Cover Crops 101
by Rob Stout, Washington County, Iowa

April 17, 2012
No Cover Crop
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Cost to Seed Cover Crop
Oats and Radish

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<td>2 bushel oats @ $4.80/bu</td>
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<td>5# Tillage Radish @ $2.90/lb</td>
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October 1, 2012
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Cost to Seed Cover Crop
Cereal Rye

1 ½ bu Rye @ $15/bu $22.50
Aerial Seeding @ $17/acre $17.00

TOTAL COST PER ACRE $39.50
January 11, 2013
Corn Planter
Soybean planter Residue remover
Yetter Sharktooth
Martin Residue Remover
June 1, 2011
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Cost: $39.50 - $41.10

Benefit:

Soil organic matter ↑
Soil erosion ↓
Soil tilth ↑
PRICELESS!!!