

Soil Quality Enhancement Activity – SQL02 – Continuous Cover Crops

Louisiana Criteria

When growing cover crops during non-crop production periods of a rotation, the following state-specific criteria must be considered:

1. High residue crops outlined in the SQL02 – High Residue table.
2. Legume cover crops must be selected from Table-Planting rates for Louisiana by MLRA's (Conservation Stewardship Program).
3. Non-leguminous cover crops must be selected from the state-specific list for WQL10. Berseem clover will not qualify.
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Field office personnel must use their best judgment when selecting, with producers, the appropriate cover crops to fit the rotation length, annual crop planting dates, and all other site-specific factors. The Cover Crop (340) standard must also be followed.