prairie Grasses</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Custom native mixture (requires pre-approval)</li></ul>
Are their weeds present in the conversion area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Describe how these will be controlled before planting. _____</li></ul>



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<p>Vegetation Removal and Soil Preparation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-selective herbicide (2 or more applications) with tilling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-selective herbicide (2 or more applications) with no tilling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-selective herbicide (2 or more applications) with core aeration (multiple passes so holes are spaced 2-3 inches apart)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remove sod with machinery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sod cutter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand shovel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____</li> </ul>
<p>Do you plan to till the area?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li> </ul>
<p>When do you plan to begin vegetation removal and site preparation?</p>	<p>Specify no more than a 3-week window: _____  <i>If non-selective herbicide will be used, vegetation removal should begin 6-8 weeks before the planting date.</i></p>
<p>Planting Method</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drill seeder with native seed agitation box (<i>0.25-0.5 planting depth recommended for most seed</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Slit seeder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand broadcasting with raking or dragging with heavy core aeration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hydroseeding with hydromulch (<i>double the recommended drill seeding rate</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plugs</li> </ul>
<p>If you plant before the ideal window, which cover crop will you incorporate in your seed mix?</p> <p><i>Seeding after the ideal window is not recommended.</i></p>	<p>5-10% cover crop of mix is recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sterile oats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quickguard triticale</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proso millet</li> </ul>



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<p>Irrigation scheduling – who will have primary responsibility of changing the irrigation schedule and monitoring soil moisture on a weekly basis during the germination and establishment period?</p>	<p>Contact name and role: _____ Phone Number: _____</p>
<p>Weed control – indicate how weeds will be controlled and frequency in which weed control will occur.</p> <p><i>Note: many traditional lawn weed killers are toxic to native grasses. Use products labeled as safe for the grasses to be planted.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Herbicides safe for native grass: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing <input type="checkbox"/> Hand pulling</p>

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Project Manager

Date:

X

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Contractor

Date: