OATS







Background:

Bob Oats are a great source of fall and winter forage for cattle, horses, goats, sheep, and food plots for deer.

Oats are nutritious and palatable forage used for cattle feedstock, hay production, horses and dairy production. One bushel is 32 pounds of oats.



Forage & Food Plots

Oats planted for cattle forage are commonly planted with either wheat, rape, turnip, radish, or kale.

Oats planted in food plots for deer and other wildlife can be planted with winter legumes such as vetch, clover, winter peas, & brassicas such as radish, rape, turnip, or even kale.



Hay Production:

Oats are great for hay production and should be planted in the early fall for hay. When planting Oats for hay, plant 100 lbs per acre. Fertilizing will depend on the soil nutrients but typically apply 350–500 lbs per acre. Oats can produce as much as 100 square bales per acre.



Planting:

Soil Preparation: Bob Oats are usually very successful when planted on well prepared soils with a pH of 5.5 +

Seed Depth: 0.5–1" Seed Rate:

> Broadcast 100 lbs/acre Drill 80 lbs/acre



