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Water Quality Enhancement Activity – *WQL10-Plant a cover crop that will scavenge residual nitrogen*

ATTACHMENT A – Montana Enhancement Activity Sheet Supplement

Cover Crop Species for scavenging residual nitrogen in Montana

Barley
Oats
Durum Wheat
Sorghum
Radish, Forage
Ryegrass (annual)
Spring Wheat
Sudangrass
Triticale
Turnip
Winter Wheat

Seeding rates can be found in the Montana Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Specification, Cover Crop (Code 340).

NOTE: No grazing or removal of crop residues is allowed. Cover crops should be terminated by chemical, mechanical or other methods prior to seed set to prevent species from becoming weeds in subsequent crops. Depth of soil moisture should be considered when terminating cocktail mixes to conserve soil moisture for crops.