

Pollinator Establishment Scenarios

OPHI Organic Large Acreage

Summer - FY1

Mow as short as possible in June to remove existing vegetation and prepare site. -FY1-647 Early Successional Habitat MNGT-Mowing & Disking(substitute disking for Moldboard Plow-see bleow)

Shortly after last mowing, moldboard plow the site during dry weather at a minimum of 6" to ensure roots and seed bank will be folded under.

Fall -FY2

<u>Lightly</u> disk the plowed area no more than 2-4 "deep to smooth out furrows and prepare the site for dormant seeding. -FY2-647 Early Successional Habitat MNGT- Mowing & Disking (mowing will be done after the seeding, see below)

<u>Winter</u> -FY2- 420-Widlife Habitat Planting-(Choose Mix Component based on funding code, Participants Goals & Objects, and eligibility) Dec-Mar.

Dormant Seeding of planned perennial species listed on the job sheet. Please be advised to follow seeding dates for best results.

Spring/Summer -FY2-See component above that includes both mowing and disking.

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<u>Spring/Summer</u> - FY3- 647 Early Successional Habitat MNGT- Mowing (Spot mow to control Noxious and Invasive Weeds)