

Indiana's Carbon Future

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Maximize Soil Cover



Continues Living Roots





Thrill of Discovery















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Plot 2

Bounty Annual Rye Grass

12lbs/a = \$9/a

Oil Seed Radish 5lbs/a

\$12.50/a

Total \$21.50/a

Plot 3

Bounty Annual Rye Grass

12lbs/a = \$9/a

Crimson Clover 6lbs/a= \$6/a

Total \$15.00/a

Minimize Disturbance

Knox County, Indiana – February 2013

Fall Till After Corn



Long-term No-till
2-3 years Cover Crop



Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative – *Improving Soil Health on Indiana Cropland*

Air Seeding with drapper head





Air seeding with cornhead



Transformation of Consciousness

Building Carbon In Our Soils



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It's about the importance
of our time and our next
horizon

