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# Hohl's Friendly Service

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## How to Get a Faster Return from Cover Crops

When evaluating average fields in average weather conditions, it can take three or more years for cover crops to pay off, if no incentive payments are obtained and no special circumstances exist. However, every farmer has their own challenges and opportunities that can affect this picture. Therefore, when evaluating the economics of cover crops, it can be helpful to consider common situations or scenarios under which they will pay for themselves more quickly, often within a year or two. Seven situations in which cover crop profits are accelerated are listed here and then described in more detail in a later section of this bulletin.

### Cover crops can pay their way more quickly when:

1. Herbicide-resistant weeds are a problem.
2. Cover crops are grazed.
3. Soil compaction is an issue.
4. Cover crops are used to speed up and ease the transition to no-till.
5. Soil moisture is at a deficit or irrigation is needed.
6. Fertilizer costs are high or manure nutrients need to be sequestered.
7. Incentive payments are received for using cover crops.

Many farmers may experience more than one of these situations. Cover crops will quickly pay off when two or more of these situations occur together. The above article is from excerpts from Cover Crop Economics. For complete article, visit: [https://3qbjdyotwye2jtieg16p2v1f-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Cover\\_Crop\\_Economics.pdf](https://3qbjdyotwye2jtieg16p2v1f-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Cover_Crop_Economics.pdf)



**Winter Hours  
Starting in November  
Through February**

**We will be Closed on Mondays**

**All closings and hour changes will be posted at [www.hohlsfarmsupply.net](http://www.hohlsfarmsupply.net)**

### WINTERIZE YOUR LAWN

Delong 24-0-12 Turf Food blend makes an excellent Winterizer for your Lawn when applied in September or October. Use with established lawns; apply when lawn is dry and water following application. For newly seeded grass, use **20-12-8 Lawn Starter Fertilizer**.

### Fun Brain Teaser: How Many Chickens And Cows Does the Farmer Have?

A farmer had some cows and chickens on his farm.

The total number of animals was 30.

If you know that the sum of legs of all the animals was 74.

Can you figure out the number of chickens and cows on the farm?

Answer: 7 cows & 23 chickens

### Tempo SC Ultra

Kills over 60 pests: crawling, flying & wood infesting insects; protects barns, horse stables and other animal quarters from invading pests.



32 ml – Makes  
2 Gallons



240 ml – Makes  
30 Gallons



## Food Plot 101: Austrian Winter Peas

It is not too late to plant your food plot; Winter Peas can be planted through September and will germinate in temperatures as low as 41<sup>o</sup> F.

- Strong nitrogen fixer and very high biomass potential
- Quick growth good for weed suppression
- Emergence Time – 9 Days
- Excellent option to plant with cereal grain
- 28% Crude Protein
- Winter hardy to around 0<sup>o</sup> F



Winter peas cover crop legume are a rapid, low growing annual legume used across the country as a legume fixing cover crop and/or a quickly decomposing green manure crop. The forage value of winter peas, along with their overall management, are benefited when planted alongside a cereal grain, such as Winter Rye or Oats.



### Hohl's Chicken 19%

### 50¢ Off/Bag



**STORE HOURS**  
**MON-FRI: 8-5 & SAT: 8-2**

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