



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

1. Acceptable cover crops and rate of seeding will be determined using the Midwest Cover Crops Council Cover Crop Decision Tool for Iowa <http://mcccddev.anr.msu.edu>. Filter the list of potential cover crops for your county by selecting the goals established by the producer.
2. Seeding rates and dates for the cover crop mixtures will be determined by the cover crop decision Tool for Iowa. If the primary crop has not been harvested by the October 1 date than the cover crop needs to be interseeded into the standing crop.

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.

Signature of Producer	Date	Fields	Acres or Number
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