



Cover Crop Decision Making Chart



Previous Crop: Cereal Crops

Nitrogen Scavengers

Oats/Oilseed Radish¹ Mixture
Oilseed Radish¹ (plant mid-August)
Oats¹
Turnips² (plant mid-August)
Rape²
Winter Rye³ (plant mid-August and later)
Annual or Italian Ryegrass³ (plant mid-August)

Nitrogen Producers

Crimson Clover³
Austrian Winter Peas²
Forage Peas¹
Hairy Vetch³
Cowpeas¹
Berseem Clover¹

Both Nitrogen Producers and Scavengers

N-Vest® Crimson Cover-All Mixture³ (plant mid-August)
N-Vest® Groundbreaker Mix¹ (plant mid-August)
N-Vest® Nutri-Builder Mix³ (plant mid-August)

Frost seeded into cereal crop

60/40 Plowdown³
80/20 Plowdown³
Mammoth Red Clover³
Medium Red Clover³
Alsike Clover³
Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover³
White Clover³

Cover Crop for forage

Sudangrass¹ (dry hay, haylage, or graze)
Sorghum-Sudangrass¹ (haylage or graze)
Teffgrass¹ (dry hay, haylage, graze)
Oats and Oilseed Radish¹ (graze)
Oats and Turnips¹ (graze)
Oats¹ (dry hay, haylage, graze)
Annual or Italian Ryegrass³ (haylage, graze)
N-Vest® Forager Mixture³ (graze)
Pearl Millet¹ (dry hay, haylage, graze)

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¹ = expect winterkill
² = may overwinter
³ = expect to live over-winter