

Silver bluestem

Silver bluestem (*Bothriochloa saccharoides*) is the most common native bunchgrass on the RPQRR. It becomes to bob-whites west of the 100th meridian what little bluestem is east of that line. The stems are round at the base, but sometimes branching at nodes. The lower part is purplish throughout the growing season and usually has a ring of white hairs at the nodes. Stems turn irregularly at each node. The chaffy seeds have little food value for quail.

