



CSP JOB SHEET

ENM-Cover Crops to Recycle Nitrogen

ENHANCEMENT: Manage Cover Crops to recycle residual nitrogen.

BENEFITS

- Reduction in release of nitrogen to surface and ground.
- Recycling (capture and reuse) of nitrogen for subsequent field crops.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for this enhancement payment, fields must meet the following criteria.

- The cover crops are to be annual grass species, such as cereal rye in the cool season or millets during the warm season that are efficient scavenging residual nitrogen.
- The nitrogen scavenging cover crops shall follow specialty and/or field crops with high application rates of nitrogen containing fertilizers or leguminous field crops (with rapid breakdown of crop residues and subsequent release of nitrogen).
- A nutrient budget is required.

RECORDKEEPING

In order to verify performance with these criteria, you must complete the following records.

Field	Year Crop	Preceding Crop	Cover Crop	Date Planted