Roller Crimper Setup Guide

A setup guide for roller crimpers that lists the steps to prepare the roller, hitch, ballast, and timing to terminate a cover crop.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Read the roller crimper manual
2. Check blades and frame for wear
3. Confirm hitch and tractor match
4. Fill the drum with water if the maker says
5. Check cover crop growth stage
6. Set ground speed for the job
7. Make a test pass and check the crimp
8. Check results after a short time
9. Record settings and field notes

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your NRCS or extension office when to roll your cover crop, since timing depends on species and goals.