



“NO MOW, LET IT GROW”

The City of Evans has incorporated a Natural Resource Management “no mow” philosophy for certain areas within the City that are planned native grass landscapes, designated open space, detention pond facilities, and undeveloped future parks. These “no mow” areas are to be managed for the growth of native grass species, not for the propagation of weeds. Weeds will continue to be maintained and eradicated wherever feasible by mechanical, chemical and natural means.

Within these designated areas, you will see this sign posted at various locations around the perimeter of the “no mow” areas



BENEFITS

- *Native grasses regenerate naturally by propagating their own seed.*
- *Areas with native species tend to have slow growing and drought resistant grasses.*
- *Allowed to grow to natural height and seed propagation, native grasses choke out weeds*
- *Native grasses self perpetuate sustainable and interdependent communities of plant and animal life.*
 - *Native grasses help keep natural habitats connected.*
 - *Native grasses promote wildlife habitat and environmental stewardship.*
 - *Native grasses promote the return of native species.*
- *Native grasses improve air and water quality through reduced spent fuel emissions.*
- *Native grasses conserve the environment, add no fertilizers and add a filtration benefit to storm water run-off.*
- *Reduce the demand for non-renewable resources fuel usage and costs.*
 - *Save staff hours spent mowing.*
 - *Extend life of mowing equipment.*

