Utilizing Cover Crops & Cover grazing

- 1. What do you want to accomplish?

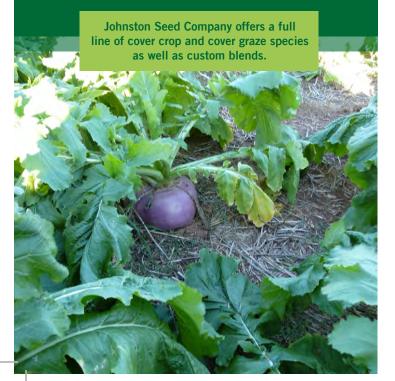
 Identify your resource concern or goals for cover crops.
- 2. When does your rotation allow for the use of cover crops?

Decide what time windows are available to utilize cover crops based on your production goals and rotation. Also, consider what herbicides you have used and what residual the may have.

- 3. Select cover crop species.

 Focus on species that meet both your specific goals and can be used in your window of opportunity.
- 4. Keep at it.

Cover Crops are a long term investment and commitment. Keep experimenting and working until you start seeing the results that you want.





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A full line of cover crop and cover graze species and custom blends

GRASSES

BROADLEAVES

LEGUMES

SPECIES	FULL PLANTING RATE	PLANTING DEPTH	SEEDING DATE
Annual Ryegrass	10-20	05"	8/15 - 10/31
Barley	50-75	.75-2"	3/15 - 5/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Millets	10-15	.75"	4/15 - 8/15
Oats	50-64	.5-1.5"	3/15 - 4/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Rye	70-90	.75-2"	8/15 - 10/31
Sorghum-Sudan	25-30	.5-1.5"	4/15 - 8/15
Sudangrass	25-30	.5-1"	4/15 - 8/15
Teff Grass	8-10	.12525"	5/1 - 7/30
Triticale	70-90	.75-1.25"	3/15 - 4/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Wheat	70-90	.5-1.5"	8/15 - 10/31

SPECIES	FULL PLANTING RATE	PLANTING DEPTH	SEEDING DATE
Buckwheat	20-35	.5-1.5"	5/1 - 9/1
Sunflowers	18,000-24,000 PPA	1-2"	4/15 - 8/15

BRASSICAS

SPECIES	FULL PLANTING RATE	PLANTING DEPTH	SEEDING DATE
Radish	6-8	.255"	8/15 - 10/31
Rapeseed/ Canola	4-6	.2575"	3/15 - 5/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Turnip	4-6	.255"	8/15 - 9/20





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SPECIES	FULL PLANTING RATE	PLANTING DEPTH	SEEDING DATE
Alfalfa	10-15 lbs/ac	.255"	3/15 - 5/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Berseem Clover	8-12	.255"	3/15 - 4/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Cowpeas	25-30	1-1.25"	4/15 - 8/15
Crimson Clover	15-20	.255"	3/15 - 4/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Field/Winter Pea	25-30	1.25-3"	3/15 - 4/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Guar	20-25	1-1.5"	5/15 - 9/1
Hairy Vetch	10-20	.5-1.5"	3/15 - 4/15 or 8/15 - 10/31
Lab Lab	30-50	1-1.5"	4/15 - 8/15
Mungbeans	20-25	1-1.25"	4/15 - 8/15
Red Clover	8-10	.255"	3/1 - 5/15 or 8/15 - 9/30
Soybeans	50-60	.5-1.5"	4/1 - 7/15
Sunn Hemp	15-20	.5-1.5"	4/15 - 8/15
Sweet Clovers	10-15	.25-1"	8/1 - 9/15 or 11/1 - 5/15
White Clover	3-9	.255"	3/1 - 4/15 or 9/1 - 10/15