

Georgia Cover Crop (Code 340) Standard

Appendix II - General Timeline for Planting and Terminating Annual and Perennial Cover Crops

General time of planting for 3 time periods of annuals throughout the state (except in the mountains) and perennials in both the Coastal Plain and Piedmont. See Appendix 1 for specific planting dates for annuals and USDA-RMA information for crop insurance purposes. Termination includes a 3 week long decomposition period to reduce allelopathy before planting.

Winter		Spring			Summer			Fall			Winter		Spring			
Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<i>Time Period: Fall seed, winter hardy</i>								Plant clover and cereal grains			Cover Growth		Terminate			
								Plant brassicas								
<i>Time period: Fall seed, winter kill</i>								Plant forage radish			Cover Growth		Terminate			
<i>Time Period: Late spring or summer seed, summer kill</i>		Plant buckwheat, cowpea, millet, sorghum-sudangrass			Cover Growth		Terminate									
<i>Coastal Plain perennials</i>		Plant Bahiagrass			Cover Growth			Plant Legumes					Cover Growth			
<i>Piedmont perennials</i>		Cover Growth						Plant tall fescue, orchard grass or legumes			Cover Growth					