

## NATIVE GRASS HARVESTING PROJECT

- A growing concern of the municipality's was the unavailability of native grass seed for reclamation projects. The MD decided to purchase a native grass harvester to increase the supply of native grass mixtures for reclamation projects within the MD boundaries.



The harvester can be set at varying levels so it is possible to collect different types of grass as it ripens at different times.



It is important to figure out the different varieties of grass in the harvested area, so we can identify the seed that is being collected.



After the seed is spread out on a tarp to cure the seed is hand cleaned.



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An example of strip harvesting



Larry harvesting



Emptying harvester



A good crop of Parry Oat Grass



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A look inside the harvester



Larry harvesting on a hillside