When your situation demands the recovery of Kentucky bluegrass and the durability and flexibility of a tall fescue, choose Preferred Turf Plus by Miller Seed. This mixture includes all the benefits of our Preferred Turf tall fescue blend while adding 7% Kentucky bluegrass and 5% turf type perennial ryegrass. The perennial ryegrass is added for quick establishment. Preventing erosion and soil runoff while helping create a lush dense lawn. The Kentucky bluegrass adds additional rhizome activity to provide a quicker recovery under high traffic situations and increased tensile strength for sod producers.

The functionality of the mix will remain unchanged, however the mix composition and percentages of individual species may vary depending upon seed availability.

New Lawn/Repairing Bare Spots

Prepare the seedbed by tilling the soil approximately 5 to 6 inches deep. Level with a rake and compact the surface with a roller or gentle soaking. Leave the top 1/2 inch loose to allow the seed to be worked into the soil. Sow the seeds evenly at the recommended rate and lightly rake them in. A starter fertilizer can be applied prior to or right after seeding. This will aid in proper root development. After establishment, a systematic fertilizer program is recommended to maintain a healthy lawn. Covering the area with erosion control blanket or pelletized mulch will help hold the soil moisture and expedite germination. CAUTION straw bales may bring in unwanted weeds. Keep the soil moist with frequent light watering until the seedlings are visible.

Overseeding an existing lawn

Prepare the lawn in order to archive good seed to soil contact. This can be done in a number of different ways. For small areas, simple rake the area and remove any debris. Larger areas can be mowed short and power raked or aerated to expose the soil. Sow the seed at the recommended rate and lightly work the seed with a rake. Keep the soil moist with frequent, light watering until established.