

Conservation Stewardship Program
Applicable Species Designated as “Resource Conserving Crops”

Perennial Grasses and Legumes	Cover Crops ^{1,2}	High Residue Crops ³
Kentucky Bluegrass	Cereal Rye	Corn (for grain)
Tall Fescue	Wheat	Small Grain (for grain)
Orchardgrass	Oats	
Redtop	Aroostook Rye	
Timothy	Annual Ryegrass	
Bermudagrass	Hairy Vetch	
Big Bluestem	Orchardgrass	
Eastern Gama Grass	Red Clover	
Indiangrass	Alsike Clover	
Switchgrass	Ladino Clover	
	Crimson Clover	
Alfalfa	Winter Peas (in mix)	
Alsike Clover	Bell Beans (in mix)	
Ladino Clover	Magnus Beans (in mix)	
Red Clover		
White Clover (common)		
Kobe Lespedeza		
Korean Lespedeza		
Partridge Pea		

¹ To qualify as a “Cover Crop”, residue must remain on the field. Residue may be crimped and rolled, chemically killed, or incorporated with tillage. **ALL RESIDUE MUST REMAIN IN THE FIELD.**

² Other, less traditional plant species may also qualify as a “Cover Crop”. Please contact your Area Office in the event that a participant wants to use an alternative.

³ To qualify as a “High Residue Crop”, residue remaining after harvest must be left on the field. Corn (for silage) is not considered a “High Residue Crop”. Small grain that is harvested for hay, straw or ensilage is not considered a “High Residue Crop”. **ALL RESIDUE MUST REMAIN IN THE FIELD.**