WILDLIFE HABITAT SEED PROGRAM SEED FOR WILDLIFE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR WINTER WHEAT

Description	Winter wheat is a cool-season annual grown throughout Mississippi. In addition to using winter wheat for forage and grain production, it is a choice food for many species of wildlife such as quail, deer, dove, and turkey.
Soil	Winter wheat is adapted to most soil types
Adaptation	throughout the state. Avoid wet soils.
Seedbed	Prepare a clean, firm seedbed.
Preparation	
Planting Dates	September 1 — November 1 Plant 80 lbs. per acre (1.5 bushels) when seedbeds are conventionally prepared. Increase rates to 100 lbs. per acre where wheat is "roughed in".
Fertility Requirements	Use soil test results for determination or 60 lbs. per acre of nitrogen, 80 lbs. per acre of potassium and 80 lbs. per acre of potash. An additional amount should be added in February or March. Amount will depend on use.
рН	6.0 to 6.5. Apply agricultural lime according to soil
Requirement	test recommendation.