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HEADLINE:
PlotSpike Forage Oats available in July

PlotSpike Forage Oats will be available for purchase on July 1, 2003. PlotSpike Forage Oats are a new variety of oats selected specifically for their ability to produce top quality forage. Dr. Steve Harrison of Louisiana State University developed the variety and it was released to Ragan & Massey, Inc. for production in 2002.

Mike Massey, Vice President of Ragan & Massey, Inc., said today, "We are glad to offer this excellent forage variety in our PlotSpike line of wildlife food plot products. All reports are that our seed fields look great and yields continue to be impressive. We expect cleaning and bagging of the seed to be completed around the first of July." PlotSpike forage oat yields were in excess of 5000 pound of nutritious dry matter per acre in development trials.

PlotSpike forage oats can be planted earlier than other small grains or ryegrass providing tender forage during early archery and black powder seasons. Recommended planting rate is 100 lbs. per acre. Forage oats respond very well to fertilizer and should receive up to 150 lbs of actual nitrogen during the fall for maximum forage yields.

PlotSpike forage oats are more cold tolerant than most fall planted oats and can be expected to survive the winter in the Southern United States.

PlotSpike Seeds for Wildlife offer several blends of wildlife forage mixes and wildlife nutritional supplements. More information on PlotSpike Forage Oats can be found at the company's website www.plotspike.com. PlotSpike products are available at feed stores and sporting good stores throughout the country.