



The Uplands Branch

A Wisconsin branch of the Quality Deer Management Association



SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FOOD PLOT

Control weeds and grasses by first applying glyphosate (like Round-Up) following label directions

Wait 7 days before tillage or another application of glyphosate

Add fertilizer and lime as recommended per soil sample

Till the soil and provide a good seed bed

Plant the seed at 9 lbs. per acre using a grain drill or broadcast seeder

Lightly drag and/or cultipack to cover the seed with ¼” of soil (brassica/clover) or ½” (soybeans)

TIPS TO FOLLOW

Spring Planting Dates April 15th - June 15th
Fall Planting Dates August 1st to September 7th

Clip the top 1/3rd of your perennial clover plots right before or right after they bloom for most nutritious and deer friendly forage.
(Note: do not mow during a drought or dry conditions!)

**Remember 1 ac = 70 x 70yds
.5 ac = 50 x 50yds
.25 ac = 35 x 35yds..... plan accordingly**

When broadcasting, mix the correct amount of seed for your acreage with Milorganite as a filler to decrease the chance of running out

Clover seeds are extremely small so be careful... you are better to go over the plot twice with a light planting than to run out of seed

Numerous small plots are generally better than one large plot

Check the utilization of your plot with an enclosure or utilization cage

When clover stand improvement is desired ...frost seed clovers at 1/3 to 1/2 recommended rates in February to March 15

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www.uplandsdeer.org/seed-sale-notice.htm
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