

TRICAL® Forage Triticale

Overseeding TRICAL® Triticale into Bermuda Grass Procedures Used in the Mid-Atlantic States

Planting begins around the middle to end of September, with the bulk of the planting occurring during the month of October. We try to get it all planted by the middle to end of November.

We normally plant overseed with a no-till grain drill at a depth of about 0.5 inch. We have tried slinging the seed out with a spreader truck and have had good success with rye. We have not tried this with triticale at this time, but plan to do so.

We use a rate of approximately 50 – 60 pounds per acre where we cut for hay, and 120 –150 pounds per acre where we graze for cattle.

Our fertilization is done with swine lagoon effluent and we do not utilize any other type of fertilizer.

We would like to have the overseed ready to come off the fields by the first week of April for hay. We need overseed to come off fairly early to keep from hindering any growth by the Bermuda and slowing it down.

Source: T. Rowe