

Cover Crop

NH Conservation Practice Job Sheet

NH-340

SPECIFICATIONS

Practice requirements are listed in the NH 340 Cover Crop Planting Specification Guide and are prepared in accordance with the NH 340 Cover Crop Practice Standard found in the NH NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. Information contained in this document is considered part of the conservation plan.



Client		Date	
Planner		Acres	

Purpose: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce erosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Improve biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase soil organic matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Suppress weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Capture and recycle excess nutrients	<input type="checkbox"/> Manage soil moisture
<input type="checkbox"/> Fix nitrogen and reduce energy use	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimize and reduce soil compaction
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Recommendation: Attach digital images on another sheet to document practice installation and illustrate practice before and after effects. Include other relevant information and specifications.

Scenario Criteria	Acres
Small Grain/Grass or Organic Small Grain/Grass: <input type="checkbox"/> Plant a pure small grain/grass cover crop or a small-grain based (>60%) mixture with other legumes or brassicas according to NH 340 Planting Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Follow additional criteria in practice standard for each purpose selected <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate cover crop <input type="checkbox"/> Use certified organic seed for organic scenarios	
Legume or Organic Legume: <input type="checkbox"/> Plant a pure legume cover crop or a legume-based (>60%) mixture with other brassicas, grains or grasses according to NH 340 Planting Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Inoculate legumes with appropriate bacteria (or use coated seed) <input type="checkbox"/> Follow additional criteria in practice standard for each purpose selected <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate cover crop <input type="checkbox"/> Use certified organic seed for organic scenarios	

Field(s)	Acres	Species/Variety	% of mixture	Rate (lbs/ac)	Seeding Date	Seeding Method	Termination Method

CHECK OUT (Collect copies of receipts to verify application rates and help with component cost data collection)

Checked By:

Date:

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