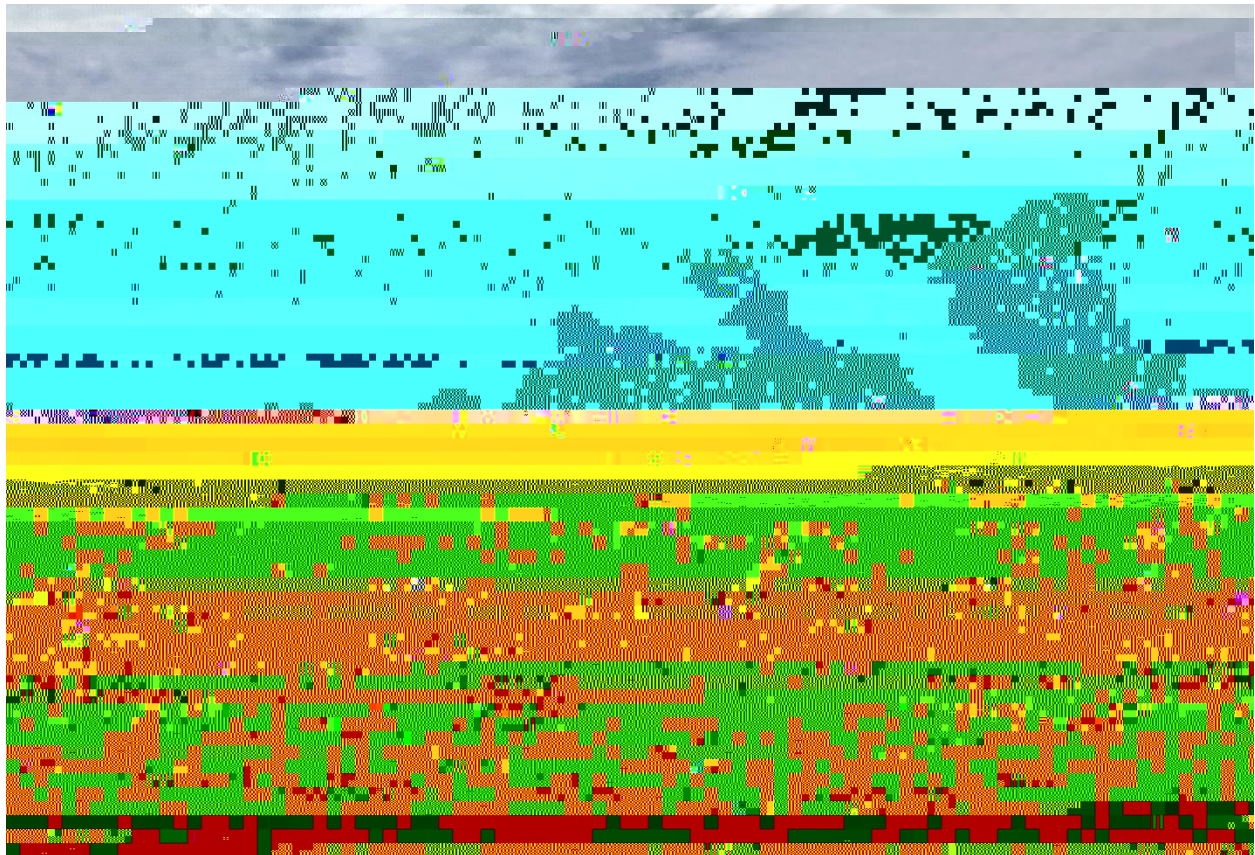


2023 Summer Annual Seeding Rate Trial



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mill. Samples analyzed at the E. E. Cummings Crop Testing Laboratory at the University of Vermont

Table 5. Yield of quality components per acre by treatment, 2023.

Species treatment	Seeding rate treatment	CP
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To avoid prussic acid poisoning from summer annuals:

Graze when the grasses are at least 18 inches tall.

Do not graze plants during and shortly after drought periods when growth is severely reduced.

Do not graze wilted plants or plants with young tillers.

Do not graze after a non-killing frost; regrowth can be toxic.

Do not graze after a killing frost until plant material is dry (the toxin usually dissipates within 48 hours).

Do not graze at night when frost is likely. High levels of toxins are produced within hours after frost occurs.

Delay feeding silage six to eight weeks following ensiling.

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