

# April Joy Farm Cover Cropping Process

- *How will I evaluate the success of my cover cropping strategy?*
- *What changes do I need to make?*

Evaluation & Assessment

Goals & Relationships

- *What do I most want to change?*
- *What relationships do I need to think about?*
- *Could I solve more than one problem with my cover crop strategy?*

Equipment & Scale

Seeds & Sourcing

- *What are the right plants for the job?*
- *Can I feasibly source them?*
- *Do I need to seed any nurse crops to ensure my cover crop is successful established?*

Schedules & Timing

- *Do I have the necessary machinery, equipment and tools to sow, manage, and terminate my cover crops?*
- *Do I have an adequate irrigation strategy?*

- *How will my cover crops work with my current production schedule?*
- *Am I committed to the idea that my cover crops are just as valuable as my market crops?*
- *Have I included appropriate buffers to accommodate weather, delayed or accelerated harvests and other variables?*



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