



Start on a small scale



Be prepared to make changes



Don't listen to the noise – stick with your plan



Be informed – do research, ask others what has worked and what hasn't and use that to help you succeed

What has worked for us?

- Cereal Rye & Winter Wheat have been successful
 - Wheat seems to have longer kill time if cold
 - Rye seems to have more root mass
- Seeding methods: Broadcast, drilled and planted in 15" spacings
 - Planting in 15" spacings is our preferred
- Average seeding rate of 40-45lbs/acre
- JD 1790 planter with SeedRight plates from Davaus

What has worked for us?

- Terminate the cover crop after planting into it
 - 32 oz of Roundup has been sufficient for a complete kill
 - If not planting green, terminate 10-14 days prior to planting
 - Planting into partially dead cover leads to the plants wrapping on planter units
 - Still use 32 oz of Roundup
 - Warmer temps works best Colder temps still get a kill, just takes longer

What has worked for us? cont...

- Plant date based on soil conditions, not calendar
- For best emergence and weed control, we plant the corn and soybeans in between the 15" row spacings of cover crop
- Planter setup
 - Corn
 - Row cleaners
 - Poly finger closing wheels
 - 30" Rows
 - Spring down pressure
 - Soybeans
 - No-till Coulters
 - Poly finger closing wheels
 - 15" Rows
 - Air bag down pressure

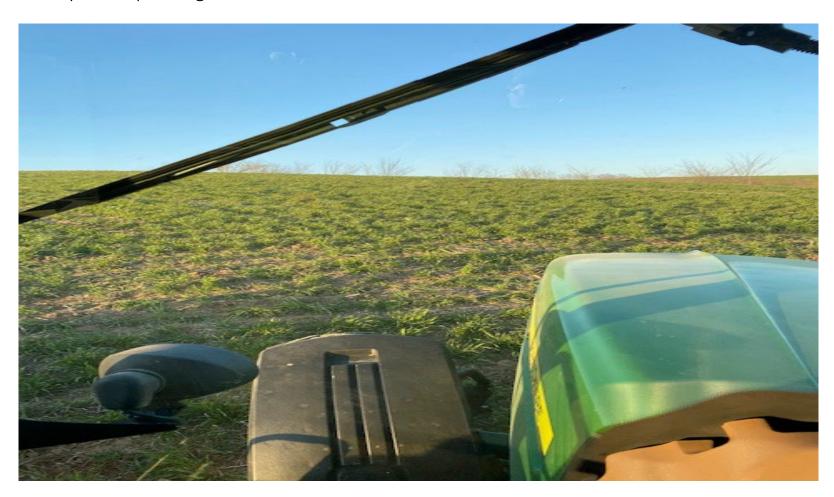
Spraying Winter Wheat seeded in September

Burn Down - 3rd week of April Planted Soybeans — 3rd week of May



Planting green into Rye seeded in October

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Same field as prior slide with corn emerging



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Planted Soybeans – 3rd week of May Burn Down – last week of April



Planting green into Rye seeded in November

Planted Soybeans green -2^{nd} week of May Burn Down -1 day after planting



Example of Wheat 60 days after seeded

Seeded 2 days after Seed Corn harvested in September

