Forage Cover Crop Guide

A guide to using cover crops as forage, covering species, planting, grazing and cautions. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Set goals for the cover crop
2. Pick species for forage
3. Plan planting date
4. Seed and establish
5. Check growth before grazing
6. Watch for toxic risks
7. Plan grazing and termination
8. Record results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension office about local species and check herbicide labels for grazing limits.