

Cover Crop Decision Making Chart

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Previous Crop: Cereal Crops

Nitrogen Scavengers

Oilseed Radish (plant mid-August)
Oats
Turnips (plant mid-August)
Rape
Oats/Oilseed Radish Mixture
Winter Rye (plant mid-August and later)
Annual or Italian Ryegrass (plant mid-August)

Nitrogen Producers

Crimson Clover
Austrian Winter Peas
Forage Peas
Cowpeas
Berseem Clover
Hairy Vetch

Both Nitrogen Producers and Scavengers

Crimson Clover/Oilseed Radish Mixture (plant mid-August)
Austrian Winter Pea/Oilseed Radish Mixture (plant mid-August)
Annual Ryegrass/Oilseed Radish/Crimson Clover Mix

Frost seeded into cereal crop

60/40 Plowdown
80/20 Plowdown
Mammoth Red Clover
Medium Red Clover
Alsike Clover
Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover
White Clover

Cover Crop for forage

Sudangrass (dry hay, haylage, or graze)
Sorghum-Sudangrass (haylage or graze)
Teffgrass (dry hay, haylage, graze)
Oats and Oilseed Radish (graze)
Oats and Turnips (graze)
Oats (dry hay, haylage, graze)
Annual Ryegrass (haylage, graze)
Oats/Cereal Rye/Turnips Mixture (graze)
Pearl Millet (dry hay, haylage, graze)