

SUMMER SLAM INSTRUCTIONS

Seedbed Preparation and Planting

Do not plant Summer Slam until soil temps reach 65°

1. Select a site with well-drained soil.
2. For optimum results perform a laboratory soil test before planting to determine lime and fertilizer requirements. Check Summer Slam on the submittal form if using Whitetail Institute's laboratory. If using another lab, test for peas and vetch. Whitetail Institute's soil test submittal forms can be purchased and downloaded at www.PlotPerfection or whitetailinstitute.com/soil-test-kit-download-version/. Plot Perfection is a free app that lets you keep up with all your soil test reports.
3. Add the amount of lime recommended in your soil test report. If no soil test is available, add 500 lbs. of lime per ¼ acre and 100 lbs. of 13-13-13 or equal fertilizer per ¼ acre.
4. Disk the ground thoroughly to kill grass and weeds. Allow this area to sit for 1 to 2 weeks. Re-disk the ground again to achieve a grass—and weed-free seedbed. The second disking will be much easier and take fewer passes over the pre-worked ground. Reduce the cutting angle in your disk on the last pass over the ground to help level and smooth out the seedbed.
5. 10.5 lbs. of seed plants 1/4 acre. Broadcast seed and lightly drag to cover seed no deeper than 1/2 to 1 inch.