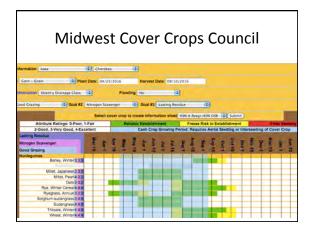


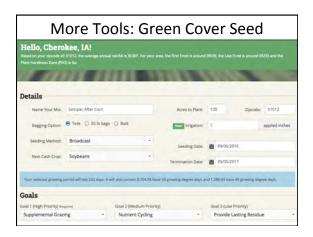
What is Your Goal?
Our goals are field and management system
dependent
 The covers planted after corn are different than
rafter soybeans and different than after small
grains, because my goals are different.
 Management impacts goals, management impacts
outcomes
• Get to the root of the goal: "I want to reduce soil
erosion" may be the stated goal, but the real goal
is "something green with an even stand for a low
price"-and if it reduces soil erosion that's great.

Our Goals

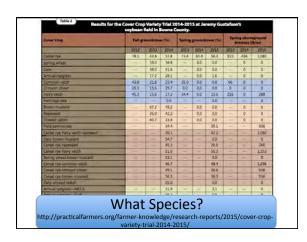
- Our goals and expectations are complex, and must be balanced with reality and cross checked with other goals:
 - We want our seed to grow. (no chemical carryover, sunlight, water, good germ, species selection)
 - An even stand (balancing aerial broadcast, ground broadcast, drilled)
 - Provide livestock forage (fall vs. spring grazing)
 - Scavenge nutrients
 - Slow erosion
 - Improve soil quality
 - Suppress weeds
- There are others, choose what you need
- Rank or prioritize your goals

















Rapeseed plantPhoto taken 10/29







Links to Resources

- http://www.mccc.msu.edu/
- http://practicalfarmers.org/
- https://greencoverseed.com/

Thank You

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- I'd be grateful to hear your feedback and thoughts.

