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Benefits of advancing the sowing dates of rainfed *rabi jowar* to September from traditional October sowings in the black cotton soils of Bellary have been described. The study revealed the advantages of sideward placement of fertilizer for better utilization of moisture and nutrients as against below the seed placement.