

## OVERVIEW:

Cover crops are a great way to improve soil health and thus long-term farm profitability. There are a variety of local and national cost share opportunities available to help make the transition to cover cropping on your farm.

Below are three mixes we offer through LaCrosse that meet NRCS standards for funding. (102, 125, 150)

102	Cover Starter Plus	72% Guardian winter rye 20% Crimson clover 8% Tillage radish
125	N-Hancer	30% Defender oats 25% Spring oats 20% Balansa clover 20% Crimson clover 5% Tillage radish
150	Field Fit	90% Defender oats 10% Tillage radish

## ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

If you want a more specialized mix, please contact your Heritage agronomist to pre-order.

## MAIN CONSIDERATIONS:



### PLANTING METHOD

Drilling is the most effective way to seed. If using broadcast or aerial application, increase the seeding rate.



### PLANTING DATE

Mid-Sept is ideal for most cover crops to be planted in order to see benefits from fall growth. If planting later, increase seeding rate.



### ROTATION

Consider your rotation. If going into corn, you will want a higher percentage of legumes to ensure your N isn't tied up.



### TERMINATION

Whether using herbicides, a roller, or mower, make sure you plan ahead to have the right products and equipment ready to kill the cover on time.

