

How the NDA is Supporting Native Seed Production

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Programs at the NDA

- Contracted Seed Grow Out Program
 - Produce seed for restoration
- Foundation Seed Program
 - Receive seed to produce yourself
- Outreach
 - Connecting with the community
- Source ID Certification
 - Quality assurance



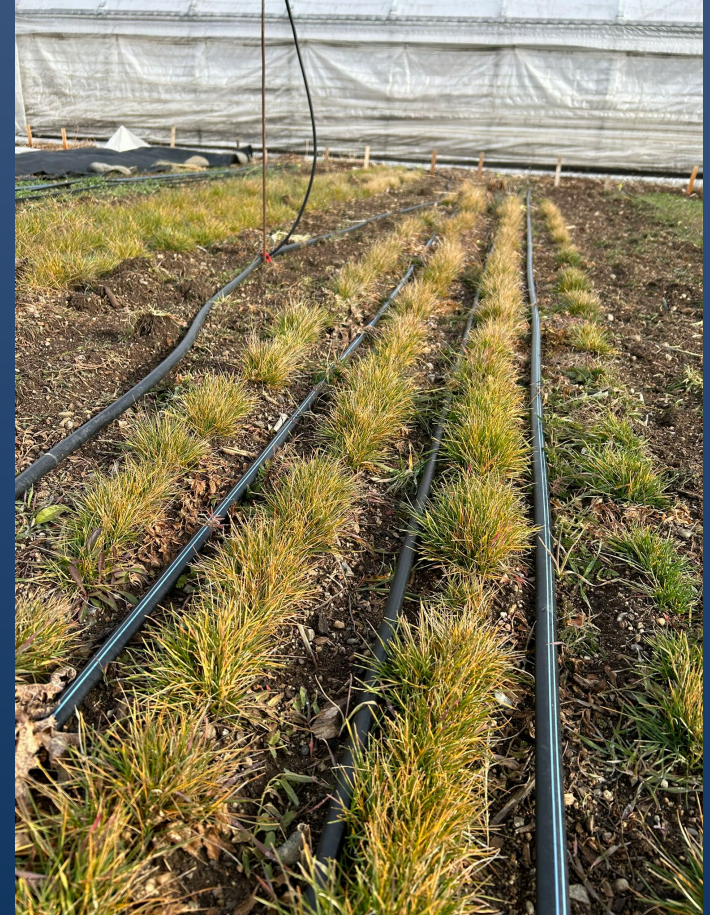
Programs at the NDA

- Contracted Grow Out Program
 - Goal was to remove barriers
 - NDA provides appropriate seed
 - Producers will supply production details
 - Receive payment on a per acre basis
 - Guaranteed payment



Programs at the NDA

- Foundation Seed Program
 - Apply to receive seed at no cost
 - You produce it, harvest, and clean seed
 - Return a small portion back to NDA
 - The rest is yours to use or sell
 - Must be used in restoration project



Programs at the NDA

- Outreach
 - Native Seed Forum
 - Native Seed Roadshows
 - More focused
 - Servicing all regions



Programs at the NDA

- Source ID Certification
 - Quality assurance
 - Many buyers will not accept uncertified seed



Contact Information

Thank You!

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