**Native Perennial Grasses**

**Indiangrass** *Sorghastrum nutans*

- Up to 7’ tall
- Well drained bottom land to sandy soil
- Sunny location
- Soft, golden-brown plume-like seedheads in September
- Excellent cover for wildlife in winter and spring
- Seeds attract wildlife

**Little Bluestem** *Schizachyrium scoparium*

- 2-3’ tall
- Prefers dry, sandy soil
- Full sun
- Soft golden-brown plume-like seedheads in September
- Mixes well with native wildflowers
- Excellent wildlife habitat in winter and spring
- Source of food for deer and other wildlife

**Switchgrass** *Panicum virgatum*

- 3-6’ tall
- Grows in a wide range of soils
- Full sun
- Leaves turn golden in fall
- Provides excellent winter and spring cover for wildlife
- Seeds eaten by many species of wildlife
- Moderately salt tolerant

**Riverbank Wild Rye** *Elymus riparius*

- 3-5’ tall
- Prefers moist or wet soil
- Partial shade
- Tolerates flooding
- Grows in the cool season

**NoMow Seed (without Rye)**

- Mixture of 6 slow-growing fine fescue varieties
- Sandy, loamy, or well-drained clay with at least 4” of good, loose topsoil
- Prefers full sun or partial shade
- Once established, water only during dry periods