Planting Corn & Soybeans Following A Cover Crop

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• Corn, soybeans, small grains & red clover
• No-Till/Strip-Till since 2007
• Cover crops since 2012
• Cow/calf operation
Soybeans following a cover crop...

- Plant green
- 140,000 on 30” rows
- Chemical termination
  - 3 nights consistently above 38 degrees
  - Timing between 10am-2pm
  - Sunny & 75 degrees perfect world
  - 1 quart glyphosate, 15 gallons/acre
- Mechanical termination
  - Works for cereal rye
  - WAIT until it has fully pollinated to roller crimp
  - Crimp after planting
Corn following a cover crop...

- 32,000 on 30”
- Chemical termination
  - As soon as conditions allow
  - Best to wait 2 weeks after termination to plant
- Nitrogen program
  - Strip-till 80 units
  - Y-Drop the balance