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Interseeding Cover Crops

Interseeding provides a way to establish cover crops during the growing season. This helps to reduce the workload in the fall allowing you to focus on corn harvest and manure application. We all know that a cover crop established earlier provides more soil protection, organic matter, and nutrient scavenging. Interseeding also presents an opportunity to diversify the species of cover crops we use on our farms. The use of fertilizer spreaders, the highboy, cultivators with air seeders, the Interseeder, and/or helicopters all help get this task done. The time is NOW to plan seed varieties and rates, application equipment, herbicide programs and funding sources. Please contact UVM Extension at 802-524-6501 or 388-4969 for assistance or if you would like to participate in an on farm trial.

Service Providers

Highboy Seeders: Lawes Ag. Services Brandon Vermont (802) 247-6874
Aerial Services: Mansfield Heliflight Milton, Vermont (802) 893-1003
JBI Helicopter Pembroke, NH (603) 225-3134
Interseeding: Bourdeaux Bros. Sheldon, Vermont (802)-933-4581 Middlebury, 388-7000
Oliver Seed Co. Milton, Vermont (802) 893-1241

NRCS may provide an additional list of contractors who provide these services

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