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Cover Crop Options

With wheat, oats and forage crop harvest approaching the end, it is now time to determine the future of those fields. Whether its burndown for winter wheat planting here in a few short weeks or for row crops next year. Another option is planting cover crops. Cover crops are an up and coming trend that have many benefits to not only the grower, but also the ground itself.

Cover crop recipes are very interchangeable, so selection of the right fit for your farm is achievable. Also, cover crops provide a very good feed source for grazing cattle in the fall after weening. This food source can provide valuable nutrients to help cows restock for winter, without being in a feedlot. Manure/residue from grazing also adds organic matter to the soil. Root crops such as turnips and radishes help break up the soil and reduce compaction. Contact your CHS Midwest Cooperatives Agronomist for any additional details you may need.

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