

Considerations before planting a Cover Crop following a Residual herbicide program

- **Am I using a Cover Crop for Feed? Herbicide labels may have additional restrictions.** Example from Resicore Label: Rotation to Non-food Winter Cover Crops Following harvest of corn treated with Resicore, only non-food or non-feed winter cover crops (with the exception of winter wheat) may be planted. Do not graze or harvest rotational cover crops for food or animal feed for 18 months following the last application of Resicore. This prohibition does not apply to winter wheat, which may be planted 4 months following the last application of Resicore, or to nongrass animal feeds, which may be planted 9 months after the last application of Resicore
- **What Varieties of Cover Crop will have the best success of germination?** Depending on the herbicide program applied, grasses or broadleaves may have a better shot of germinating. Example: If Resicore is applied to a corn crop, a grass cover crop has a higher chance of successfully being seeded than a broadleaf species such as clover.
- **How much time is between the herbicide application and the cover crop seeding?** The longer the time between the 2 events the better chance the cover crop will establish.
- **Was it a Dry Season?** Tillage post-harvest may increase the success of a Cover Crop seeding in a drought year.