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Plant a Cover Crop That Will Scavenge Residual Nitrogen

- Nitrogen (N) application rates should be reduced based upon soils test results and cover crop residuals as recommendation by the University of Maine Analytical Lab.
- Plant small grain cover crop by Sept. 10. Later plantings will not be as effective.
- Crops that winter-kill will not be as effective as those that don't
 - N Scavengers that do not winter-kill:
 - Annual ryegrass
 - Barley
 - Winter rye
 - Wheat
 - N Scavengers that Winter-kill:
 - Oats
 - Sorghum-sudan
 - Radish
 - Rapeseed

From: Managing Cover Crops Profitably, p 67, Chart 2
<http://www.sare.org/publications/covercrops/covercrops.pdf>