

WATERWAY MIX #1

GRASS BLEND

Key Features

Waterway Mix is a multi-species blend of grasses designed to control erosion and still allow for harvest of waterways through mechanical harvest or grazing.

Seeding Rate

- ▶ 30-40lbs/acre for straight seeding.
- ▶ 25-30lbs/acre along with a legume.

Seeding Depth

- ▶ ¼" into a firm, clod-free seedbed.
- ▶ ½" for no-tilling into crop residue.

History and Development

Waterway Mix is a five-species blend designed to provide erosion control and the possibility for hay production. Prairie Creek Seed included grass species that are sod forming and will not have a tendency to clump, making it rough to cross the waterways. Annual ryegrass is included to establish quickly while the slower-developing species establish. Prairie Creek Seed includes only varieties that will work for erosion control and livestock feed.

Management Keys

Waterway Mix is best suited for new waterway developments or interseeding into existing waterways. Waterway Mix can be used for pastures in environments that are better suited for sod-forming species and in tougher traffic areas. Prairie Creek Seed recommends planting a legume blend in new establishments to support nitrogen production and the plant health of this mix. Mechanical harvest or mowing is recommended, especially the first two years to enhance establishment of the slower developing grasses. Waterway mix is a multiple species blend to cover varying soil types and a balance of fast establishing species and long term grasses.



Components	%
Tall Fescue	30
Smooth Brome	20
Perennial Ryegrass	18
Annual Ryegrass	15
Timothy	12

