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**Photo credits:** (top) Polycotyledonous behavior of sweet acacia (*Vachellia farnesiana* (L.) Wight & Arn. [Fabaceae]) seedlings, photo by Thomas Smith IV; (middle) seeding depth evaluation for curlycup gumweed (*Grindelia squarrosa* (Pursh) Dunal [Asteraceae]) in 3 soil textures (fine sand, loam, and clay loam), photo by Derek Tilley; (bottom) research plots in a red spruce ecosystem (*Picea rubens* Sarg. [Pinaceae]) of West Virginia examine direct seeding of native species, with and without woody debris amendments, photo by Christopher Barton.