Cover Crop Termination Guide

This Cover Crop Termination Guide helps growers plan how and when to end a cover crop. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify cover crop species and growth stage
2. Pick a termination method
3. Check next crop planting date
4. Check herbicide label for the cover crop
5. Plan roller or mowing timing if used
6. Watch soil moisture and nitrogen tie up
7. Check for pests the cover might host
8. Record results and next crop performance

YOUR NOTES

TIP Plan termination date in relation to planting date, and write down what you saw at planting.