

Take Your Cover Cropping to the Next Level



Our first class for 2019:

Purposeful Cover Crop Planning 101: A New Approach for Better Cover Cropping Outcomes

Same core content at three locations, customized to local cropping systems & conditions

Tues, Jan 29

Petersburg

Eastside Community
Enhancement Center

7301 B Boydton Plank Road

Weds, Feb 13

Tappahannock

River Fitness

1025 Hobbs Hole Drive

Weds, Feb 27

Harrisonburg

Rockingham County
Extension Office

965 Pleasant Valley Road

All events 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, with FREE lunch included

Deadline to register:

5:00 pm Jan 24

Local organizer/partner:

Mike Parrish, VCE

Deadline to register:

5:00 pm Feb 6

Local organizer/partner:

Bob Waring, DCR

Deadline to register:

5:00 pm Feb 25

Local organizer/partner:

Doug Horn, VCE

30 students maximum per location - Sign up today!

See next page for more details

To reserve your spot:

PLEASE SELF-REGISTER ONLINE - CLICK [HERE](#)

or e-mail egrucker@vt.edu or call (540) 808-3225

by the deadline listed above for your desired session!

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More about Virginia Cover Crop College

A new statewide partnership educational effort

Our guiding principles:

A cover crop for every farmer & every purpose
Relevant to every sector, size, and style of ag

Our target audience:

Extension Agents
Conservationists
Farmers
Industry

Our lead instructors:

Chris Lawrence, NRCS
Dr. Wade Thomason, VCE
Local cover crop experts

Our teaching strategy:

Practical & interactive
Core principles relevant to every farm & client
Case studies adapted to local area & audience

Virginia NRCS Fall Cover Crop Seeding Date Chart (late-summer- & fall-seeded species)

Late-Summer- & Fall-Seeded Cover Crop Seasonal Niches, Functional Groups, and Species Names	Days	90 days before	75 days before	60 days before	45 days before	30 days before	15 days before	Avg 1st freeze	15 days after	30 days after
		22-Jul	1-Aug	11-Aug	21-Aug					
		17-Jul	27-Jul	6-Aug	16-Aug					
Niche 3 & 4 Grass	Sorghum-Sudangrass (SX)									
	Pearl Millet (PM)									
	Foxtail Millet (FM)									
	Black Oil Sunflower (SF)								SF	
	Buckwheat (BW)									
Niche 1 & 2 (Niche 2 species names shaded) Legume	Forage Soybean (FS)									
	Cowpea (CP)									CP
	Sunn hemp (SH)									SH
	Spring Oat (SO)			SO						
	Annual Ryegrass (AR)									AR
Niche 1 & 2 (Niche 2 species names shaded) Grass / Forb	Winter Oat (WO)									Not for Mountain and Valley Region
	Barley (BA)									B
	Wheat (WH)									
	Triticale (TR)									
	Rye (RY)									R
	Forage Radish (FR)			FR						
	Mustard (MU)			MU						
	Forage Turnip (FT)			FT						
	Phacelia (PH)				PH					
	Rapeseed (RS)					RS				
Niche 1 & 2 (Niche 2 species names shaded) Legume	Canadian Spring Pea (SP)									
	Red Clover (RC)									RC
	Crimson Clover (CC)									CC
	Austrian Winter Pea (WP)									WP
	Woollypod Vetch (V)									V
Niche 6 Legume	Hairy Vetch (HV)									HV
	Tall Fescue (TF)									TF
	Orchardgrass (OG)									OG

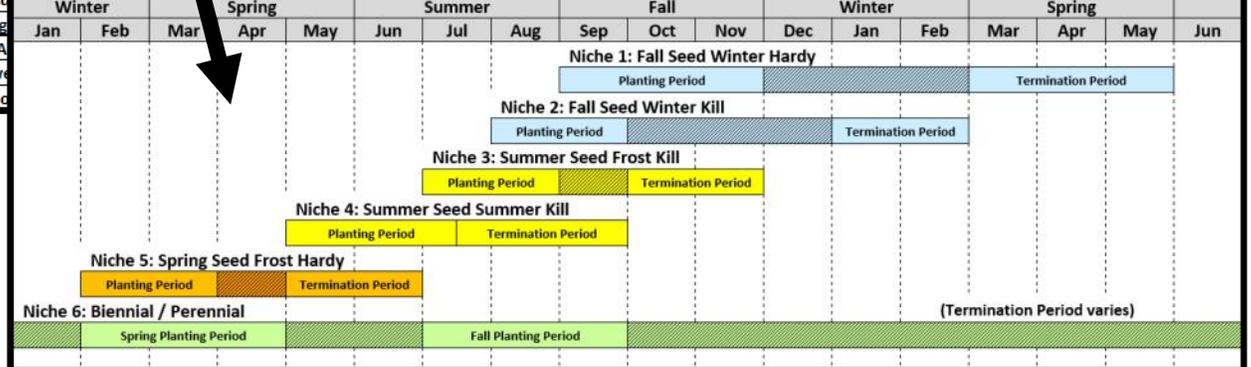
A few examples of our new cover crop planning tools

What to expect at Purposeful Cover Crop Planning 101

Our first round of classes for 2019

1. VA NRCS Cover Crop Planning Manual, 2nd Edition
 - A new resource for all cover cropping, basic to advanced
2. New tools and strategies to help you make sense of:
 - 30+ species
 - 6 seasonal niches
 - 10+ purposes
 - 3 functional groups
3. Case studies to open your mind to new options...
 - ... And to help you see those you ought to avoid!
4. Networking, discussion, and new resources
 - To help take your cover cropping to the next level

Virginia NRCS Calendar of Cover Crop Seasonal Niches



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CCA & DCR Continuing Education Credits expected (not yet confirmed)



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