Cover Crop Termination Timing Guide

Guide to timing cover crop termination so the cover does its job without hurting the following cash crop, with space to record what you actually did.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Name the cover crop species and growth stage
2. Note the next cash crop and planting plan
3. Check local termination guidance
4. Choose a method such as rolling, mowing, tillage or herbicide
5. Read the product label if using herbicide
6. Plan for moisture and residue effects
7. Time planting relative to termination
8. Scout for regrowth after termination
9. Record outcomes details

YOUR NOTES

TIP Read any herbicide label carefully and ask your extension office about local termination timing before committing.

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