## **OHIO SUPPLEMENT TO**



## **CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY**

## E340107Z

## **Additional Criteria for Ohio**

In addition to the criteria specified in the National job sheet E340107Z the following additional criteria and criteria definitions apply in Ohio:

- Plant species, seedbed preparation, seeding rates, seeding dates, seeding depths, fertility
  requirements, and planting methods will be consistent with applicable local criteria and
  soil/site conditions.
  - Ohio state specific species, seedbed preparation, seeding rates, seeding dates, seeding depths, and planting methods are included in Appendix A (Cover Crop); section IV of Ohio e-FOTG (https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/).
- Select a mix of cover crop species that includes plants with both fibrous root and deep rooted systems. Fibrous to treat and prevent both near surface (0-4") and deep (>4") soil compaction and deep rooted to break up deep compacted soils.
  - Use Fig. 2 of Ohio Appendix A (cover crop) for complete list of species; rating of good and excellent meets the criteria.
  - Examples of fibrous rooting species are winter rye, winter wheat, annual ryegrass, oats, and pearl millet.
  - Examples of deep rooting species are oilseed radish, alfalfa, red clover, yellow sweet clover, sorghum-sudangrass and sun hemp.