

Cover Crops and Beneficial Insects: Informational Pamphlet



Summary

This informational pamphlet shows the types of cover crops that attract beneficial insects you want for your farm to aide pest management and biodiversity.

Learning Objective

- Learn and identify cover crop plants.
- Learn which insects are beneficial to your farm.
- Learn why cover crops and beneficial insects add biodiversity to your farm for healthier plants!
- **Learn** why pollinators are important and which plants they benefit.

Vocabulary:

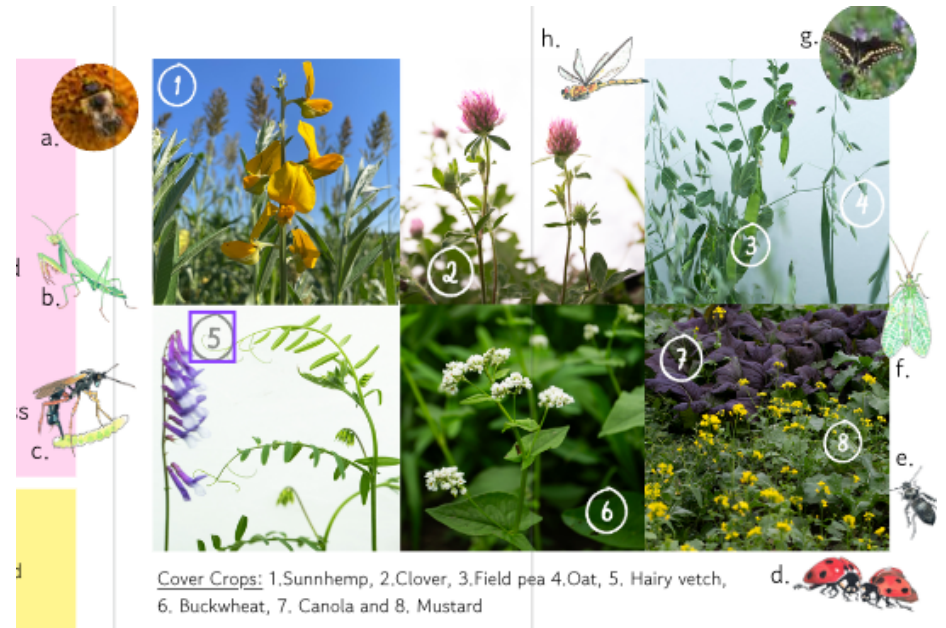
Cover Crop

- Sunnhemp
- Clover
- Field pea
- Oat
- Hairy vetch
- Buckwheat
- Canola
- Mustard

Beneficial insect

- Bumble Bee
- Praying Mantis
- Parasitic Wasp
- Ladybird
- Beetle
- Lacewing
- Butterfly
- Dragonfly

Pro Tip: For in-field tool companionship, point out areas on the farm where any of the vocabulary words are visible and present



Print Instructions:

Pamphlet: 8.5 x 11-inch size; select landscape, double sided, bind on short-end.

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Benefits



Butterfly
Beneficial Pollinator



Cover Crops and Beneficial Insects

Cover Crops improve your farm!



Attract beneficial insects



Add nutrients to the soil



Reduce soil erosion
and compaction



Add biodiversity!



Keep water in the soil



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