

STATIC GRASS CLINIC

NWV ModelRailroad Assoc.

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MATERIALS USED

NOCH 2.0 Applicator	\$189
GrasTech II Applicator	\$149
Scratch Built Applicator	\$10

Silflor static grass

Woodland Scenics Static grass

One nail

Elmers white glue

Matte Media glue

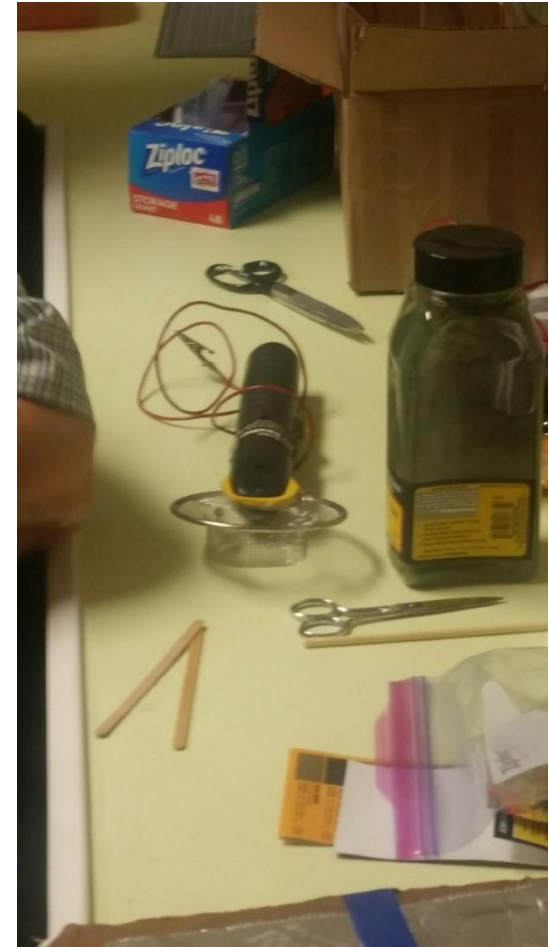




Paul with the
NOCH 2.0



Chris with the
GrassTech II



Mike with the
Do-It-Yourself

REFERENCE MATERIAL:

This website has some good pictures of optimal application.

<http://www.grasstechusa.com/StaticGrass>

<http://www.sceneryexpress.com/silflor>

<http://www.grasstechusa.com/GrassTechTwo>

<http://www.sceneryexpress.com/>

<https://www.thespruce.com/build-grass-applicator-model-train-scenery-2381741>

ADVICE:

A light and varied application is best with static grass.

One technique is to use two applicators with different colors.

Also different length will help the field look more natural.

BUILD YOUR OWN

Materials

- Electric Fly Swatter - The one shown here came from [Harbor Freight](#)
- Sieve - Found in a kitchen supply store department / discount stores.
- Alligator Clip - Any hardware or electronics store.
- Wire - About two feet of stranded wire - 18 gauge works well, but size is not critical
- Electrical Tape
- Small Wood Shims
- Batteries

Tools

The applicator can be built with only a few basic tools:

- Soldering Iron
- Dremel-like Tool with Metal Cutting Disk
- Screwdriver
- Wire Strippers & Cutters
- Crimping Tool

TIPS

- Better if the screen has a FLAT bottom for even spread.
- Round tends to gather at the center.
- Different screen mesh deposits grass a little different. You may use the sieve frame and use different screens. Note you have connect the wire to screen



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Product Overview

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