



KANSAS SUPPLEMENT TO CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

E340H

Cover crop to suppress excessive weed pressures and break pest cycles

Additional Criteria for Kansas

- Plant species, seedbed preparation, seeding rates, seeding dates, seeding depths, fertility requirements, and planting methods will be consistent with applicable local criteria and soil/site conditions. Refer to the [Kansas Conservation Practice Standard 340, Cover Crop](#), Construction Specifications, Cover Crop Table – Performance and Roles, and Table 1 in Form [KS-ECS-6](#), Cover Crop Design.
- When developing a mix, three or more species will be used.
- If the cover crop being planted is a legume and that species has not been planted in the last five years, the seed will be treated with the appropriate inoculum.
- Select cover crop species that do not harbor pests or diseases of subsequent crops in the rotation. Select cover crop species for their life cycles, growth habits, and other biological, chemical, and/or physical characteristics to provide one or more of the following:
 - To suppress weeds or compete with weeds, the cover crop will have an excellent or very good rating under weed suppression on Table 1 of Form [KS-ECS-6](#), Cover Crop Design.
 - Provide food or habitat for natural enemies of pests. The cover crop will have a rating of excellent or very good under "attracts beneficial insects" on Table 1 of Form [KS-ECS-6](#), Cover Crop Design.

Documentation Requirements

- Planting will be documented on Form [KS-ECS-6](#), Cover Crop Design.