The Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District now has a Truax OTG 7512 seed drill available for rent to plant cover crops, native prairie, pastures, buffers, and even soybeans. The drill can plant directly into soybean stubble, corn stubble, and hayfields. Special disks on the drill allow it to plant seed into harvested crop fields, depleted pastures, or cut hayfields with or without plowing them first. The drill has three separate seed boxes that allow it to plant various types and sizes of seed at varying rates at the same time. Rent is $15 per acre, plus a $200 setup charge. Rent includes set up along with delivery to and from your site. The planting width of the drill is 7.5 feet, with 7.5 inches between each planting row. A tractor with at least 45 horsepower and at least one set of hydraulic couplers in the back is required to pull the drill. For more information about the drill, contact District Technician Shane Hultman, (shane.hultman@mn.nacdnet.net) at 651-674-2333.