



Iowa Addendum: Soil Quality Enhancement Activity – SQL04 – Use of Cover crops Mixes.

1. Acceptable cover crops are established early enough in the growing season to provide adequate fall and winter cover. Cover crops will be seeded in the months shown in Table 1 of the Cover Crop practice standard (340) and will be seeded according to the criteria and rates listed in the standard.
2. A list of potential cover crops species is listed in Cover Crop practice standard (340). The cover crops listed are not all inclusive. For additional cover crop species see Managing Cover Crops Profitably third edition.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the Table attached or provide written documentation for each year describing the following items:
 - Cover crop species used and date planted,
 - Date and amount of fertilizer applied,
 - Method to kill cover crop and date completed, and
 - Crop planted after cover crop and method used.
2. A map delineation of the area where the enhancement is applied.
3. Digital images of a representative number of fields showing cover crop mix.

Certification of Enhancement Completion:

I certify that the following information meets specifications and has been provided to NRCS:

1. Planned rotation, cover crops used, and the number of acres where the enhancement was planned and applied (complete the above table).
2. Date type and amount of fertilizer applied.
3. Method to kill cover crop and date completed.
4. Crop planted after cover crop and method used to establish. (Must be No-Tilled)
5. A map with delineation of the area where the enhancement was applied.
6. Digital images of a representative number of fields showing the cover mix.

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| Signature of Producer | Date | Fields | Acres or Number |
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