

## SEEDING WINDOWS FOR COVER CROPS IN INDIANA

Plant Species	March		April		May		June		July		August		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec-Feb.	
Barley, Winter											N	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	R			
Buckwheat					S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	R							
Clover, Balansa	R-2	IN	IN								IN	IN	IN	IN						
Clover, Berseem							IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	S								
Clover, Crimson					S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	R							
Clover, Red	R-2	S	IN	IN	IN														F-2	F-2
Collards		R	S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	M	M	M	IN	IN	IN	R					
Cowpea/Soybeans					S	IN	IN	IN	IN	M	3									
Flax		R	IN	IN						M	IN	IN								
Kale		R	S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	M	M	M	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	R			
Millet, Japanese/Pearl					S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	3									
Oats, (Spring & Black)	R-2	S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	M	M	M	M	IN	IN	3						
Pea, (Field/Spring/Winter)	R-2	S	IN	IN	N						N	IN	IN	IN	R					
Phacelia		R	IN							M	IN	IN	IN	R						
Radish, Oil Seed											M	IN	IN	R						
Rapeseed										M	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	R			
Rye, Winter Cereal	R-2										N	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN		F-2	F-2
Ryegrass, Annual	R-2	S	IN	IN	IN	N					N	IN	IN	IN	R				F-2	F-2
Sudangrass / Milo						IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN-3	S-3							
Soybean, (Forage & Field)					S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN-3	S-3								
Sunflowers				S	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	S									
Sunn Hemp					S	IN	IN	IN	IN	S										
Teff (Coated Seed)					S	IN	IN	IN	M	M	S-3									
Triticale, Winter											N	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN			
Turnips/Pasja	S-4	IN-4	IN-4							M	IN	IN	IN	IN	R					
Vetch, Hairy		S	IN							IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	S					
Wheat, (Winter & Spelt)											R-1	R-1	R-1	R-1	IN	R				

<sup>1/</sup> Risk for Hessian Fly-Free Dates Recommended

<sup>2/</sup> Dormant/Frost/Early seeding from December thru March.  
Increase seeding rates by 25%.

<sup>3/</sup> Expect lower biomass and production

<sup>4/</sup> Bolting risk

### Legend

IN	Suitable seeding dates for all of Indiana
S	Additional suitable seeding dates for Southern IN (~South of I-70)
N	Additional suitable seeding dates for Northern IN (~North of I-70)
R	Riskier Establishment (Season/Weather/Variety Dependent)
F	Frost/Dormant Seeding
M	If sufficient moisture
IN-3	Dwindling quantity