# **Cover Crop Decision Making Chart**

## Previous Crop: Cereal Crops

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## 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

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#### **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) Oats (dry hay, haylage, graze) Annual Ryegrass (haylage, graze) Oats/Cereal Rye/Turnips Mixture (graze) Pearl Millet (dry hay, haylage, graze)