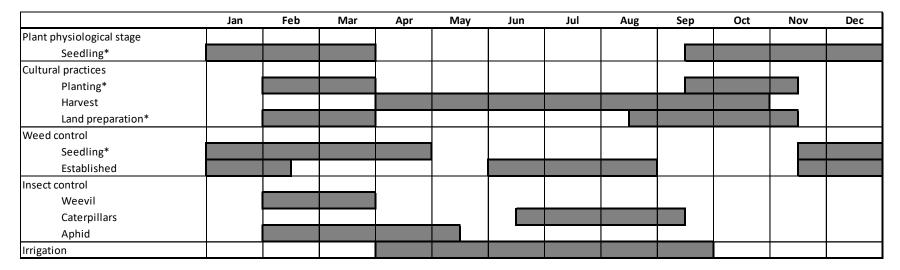


# **Delta Crops Calendar**

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The following tables provide the timing of operations that may be employed for certain Delta crops. The timing may vary based on soil type (organic versus mineral soils), weather conditions, and other practical aspects as determined by the grower. Note that the operations generally occur within these windows but do not necessarily span the entire window.

#### **Alfalfa**



<sup>\*</sup>Year 1 of a perennial crop that may grow 4 or more years.

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#### **Asparagus**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Plant physiological stage												
Dormant												
Cutting season												
Fern stage												
Cultural practices												
Planting*												
Harvest												
Land preparation												
Weed control												
Insect control												
Centipede, cutworm, thrips												
Aphid		<u>-</u>										
Disease control												
Irrigation												
Furrow												
Drip†												

<sup>\*</sup>Year 1 of a perennial crop that may be kept for 10 years.

<sup>†</sup>Buried drip allows irrigation to occur during the cutting season.

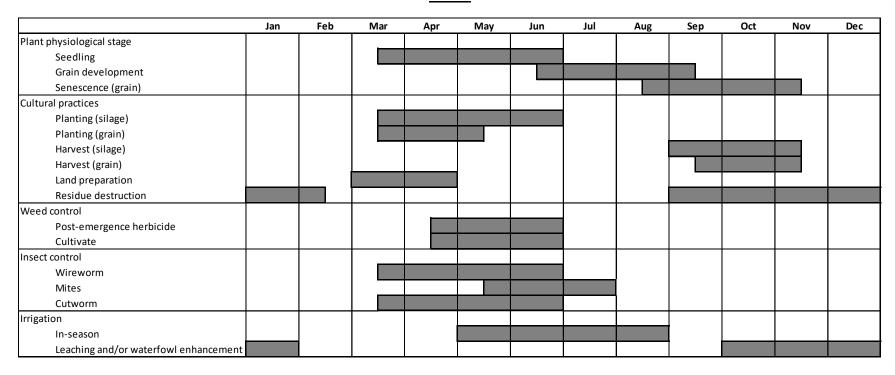
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## Corn



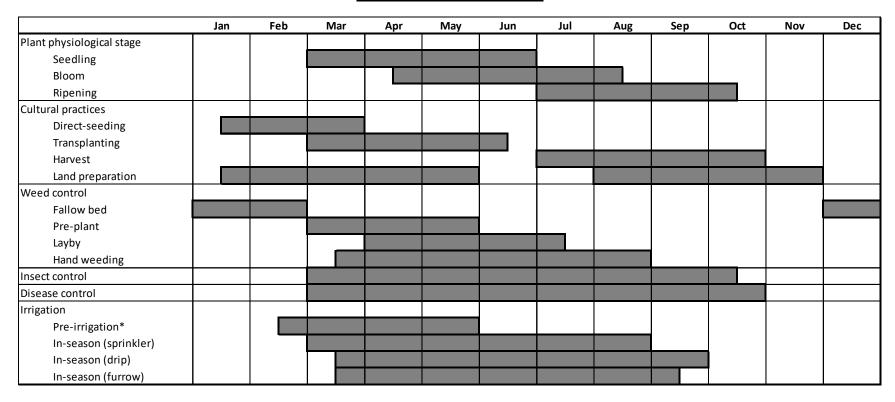
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## **Processing Tomatoes**



<sup>\*</sup>Practiced by some growers when soil moisture from winter rains is not sufficient.

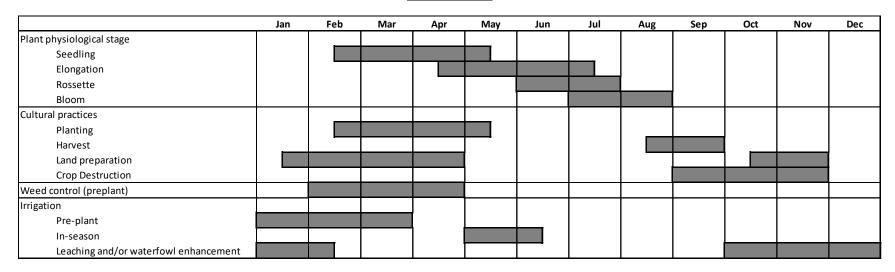
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# **Safflower**



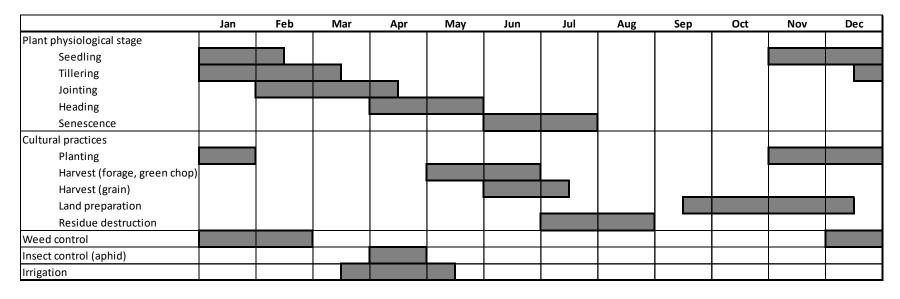
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# **Winter Cereals**



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