

20% Hairy Vetch

15% Cowpea

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Planting rate: 15-25 lbs/acre depending on timing and planting application

- Oats can be added as a carrier to aid in application and overall stand establishment

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