

BENEFITS

The inclusion of cover crops in a farm rotation can produce multiple benefits. A mixture of cover crops will provide more benefits than the use of a single species of cover crop.

Cover crop benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Reduce soil erosion from wind and precipitation
- Increase soil organic matter
- Increase soil aggregation
- Provide nitrogen
- Scavenge nitrogen
- Increase cycling of Phosphorus and Potassium
- Reduce soil compaction and/or loosen topsoil
- Increase water infiltration
- Decrease water evaporation
- Decrease pest issues
- Reduce weed pressure
- Provide livestock forage/grazing



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Minnesota Cover Crop Business Directory

Contact Information for your Cover Crop Needs



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SEED SOURCES

Agassiz Seed & Supply
West Fargo, ND
701-282-8118
www.agassizseed.com

Albert Lea Seed
Albert Lea, MN
800-352-5247
www.alseed.com

Cover Crop Solutions
Robesania, PA
800-767-9441
http://www.covercropsolutions.com

La Crosse Forage & Turf Seed, LLC
La Crosse, WI
800-328-1909
www.lftseed.com

Legacy Seeds, Inc.
Scandinavia, WI
866-791-6390
www.legacyseeds.com

Millborn Seeds
Brookings, SD
888-498-7333
www.millbornseeds.com

Producer's Choice Seed
Jordan, MN
877-560-5181
www.producerschoiceseed.com

Shady Knoll Farm
Redwood Falls, MN
507-640-0993
(also does custom seeding)

PILOTS

Advantage Ag Air.....Warren, MN
218-745-7607

AgriMax.....Fisher, MN
218-891-2211

Arnt Aerial Spraying.....Worthington, MN
507-376-3305

Blue Earth Aviation.....Blue Earth, MN
507-526-7264

Carlson's Ag Aviation.....Wendell, MN
320-760-2854

Fairmont Aerial Ag, Inc......Frost, MN
507-236-1938

Heiderscheidt Aerial LLC.....Sleepy Eye, MN
507-794-7540

Johnson Airspray, Inc...Argyle, MN ~ Grafton, ND
218-437-6415 ~ 701-352-3700

Krogman Aerial Spraying.....Renville, MN
320-329-3471

Lesmeister Flying Service.....Sabin, MN
218-789-7150

Peterson Aerial Spraying.....Staples, MN
218-894-1987

Red River Spray Service, LLC.....Dent, MN
701-866-8129

Scott's Helicopter Services.....Le Sueur, MN
507-665-4064

Teryjon Aviation.....St. Peter, MN
507-931-2419

West Central Ag-Air, Inc.Fergus Falls, MN
218-736-7220

Wheaton-Dumont Aerial Spraying...Wheaton, MN
320-760-6474

Wilbur-Ellis.....Whapeton, ND
701-642-1300

EQUIPMENT

Fertilizer Spreader

Contact your local elevator or co-op for availability and rental cost.

No-Till Drill

Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District for availability and rental cost.

Grain Drill or Planter

Contact your local implement dealer for purchase or lease cost.

Row-Gator

Contact your local elevator or co-op for availability of row-gator capable of granular fertilizer application and therefore cover crop seeding.

Questions? Want your business included?

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