

# HIGH CLEARANCE INTERSEEDER

**Program of the Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna,  
Tioga, and Wyoming County Conservation Districts**



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## What is it?

- A high clearance sprayer unit that is equipped for air seeding cover crop into a growing row crop
- 90 foot booms will cover 36 rows with each pass (30 inch spacing)
- 15 inch wide tires and 6 foot high clearance, **NO CROP TOO TALL!**

## When is it used?

- After corn crop is too tall for other methods of cover crop seeding
- In crops harvested too late to get a good cover crop established
- In a typical growing season, it will start in standing corn in mid-August
- Soybeans will start in September, before leaf drop

## Why use it?

- Cover crop seed can be placed between rows of a growing crop
- The earlier the seeding, the more growth you get before frost and winter
- Opportunity to establish a cover crop in late harvested grain corn and soybean fields

## How does it work?

- Air seeding system places seed between rows and beneath crop canopy
- In full size corn, the stalk will bend as the machine passes over then stand back up

## What does it cost?

- \$15 per acre plus the cost of seed
- May require deposit toward seed cost

## Seed Options:

- We will coordinate delivery of 2 seed options
- Single species annual ryegrass
- Mix of cereal rye, clover, vetch and radish

## Who drives it?

- We will provide an operator and coordinate seed, fuel, and equipment maintenance
- Farmer may be asked to help move tote of bulk seed or transport operator to the next farm

## How do I sign up?

- Call your County Conservation District representative

For additional information, photos, and videos:

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To sign up, please contact your Conservation District:

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Sullivan County	(570) 928-7057
Susquehanna County	(570) 278-4600
Tioga County	(570) 724-1801
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## *Introducing, the High Clearance Interseeder*

The Bradford County Conservation District and neighboring counties received grant funds to purchase a high clearance interseeder.

Most years, late harvest of corn and soybeans doesn't allow time to establish a cover crop before the ground freezes.

The Interseeder will drop seeds between rows of a growing crop. This allows the cover crop to begin growing before the crop is harvested. Early seeding allows for more growth before frost and winter, giving farmers the opportunity to establish a cover crop on grain corn or soybean fields.

The Interseeder has 90 foot booms which will cover 36 rows (30 in spacing) with each pass. It has 15" wide tires and 6 foot high clearance. The seed is delivered by an air system, placed under the crop canopy and between the rows.

No crop is too tall! In full size corn, the stalks will bend as the machine passes over then stand back up.

- **Establish cover crop in grain corn and soybean fields**
- **The earlier the seeding, the more growth you get before frost and winter**
- **90 foot seeded with each pass**
- **No crop is too tall**
- **Single species annual ryegrass OR mix of cereal rye, clover, vetch, and radish**



The interseeder will be available for use in Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties.

In a typical growing season, the interseeder will start in standing corn in mid-August. Soybeans will start in September, before leaf drop.

The interseeder will cost \$15 per acre (or less) plus the cost of seed. May require deposit toward seed cost.

We are offering 2 seed options: single species annual ryegrass or a mix of cereal rye, clover, vetch and radish.

We provide machine and operator, plus we coordinate seed, fuel and equipment maintenance.

Farmer provides field and crop information. Also, farmer may be asked to help move tote of bulk seed or transport operator to next farm.