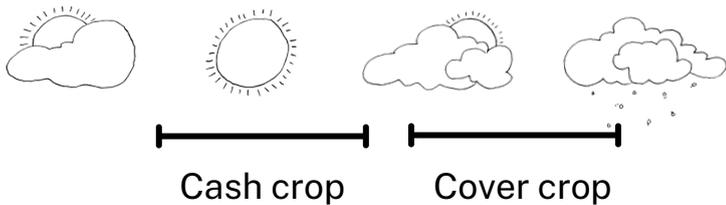


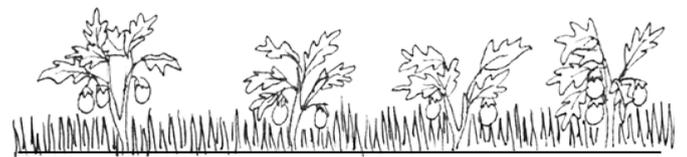
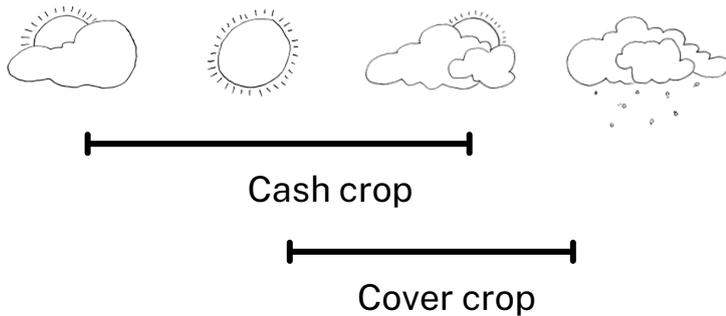


# Growing Cover Crops on Small Plots

## Planning | Planting | Termination



**Block planting.**  
Cover crop rows are out of production.



**Inter-seeding.**  
Cover crop is between and around established cash crop .

## Resources



**Cover crop seed** | Albert Lea Seed, Iowa Cover Crop, Green Cover Seed, Johnnys.

**Broadcast seeder** | Earthway, Johnny's Selected Seeds.

# Cover Crop Plan

## Examples

### Early-Spring

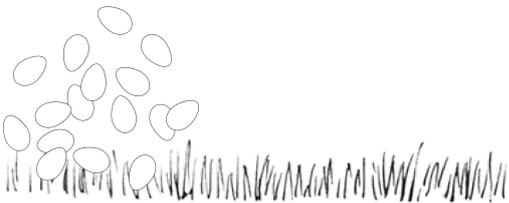
cash crop

**April**



Plant lettuce.

**May**



Harvest lettuce.

Plant buckwheat cover crop.

**June**



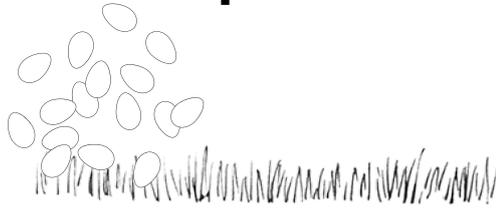
Mow buckwheat and work into the soil.

Transplant winter squash.

### Mid-Spring

cash crop

**September**



Plant oats and peas as cover crop.



Oats and peas winter kill.

**March**



Work oats and peas into the soil.

**April**

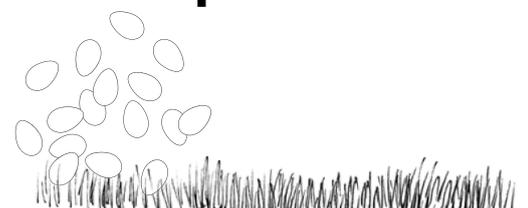


Transplant cabbage.

### Late-Spring

cash crop

**September**



Plant rye and vetch as cover crop.



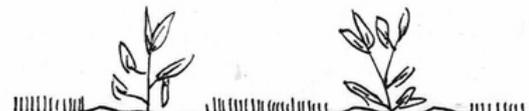
Vetch may winter kill.

**April**



Mow rye and use it as mulched pathways.

**May-June**



Transplant eggplants and peppers in between pathways.