



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
Cover Crop or Organic Cover Crop: <input type="checkbox"/> Plant a small grain, grass, or brassica cover crop (or a 2 species mixture) by broadcasting, seed drill, or other approved methods <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate cover crop before cash crop emergence <input type="checkbox"/> Use certified organic seed for organic scenarios	
Legume/Soil Health or Organic Legume/Soil Health: <input type="checkbox"/> Plant a pure legume cover crop or a multi-species soil health mix (typically a legume w/2-4 other small grain, grass, brassica or legume species) <input type="checkbox"/> Inoculate legumes with appropriate bacteria (or use coated seed) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate cover crop before cash crop emergence <input type="checkbox"/> Use certified organic seed for organic scenarios	
Interseed: <input type="checkbox"/> Interseed, undersow, or overseed a cover crop into an existing crop, or use as a nurse crop. Assumes cover crop is terminated by already planned operations such as spring tillage, mowing alleys, or grazing.	

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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