

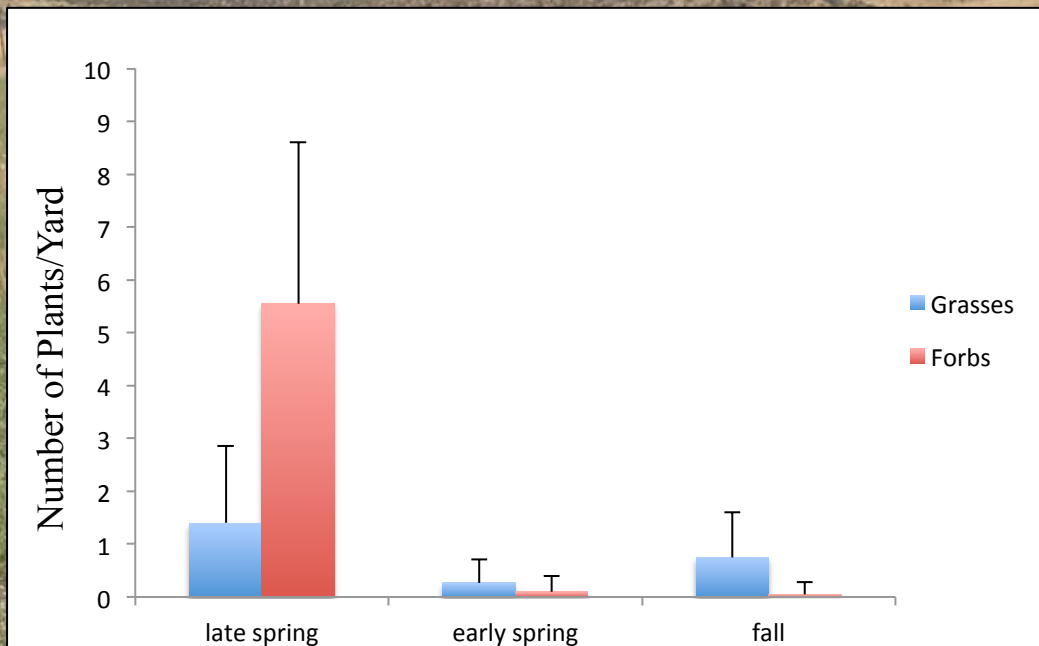
Late Spring Seeding Evaluation

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In June, we drill seeded a strip of forbs and grasses across North Cheat to evaluate the efficacy of late spring seeding. Late spring rows are visible (red arrows).

Jess Kindred measured seeded grass and forb presence within 20 one yard-long points for each season of seeding. The chart shows plants per yard from fall, early spring and late spring seedings. Error bars are standard deviation.



Establishment of forbs and grasses from the late spring seeding surpasses those of fall and early spring.



Indian ricegrass, wheat, and slender wheatgrass drilled in the fall go to seed this year and establish a seedbank for future seasons.





Sunflower and sainfoin successfully establish after late spring seeding and provide cover crop



Forbs seeded in the fall and early spring include plains coreopsis and California poppy.

