

Plant Enhancement Activity – PLT20 – High residue cover crop or mixtures of high residue cover crops for weed suppression and soil health

Louisiana Criteria

A list of high residue cover crops is presented is presented below:

Sericea Lespedeza
Alyceclover
Annual Lespedeza
Clover; arrowleaf
Clover; ball
Clover; berseem
Clover; crimson
Clover; red
Clover; subterranean
Clover; white or ladino
Alfalfa
Sunn Hemp
Sweet clover; yellow
Vetch; common
Vetch; hairy
Rice
Wheat
Sorghum (milo)
Oats
Triticale
Millets

*Crops were not only selected for the quantity of biomass produced and left in the field, but also the rate of biomass decomposition

Planting dates established in the LA Seeding Rate Tables must be followed.

If cereal grain cover crops or mixtures are planted they will be topdressed with at least 20 units of nitrogen per acre.