



GRAIN MILLERS

“US Oats for Oatly”

Purpose

To introduce oats and cover crops into corn/soy rotation for growers in proximity to St. Ansgar, IA mill

Goals

- Introduce more growers to oats
- Increase cover crop use
- Improve soil health
- Create a more robust local oat supply

Program Details

- Approximately 100 acres enter the program each year (to be determined on a grower by grower basis)
- Year 1: Oats with legume cover crop
 - Underseeded cover crop or summer planted if using for livestock grazing
- Year 2: Corn with reduced nitrogen application
- Year 3: Soybeans with reduced herbicide application
 - Reduction in post applications

Example

Field 1 (100 ac)
2019: Oats
2020: Corn
2021: Soy

Field 2 (100 ac)
2020: Oats
2021: Corn

Field 3 (100 ac)
2022: Oats

Contracting

- Contracting for each year will begin around January
- Oats will be delivered into St. Ansgar, IA
- A feed bid will be available to oats that do not meet food grade

Testing

- Soil, water, and other testing on fields will be performed by PFI & Grain Millers

Public Relations

- Oatly will be using information gathered and grower interviews from this program for marketing purposes