CMZ64 SINGLE-YEAR ("a" FOLDER) CROP MANAGEMENT TEMPLATES CALENDAR for VIRGINIA NRCS - *PRINT IN COLOR ON 11"x17" PAPER!*

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"a" Folder Calendar

WINDOW 01

SPRING OATS for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

SPRING VEGGIES — *LEAF, EARLY* — *COLE, EARLY* — *POTATO, EARLY*

SPRING SEEDED HAY IN ROTATION - ALFALFA, ALFALFA+GRASS, GRASS *(add a year starting May 25 or terminate starting Sep 2)*

SPRING COVER CROPS (oat, pea) - plant back by mid summer →

WINDOW 02

SPRING VEGGIES — *LEAF, MID* — *COLE, LATE* — *POTATO, LATE*

WINDOW 03

CORN, EARLY for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

SOYBEAN, EARLY for grain

← *Spring till tobacco start* — TOBACCO, BURLEY — ← *Fall till tobacco start*

SPRING VEGGIES — *LEAF, LATE*

SUMMER VEGGIES — *Group A*, EARLY* — *Group B*, EARLY* — *Group C*, EARLY*

WINDOW 04

CORN, LATE for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

SOYBEAN, MID for grain

SORGHUM, EARLY for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

SUDEX, EARLY for hay — *1 cut* — *2 cuts* — *3 cuts*

SUMMER VEGGIES — *Group A*, MID 1* — *Group B*, MID* — *Group C*, LATE*

SUMMER COVER CROPS, EARLY (sudex, soybean) - plant back before winter →

WINDOW 05

SORGHUM, LATE for grain or silage — *silage* — *grain*

SOYBEAN, LATE for grain — *grain*

SUDEX, MID for hay — *1 cut* — *2 cuts* — *3 cuts*

SUMMER VEGGIES — *Group A*, MID 2* — *Group B*, LATE*

SUMMER COVER CROPS, MID (sudex, soybean) - plant back before winter →

WINDOW 06

SUDEX, LATE for hay — *1 cut* — *2 cuts*

SUMMER VEGGIES — *Group A*, LATE*

FALL VEGGIES — *COLE, EARLY*

SUMMER COVER CROPS, LATE (sudex, soybean) - plant back before winter → *(or choose Oct 15 winterkill option)*

WINDOW 07

OATS (spring type), FALL SEED for FALL SILAGE

FALL VEGGIES — *LEAF, EARLY* — *COLE, LATE*

FALL COVER CROPS, VERY EARLY (rye, vetch, radish) - plant back any time → *(radish winterkills Dec 31)*

FALL COVER CROPS, VERY EARLY - plant back any time →

WINDOW 08

SMALL GRAIN, EARLY for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

CANOLA, EARLY for grain

STRAWBERRY (plasticulture only)

FALL SEEDED HAY IN ROTATION - ALFALFA, ALFALFA+GRASS *(add a year starting May 25 or terminate starting Sep 2)*

FALL COVER CROPS, EARLY - plant back any time →

SMALL GRAIN, EARLY for silage or grain

CANOLA for grain

FALL VEGGIES — *LEAF, LATE*

STRAWBERRY (plasticulture only)

FALL SEEDED HAY IN ROTATION - ALFALFA, ALFALFA+GRASS

FALL COVER CROPS, EARLY (rye, vetch, radish) - plant back any time →

WINDOW 09

SMALL GRAIN, MID for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

FALL SEEDED HAY IN ROTATION - GRASS *(add a year starting May 25 or terminate starting Sep 2)*

FALL COVER CROPS, MID - plant back any time →

SMALL GRAIN, MID for silage or grain

FALL SEEDED HAY IN ROTATION - GRASS

FALL COVER CROPS, MID (rye, vetch) - plant back any time →

WINDOW 10

SMALL GRAIN, LATE for silage or grain — *silage* — *grain*

FALL COVER CROPS, LATE - plant back any time →

SMALL GRAIN, LATE for silage or grain

FALL COVER CROPS, LATE (rye) →

HAY IN ROTATION - ALFALFA, ALFALFA+GRASS, GRASS *(add a year starting May 25 or terminate starting Sep 2)*

KEY

- Tillage operations, heavy (plow+disk, CT diskx3, etc.)
- Tillage operations, light (CT diskx2, all MT, ST, NT)
- Grains, oilseeds
- Tobacco
- Annual forages
- Perennial forages
- Cover crops (annuals)
- Veggie/Specialty, 65 days. Spring/fall leaf; Summer Group A (snap beans)
- Veggie/Specialty, 90 days. Spring/fall cole; Summer Group B (sweet corn, cuke/squash)
- Veggie/Specialty, 115 days. Spring potato; Summer Group C (tomato/pepper, melon/pumpkin)

= Manure application dates *(pre-made rotation builder components)*