

## ***CCR99 – Resource Conserving Crop Rotation***

### **New Jersey Addendum**

**Please review the National Resource Conserving Crop Rotation Fact Sheet first. The following information provides NJ specific criteria required in addition to the national criteria:**

New Jersey Accepted Cropping Criteria Options:

1. Any perennial grass and/or close-grown legume grown for forage, seed, or other conservation purposes. This crop shall be chosen from the NJ 512 or NJ 342 FOTG Standard (permanent seed mixtures). A typical scenario would be the late summer planting of alfalfa for hay production, with the alfalfa lasting four years or more, depending on management and crop rotation.
  - a. Crops: orchardgrass, bromegrass, timothy, tall fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, big bluestem, switchgrass, indiangrass, alfalfa, clovers, crownvetch, and blends of these grasses and legumes.
2. A cover crop chosen from the NJ 340 FOTG Standard following an annual harvested crop. The cover crop is not harvested and shall provide over winter cover. A typical scenario would be silage corn or soybeans harvested in the early fall, and grain rye established immediately after, and allowed to provide over winter cover up to the establishment of the following spring crop.
  - a. Cover crops: Rye, barley, wheat, buckwheat, brassicas, clovers, field peas or hairy vetch after an annual harvested crop.
3. A high residue producing crop. In all cases, post grain harvest residue remains on the field. A typical scenario would be the spring planting of corn, harvested for grain in the early fall, with all of the crop residue remaining in the field until the planting operations for the following crop.
  - a. Crops: corn harvested for grain; small grains-wheat, barley, rye, triticale, buckwheat, millet, speltz, oats harvested for grain; sorghum harvested for grain; perennial forages listed in 1. above.

Note: reed canarygrass and birdsfoot trefoil appear in the above cited Standards; however they are not included due to wildlife habitat considerations.

**Documentation Requirements for *Resource-Conserving Crop Rotation*** are found on the National Fact Sheet.