

# Cover Crop Decision Making Chart

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## Previous Crop: Cereal Crops

### Nitrogen Scavengers

Oilseed Radish (plant mid-August)  
Oats  
Turnips (plant mid-August)  
Rape  
Oats/Oilseed Radish Mixture  
Winter Rye (plant mid-August and later)  
Annual or Italian Ryegrass (plant mid-August)

### Nitrogen Producers

Crimson Clover  
Austrian Winter Peas  
Forage Peas  
Cowpeas  
Berseem Clover  
Hairy Vetch

### Both Nitrogen Producers and Scavengers

Crimson Clover/Oilseed Radish Mixture (plant mid-August)  
Austrian Winter Pea/Oilseed Radish Mixture (plant mid-August)  
Annual Ryegrass/Oilseed Radish/Crimson Clover Mix

### Frost seeded into cereal crop

60/40 Plowdown  
80/20 Plowdown  
Mammoth Red Clover  
Medium Red Clover  
Alsike Clover  
Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover  
White Clover

### Cover Crop for forage

Sudangrass (dry hay, haylage, or graze)  
Sorghum-Sudangrass (haylage or graze)  
Teffgrass (dry hay, haylage, graze)  
Oats and Oilseed Radish (graze)  
Oats and Turnips (graze)  
Oats (dry hay, haylage, graze)  
Annual Ryegrass (haylage, graze)  
Oats/Cereal Rye/Turnips Mixture (graze)  
Pearl Millet (dry hay, haylage, graze)