

Forage & Pasture Planting Calendar

- ◇ The planting calendar is taken from information found in the **Ohio Agronomy Guide**. Refer to this guide for detailed information about each of the forages and growing recommendations.
 - ◇ The seeding rates are based on a pure stand. For a mixed stand, refer to seeding rates found in the **Ohio Agronomy Guide**
 - ◇ Planting dates for Ohio. In southern Ohio, the spring dates should be in the early range, and in the fall, they can be in the later range.
- 1 Best to plant winter wheat after Hessian Fly safe date, consult **Ohio Agronomy Guide** for dates by region
 - 2 February to early March is the recommended frost seeding period for clovers: some cool season grasses may also be frost seeded, but this is less common
- * Planting Perennial ryegrass in Southern Ohio is not recommended.

February	All Month	
		lbs./acre
	Alsike Clover	9
Birdsfoot Trefoil	9	
Ladino Clover	5	
Red Clover	8 - 12	
After February 15		lbs./acre
Annual Lespedeza	10	
* Frost Seed Clovers *		

March	All Month		After March 15	
		lbs./acre		lbs./acre
	Smooth Bromegrass	16	Alfalfa	15
Kentucky Bluegrass	10	Birdsfoot Trefoil	9	
Meadow Fescue	16	Chicory	6	
Tall Fescue	15	Ryegrass *	24	
Festulolium	25	Spring Oats	75 - 110	
Orchardgrass	10	Spring Triticale	90 - 110	
Reed Canarygrass	10			
Timothy	8			
Alsike Clover	9			
Ladino Clover	5			
Red Clover	8 - 12			
Annual Lespedeza	15			

April	Before April 20		After April 15	
		lbs./acre		lbs./acre
	Smooth Bromegrass	16	Switchgrass	9
Kentucky Bluegrass	10	Eastern Gamagrass	9	
Chicory	6	Big Bluestem	12	
Perennial Ryegrass	24	Indiangrass	12	
Meadow Fescue	16	Rape	3.5 - 4	
Tall Fescue	15	Kale	3.5 - 4	
Festulolium	25	Swede	1.5 - 2	
Orchardgrass	10	Turnip	1.5 - 2	
Reed Canarygrass	10	All Month		
Timothy	8	Alfalfa	15	
Ladino Clover	5	Birdsfoot Trefoil	9	
Red Clover	11	Alsike Clover	9	
Annual Lespedeza	12			
Spring Oats	75 - 100			
Spring Triticale	90 - 110			

May	Before May 15	
		lbs./acre
	Big Bluestem	12
Eastern Gamagrass	9	
Indiangrass	12	
Switchgrass	9	
All Month		
Forage Sorghum	12	
Sudangrass	20 - 25	
Sorghum/Sudan	20 - 25	
Pearl Millet	15 - 20	
Rape	4	
Kale	4	
Swede	2	
Turnip	2	
After May 15		
Teff	5	

June	Before June 7	
		lbs./acre
	Rape	3.5 - 4
Kale	3.5 - 4	
Swede	1.5 - 2	
Turnip	1.5 - 2	
All Month		
Forage Sorghum	8 - 12	
Sudangrass	20 - 25	
Sorghum/Sudan	20 - 25	
Pearl Millet	15 - 20	
Teff	5	

July	Before July 20	
		lbs./acre
	Forage Sorghum	8 - 12
Sorghum/Sudan	20 - 25	
Sudangrass	20 - 25	
Pearl Millet	15 - 20	
Teff	5	
All Month		
Crimson Clover	20 - 25	
After July 10		
Rape	3.5 - 4	
Turnip	1.5 - 2	

August	After Aug. 15	
		lbs./acre
	Kentucky Bluegrass	10
All Month		
Smooth Bromegrass	16	
Chicory	6	
Perennial Ryegrass	24	
Meadow Fescue	16	
Tall Fescue	15	
Festulolium	25	
Orchardgrass	10	
Reed Canarygrass	10	
Timothy	8	
Alfalfa	15	
Crimson Clover	20 - 25	
Ladino Clover	5	
Red Clover	11	
Oats	80 - 110	

September	Forage & Pasture Planting	
	Before September 20	
		lbs./acre
Kentucky Bluegrass	10	
Annual Ryegrass	20 - 25	
Perennial Ryegrass *	20 - 25	
Oats	80 - 110	
All Month		
Timothy	8	
Crimson Clover	20 - 25	
Barley	80 - 110	
Cereal Rye	110 - 140	
Spring Triticale	90 - 110	

October	Before October 20	
		lbs./acre
	Timothy	8
Cereal Rye	110	
Crimson Clover	20-25	
Winter Triticale	110 - 120	
Winter Wheat	100 - 120	

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November	Forage & Pasture Planting	
	Before September 20	
		lbs./acre
Kentucky Bluegrass	10	
Annual Ryegrass	20 - 25	
Perennial Ryegrass *	20 - 25	
Oats	80 - 110	
All Month		
Timothy	8	
Crimson Clover	20 - 25	
Barley	80 - 110	
Cereal Rye	110 - 140	
Spring Triticale	90 - 110	

- Take soil samples of your fields and start planning for next year
- Apply lime according to test results
- Treat winter annual weeds



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