

Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission

2026 Final Proposed Planting Dates

Crop	Crop Year	Final Planting Date
Corn	May 1 - Nov. 15	June 15 (West Hants, Kings, Annapolis) June 8 (all other areas)
Forage Establishment	Date of Seeding - May 31 of next year	July 1 (Legumes & Legume Grass Mixture) Sept. 1 (Grasses)
Potato	April 20 – December 20	June 15 (West Hants, Kings, Annapolis) June 8 (all other areas)
Soybeans (Canola, Sunflowers)	May 12 – Nov. 1 (West & East Hants, HRM, Kings, Annapolis, Colchester) May 20 – Nov 1 (all other areas)	June 15 (West & East Hants, HRM, Kings, Annapolis, Colchester) June 8 (all other areas)
Spring Grain	April 15 - Sept. 30	June 15 (West Hants, Kings, Annapolis) June 8 (all other areas)
Strawberry (Day-neutral)	April 1 – Sept 30	May 31
Winter Grain	Sept. 1 - Aug. 31	Oct 15 (Hants West, Kings, Annapolis) Sept 30 (East Hants, HRM, Colchester) Sept 30 (all other areas)
Processing Carrots	March 15 – November 15	June 25

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