

Fact Sheet Publication and Software Resource List

Title	State ¹	Material type	Link	Areas Covered - General, Economics, Nutrients, Erosion, Termination, etc	Rank 5= Excellent, 1 = Lesser Value	Other comments
A Comprehensive Guide to Cover Crop Species in the Northeast United States (USDA-NRCS)	National	Publication (.pdf File)	Link to publication	Species	5	
Managing Cover Crops Profitably (3rd Edition)	National	Publication (.pdf File)	Link to book site	Comprehensive	5	
Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE)	National	Organization	http://www.sare.org/	General	5	
Midwest Cover Crops Council (MCCC) Cover Crop Decision Tool – Field Crops	Regional	On-line Decision Tool	http://mcccdev.anr.msu.edu/VertIndex.php	Row Crops	5	
MCCC Cover Crop Decision Tool – Vegetable Crops	Regional	On-line Decision Tool	http://mcccdev.anr.msu.edu/testVegIndex.php	Vegetable Crop Specific	5	
Midwest Cover Crops Field Guide, 2nd Edition	Regional	Extension Fact Book	https://www.edustore.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item_Number=ID-433#.VfhMkE2FOUk	Comprehensive	5	
Annual Ryegrass Cover Crop Management for Corn and Soybean Production – 2013	Illinois	Publication	http://ryegrasscovercrop.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/ryegrass-management-2013.pdf	Annual Ryegrass	5	
Cover Crop Economics Assessment Tool (USDA-NRCS Illinois)	Illinois	Application	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/full/il/soils/health/?cid=stelprdb1269028	Economics	5	
Cover Crop Innovation in Illinois	Illinois	SlideShare	http://www.slideshare.net/jbgruver/cover-crop-innovation-in-il	General	3	
Experiences of Establishing Cover Crops in Indiana	Indiana	PowerPoint Slide by Indiana Certified Crop Advisors	http://www.indianacca.org/abstract_papers/papers/abstract_55.pdf	Establishment	4	
Integrating Cover Crops into a Corn-Soybean Rotation	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	https://extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AY/AY-	General	5	

Managing Cover Crops: Checklist for Integrating Cover Crops Into Your Cropping System	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	https://extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AY/AY/	General	4	
Managing Cover Crops: Cover Crops for Modern Cropping Systems	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	https://extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AY/AY/	General	5	
Managing Cover Crops: Cover Crops for Prevented Planting Acres	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	https://extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AY/AY/	General	5	
Panel Discussion: Cover Crops Used at Vallonia Nursery, Indiana Division of Forestry (IDNR)	Indiana	DNR Report	http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs/rmrs_p035/rmrs_p035_031_032.pdf	Establishment	3	
Recommended Cover Crop Seeding Methods and Tools	Indiana	USDA Agronomy Technical Notes	/IN/Technical_Note_Agronomy_Cover_Crop_Seeding.pdf	Seeding	4	
Renewable Energy: Synergies Between Cover Crops and Corn Stover Removal	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/R/	Economics	5	
Terminating Cover Crops: Successful Cover Crop Termination with Herbicides	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ws/	Termination	5	
Winter Crop Crops – Their Value and Management	Indiana	Extension Fact Sheet	http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/forages/public/	Comprehensive	4	
Cover Crops: A Guide for Iowa Producers	Iowa	USDA Guide Sheet	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_005818.pdf	General	5	
Cover Crops in the Corn Belt: Survey Finds Underused Potential as Conservation Tool (Leopold Center)	Iowa	Survey	http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/news/leopold-letter/2006/winter/cover-crops-corn-belt-survey-finds-underused-potential-conservation-	General	5	
Plant Cover Crops (PFI)	Iowa	Website	http://plantcovercrops.com/tag/practical-farmers-of-iowa/	General	4	
Practical Farmers of Iowa	Iowa	Organization	http://practicalfarmers.org/?s=cover+crop	Cover Crop Section of Web Page	5	
Small Grain Cover Crops for Corn and Soybeans (Iowa State University Ext)	Iowa	Extension Fact Sheet	www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/PM1999.pdf#sthash.f2hwJ4Nb.dpuf	General	4	
2015 Cover Crops Policy FAQs from USDA-Risk Management Agency	Kansas	FAQs	https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/eu_article.throck?article_id=458	General	4	
Cover crops in no-till crop rotations in eastern and western KS	Kansas	These Research	http://krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/4086	Research Results	4	
Cover Crop Choices for Michigan	Michigan	Extension Fact Sheet	http://www.covercrops.msu.edu/pdf_files/extension/E2884.pdf	General	5	

Cover Crop Choices for Michigan Vegetables	Michigan	Extension Fact Sheet	http://web2.msue.msu.edu/bulletins/Bulletin/PDF/E2896.pdf	Species Selection	5	
Environmental Benefits and Management of Small Grain Cover Crops in Corn-Soybean Rotations	Michigan	PowerPoint Slideshow	http://www.mccc.msu.edu/documents/EnvironmentalBenefitsandManagementofSmallGrainWinterCoverCropsinCorn-SoybeanRotations9-17-07TKaspar.pdf	General	5	
Mustards – A Brassica Cover Crop for Michigan	Michigan	Extension Fact Sheet	http://web2.msue.msu.edu/bulletins/Bulletin/PDF/E2956.pdf	Mustards	5	
No-till drilling cover crops after wheat harvest and their influence on next season's corn	Michigan	Extension Fact Sheet	http://web2.msue.msu.edu/bulletins/Bulletin/PDF/E2897.pdf	General	5	
Oilseed Radish: A New Cover Crop for Michigan	Michigan	Extension Fact Sheet	http://www.covercrops.msu.edu/pdf_files/extension_bulletin_E2907.pdf	Oilseed Radish	5	
Cover Crop Resources	Minnesota	List of Potential Resources	Cover Crop Resources	General	3	
Cover Crops	Minnesota	PowerPoint Presentation (.pdf File)	Cover Crops	General	5	
Livestock Fact Sheet: Grazing Cover Crops	Minnesota	PFI Fact Sheet	http://www.sfa-mn.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Grazing_Cover_Crops_Fact_Sheet_2013.pdf	Grazing	5	
Minnesota Cover Crop Business Directory	Minnesota	List of Industry Suppliers	Minnesota Cover Crop Business Directory	Industry Suppliers	2	
Preconditioned Weaned Calves on Cover Crops	Minnesota	News Article	Preconditioned Weaned Calves on Cover Crops	Overview	3	
Prevented Plant Coover Crop Options	Minnesota	Extension Fact Sheet Listing	Prevented Plant Cover Crop Options	General Properties	4	
Buckwheat: A Multi-Purpose, Short-Season Alternative	Missouri	Extension Fact Sheet	http://extension.missouri.edu/p/G4306	Specific	5	
Carbon Footprint & Sequestration using Cover Crops	Missouri	PowerPoint Presentation	extension.missouri.edu/sare/documents/carbon_footprint.pptx	Specific to Carbon	2	
Cover Crop Policy	Missouri	Policy for SWCD cost share	http://extension.missouri.edu/2015weather/documents/SWCD-Cover%20Crop%20policy.pdf	Specific	3	
Cover Crop Symposium	Missouri	Symposium videos & PDFs	http://extension.missouri.edu/sare/covercropsymposium.aspx	Overview, With Some Specifics	4	

Cover Crops	Missouri	PowerPoint Presentation (.pdf File)	http://extension.missouri.edu/scott/documents/Ag/Fall-Crop-Presentation/CoverCropBasic-Siler_2014.pdf	General	4	
Cover Crops II	Missouri	PowerPoint Presentation (.pdf File)	http://extension.missouri.edu/sare/covercropII.aspx	Specific	4	
Cover Crops and Green Manures	Missouri	Extension Fact Sheet	Cover Crops and Green Manures	General for Vegetables	4	
Cover Crops: Are They Important	Missouri	Slide Share	http://www.slideshare.net/Reinbottt/an-overview-of-cover-crops?next_slideshow=1	General	5	
Cover crops are alternative for acres unplanted due to rain	Missouri	News Article	http://extension.missouri.edu/n/2584	General	4	
Cover Crops as a Forage: Think Twice Before you Feed or Graze	Missouri	News Article	http://ipm.missouri.edu/IPC/2014/10/Cover-Crops-as-Forage-Think-Twice-Before-You-Feed-or-Graze/	Herbicide Restrictions on Forages	5	
Cover Crops Improve Long-term Soil Health	Missouri	News Article	http://extension.missouri.edu/n/2195	Improving Soil Health	4	
Cover Crops in Missouri: Putting Them to Work on Your Farm	Missouri	Extension Fact Sheet	http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/agguides/crops/g04161.pdf	General, Rotation, Establishment, Economics, Sources	5	
Environmental Benefits of Cover Crops	Missouri	PowerPoint Presentation	extension.missouri.edu/sare/documents/environmentalbenefits.pptx	General	5	
Cover Crops	Missouri	Links to cover crop resources	http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/links/linkview2.asp?catnum=72&alpha=C	General	3	some links don't work
Cover Crops Improve Garden Soil	Missouri	News Article	http://ipm.missouri.edu/MEG/2014/9/Cover-Crops-Improve-Garden-Soil/	General for Vegetables	4	
Influence of Corn and Soybean Herbicide Treatments on Cover Crop Stands	Missouri	News Article	http://ipm.missouri.edu/ipcm/2014/9/Influence-of-Corn-and-Soybean-Herbicide-Treatments-on-Cover-Crop-Stands/	Herbicide Carryover on Cover Crops	5	
Make Sure You Burndown Cover Crops Effectively	Missouri	News Article	http://ipm.missouri.edu/IPC/2014/3/Make-Sure-You-Burndown-Cover-Crops-Effectively/	Herbicide Response Tables	4	
Managing Cover Crops for the 21st Century	Missouri	Slide Share	http://www.slideshare.net/Reinbottt/cover-crops-in-missouri	General	5	
Managing Phosphorus for Maximum Cover Crop and Soil Health Benefit	Missouri	Research Proposal	http://aes.missouri.edu/pfcs/research/prop315.pdf	Managing Phosphorus	2	

Protecting Cotton Seedlings from Blowing Sand with Winter Cover Crops	Missouri	Extension Fact Sheet	http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/agguides/crops/g04262.pdf	Specific to Windblown Sandy Soils	3	
Risk Management and Soil Improvement through Cover Crops	Missouri	PowerPoint Presentation	http://extension.missouri.edu/sare/covercrop.aspx	General to Specific	4	
Soil Health Impacts of Cover Crops	Missouri	PowerPoint Presentation (.pdf File)	http://extension.missouri.edu/sare/documents/cover11KREMERSoil14.pdf	Specific to Soils	4	
5 Cover Crop Studies from 2014 Show Varied Results	Nebraska	Extension Field Results	http://cropwatch.unl.edu/archive/-/asset_publisher/VHeSpfv0Agju/content/5-cover-crop-studies-from-2014-show-varied-results	Research Results	4	
Cover Crops: Increasing diversity in Nebraska Crop Rotations	Nebraska	News Article	http://www.prairiefirenewspaper.com/2011/08/cover-crops-increasing-diversity-in-nebraska-crop-rotations	General/Diversification	4	
Nebraska: Cover Options after Corn or Soybean Harvest	Nebraska	News Article	http://agfax.com/2012/10/05/nebraska-cover-crop-options-after-corn-or-soybean-harvest/	General for After a Drought	4	
UNL Researchers Examine Use of Cover Crops in Semi-Arid Conditions	Nebraska	Research Summary	https://cropwatch.unl.edu/archive/-/asset_publisher/VHeSpfv0Agju/content/unl-researchers-examine-use-of-cover-crops-in-semi-arid-conditions	General for Dryland	4	
Soil Health-Cover Crops-Relay Cropping:	North Dakota	Power Point Presentation (pdf.)	value-and-cost/files/soil-health-2013-cover-crops-2013-relay-cropping.pdf	General	3	
Cover Crop Fundamentals	Ohio	Extension Fact Sheet	http://ohioline.osu.edu/agf-fact/0142.html	General	4	
Oilseed Radish Cover Crop	Ohio	Extension Fact Sheet	http://ohioline.osu.edu/sag-fact/pdf/Oilseed_Radish.pdf	Radishes	5	
Sustainable Crop Rotations with Cover Crops	Ohio	Extension Fact Sheet	http://ohioline.osu.edu/sag-fact/pdf/0009.pdf	General	5	
Using Cover Crops to Improve Soil and Water Quality	Ohio	Extension Fact Sheet	http://ohioline.osu.edu/anr-fact/pdf/Using_Cover_crops.pdf	Erosion; Nutrients	5	
Using Cover Crops to Convert To No-till	Ohio	Extension Fact Sheet	http://ohioline.osu.edu/sag-fact/pdf/0011.pdf	General; Erosion	5	
Utilizing Cover Crops in Vegetable Production Systems	Ohio	Extension Fact Sheet	http://ohioline.osu.edu/sag-fact/pdf/SAG709UtilizingCoverCrops.pdf	Vegetable	4	
Cover Crops in No-till Systems	Oklahoma	Extension Fact Sheet	http://notill.okstate.edu/publications/notillcroppingsystemsoklahoma/chapter12.pdf	General for No-Till	5	

Selecting Cover Crops	South Dakota	Powerpoint Presentation for USDA NRCS	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs141p2_035768.pdf	Species Overview	4	
Cover Crop Species Selection for Crop Production	South Dakota	Fact Sheet- USDA NRCS	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs141p2_036264.pdf	Salinity & Soil Nutrients	4	
Cover Crop Species for Grazing	South Dakota	Fact Sheet- USDA NRCS	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs141p2_035515.pdf	Forage Value	3	
Impacts of Cover Crops on Soil Health	South Dakota	Fact Sheet- USDA NRCS	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs141p2_035840.pdf	Soil Health	5	
Principles and Practices of cover Crops	South Dakota	Fact Sheet- USDA NRCS	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs141p2_036262.pdf	Resource Management	3	
Herbicides carry over effects of Cover Crops	South Dakota	Fact Sheet- USDA NRCS	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs141p2_036393.pdf	Herbicide Management in Cash Crop	4	
Benefits of Cover Crops on No-till wheat stubble	South Dakota	Fact Sheet-USDA NRCS, DuPont Pioneer	http://www.sdnottill.com/Field_Facts_wheat_cover_crop.pdf	Rotational Benefits	4	
Cover Crop Termination	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Cover Crop Termination	Termination	5	
Forage Herbicide Quick Sheet: Cereal Rye Forage After Corn Silage	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Forage Herbicide Quick Sheet: Cereal Rye Forage After Corn Silage	Herbicide Restrictions	5	
Herbicide Rotation Restrictions in Forage and Cover Crop Systems	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Herbicide Rotation Restrictions in Forage and Cover Crop Systems	Herbicide Restrictions	5	
Termination Strategies for Winter Rye and Overwintering Annual Ryegrass with Glyphosate	Wisconsin	Summary- poster format	Overwintering Annual Ryegrass with Glyphosate	Termination	5	
Herbicide Carryover Evaluation in Cover Crops Following corn and Soybean Herbicides	Wisconsin	PowerPoint Presentation (.pdf File)	Herbicide Carryover Evaluation in Cover Crops Following corn and Soybean Herbicides	Herbicide Residue/Restrictions	5	
Herbicide Considerations for Cover Crops	Wisconsin	PowerPoint Presentation (.pdf File)	Herbicide Considerations for Cover Crops	Herbicide Residue/Restrictions	5	
Herbicide carryover Evaluation in Cover Crops Following corn and Soybean Herbicides-2	Wisconsin	Poster Type Presentation	Crops Following corn and Soybean Herbicides-2	Herbicide Restrictions	5	
Cover Crop Research and Extension Needs in Northern Midwest Farming Operations	Wisconsin	PowerPoint Presentation	Cover Crop Research and Extension Needs in Northern Midwest Farming Operations	General	5	

Soil Erosion Concerns after Silage Harvest	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Soil Erosion Concerns after Silage Harvest	Soil Erosion, Silage Systems	4	
Radish as a Cover Crop	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Radish as a Cover Crop	Species Overview	4	
Cover Crops on the Intensive Market Farm	Wisconsin	Extension Publication	Cover Crops on the Intensive Market Farm	General Overview	4	
Frost Seeding Red Clover in Winter Wheat	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Frost Seeding Red Clover in Winter Wheat	Nutrient Management	4	
Planting Winter Rye After Corn Silage	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Planting Winter Rye After Corn Silage	Nutrient Management, Forages	4	
Cover Crops And Nutrient Cycling	Wisconsin	Presentation (.pdf File)	Cover Crops And Nutrient Cycling	Nutrient Management	3	
Economics of Cover Crops	Wisconsin	Presentation (.pdf File)	Economics of Cover Crops	Economics	4	
Is It Legal to Use a Cover Crop as a Forage Crop? Maybe NOT...	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Is It Legal to Use a Cover Crop as a Forage Crop? Maybe NOT...	Herbicide Management	5	
Cover Crops in Wisconsin Farming Systems	Wisconsin	Extension Fact Sheet	Cover Crops in Wisconsin Farming Systems	General	2	
Making Cover Crops Pay	Wisconsin	Presentation (.pdf File)	Making Cover Crops Pay	Economics	4	
New and Experimental Cover Crop Systems in Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Presentation (.pdf File)	New and Experimental Cover Crop Systems in Wisconsin	General Overview	3	
Cover Crops and Nitrogen Credits	Wisconsin	Presentation (.pdf File)	Cover Crops and Nitrogen Credits	Management, Economics	4	
Cover Crops in Processing Crops	Wisconsin	PowerPoint from Crop Management Conference	Cover Crops in Processing Crops	Overview	4	
Aerial application of cover crops into corn and soybeans	Wisconsin	PowerPoint from Crop Management Conference	Aerial application of cover crops into corn and soybeans	Establishment	4	
Cover crop establishment following commonly applied corn and soybean herbicides in Wisconsin	Wisconsin	PowerPoint from Crop Management Conference	Cover crop establishment following commonly applied corn and soybean herbicides in Wisconsin	Establishment, Herbicides	5	

Alfalfa, Clovers, and Grasses as Companion Crops for Silage Corn	Wisconsin	PowerPoint from Crop Management Conference	Alfalfa, Clovers, and Grasses as Companion Crops for Silage Corn	Establishment	5	
Crop Rotation and Cover Cropping Impacts on Soil Health	Wisconsin	PowerPoint from Crop Management Conference	Crop Rotation and Cover Cropping Impacts on Soil Health	General Management	5	

¹ Illinois, Indiana, Iowa – Eck; Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska – Kammler; Michigan, Ohio – Gahler; Minnesota, Wisconsin – Halfman; North Dakota, South Dakota - Karki