

COVER CROPS IN ACTION

CHEROKEE & O'BRIEN COUNTIES

What to Expect

See first-hand how farmers in your area are successfully employing cover crops to improve soil health, conserve water and decrease erosion.

Several locations across Cherokee and O'Brien counties have been identified to showcase a variety of cover crop species, seeding methods and purposes.

Self-Guided

Plan a few stops as your schedule allows, or take a day to drive the full route and check out everything cover crops have to offer.



IN-FIELD VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES

View identified fields of your choice in Cherokee and O'Brien counties to see different cover crop practices in action. The recommended viewing period is between April 1 and June 1.

To learn about cost-share opportunities or ask additional questions, please contact:

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Cost-Share Fund

If you are interested in cover crops on your farm, cost-share funds are available for implementation. Please reach out to one of the following contacts for assistance:

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VIEWING LOCATIONS

	Road	Between	2023 Crop	2024 Crop	Species	Seeding Method	Seeding Rate (lbs)	Seeding Date	Primary Goal
1	Hwy 59	410th & 420th St	Soybeans	Corn	Rye	Drilled	45	10/9/2023*	Soil Health & Organic Matter
2	Hwy 59	410th & 420th St	Corn	Soybeans	Kale, Rye, Camelina	Drone	2.5, 15, 2	9/15/2023	Soil Health & Organic Matter
3	420th	Hwy 59 & Roosevelt	Corn - chopped	Soybeans	Oats	spinner Spread	60	9/7/2023	Erosion control
4	420th	Redwood & L-48 (Redwing)	Soybeans	Corn	Multi**	Drone	13.5	10/14/2023*	Soil Health & Organic Matter
5	L-48	420th & 430th	Corn - chopped	Corn	Oats	Broadcast/ tilled	60	9/12/2023	Soil Health
6a*	Polk	440th & 450th	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Drilled	90	10/12/2023*	Extra stover when baled
6b*	Polk	440th & 450th	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Drilled	70	12/3/2023*	Extra stover when baled
7	Polk	440th & 450th	Soybeans	Corn	Oats & Radish	Broadcast/ tilled	60 & 2.5	9/10/2023	Grazing & Soil Health
8	L-48	470th & 480th	Soybeans	Corn	Multi**	Drone	13.5	9/9/2023	Soil Health & Organic Matter
9	L-48	490th & B-62 (500th)	Corn - chopped	Soybeans	Oats	Drilled	60	9/7/2023	Erosion
10	L-48	430th & 440th	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Aerial	45	8/24/2023	Grazing & Soil Health
11	440th	L-48 (J Ave) & K Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye & Radish	Aerial	70 & 5	8/30/2023	Soil Health & Grazing
12	440th	L-48 (J Ave) & K Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Barley & Rapeseed	Aerial	55 & 5	8/30/2023	Soil Health & Grazing
13	440th	K Ave & L Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Drilled	50	10/25/2023	Erosion & Soil Health
14	440th	K Ave & L Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Rye	Drilled	100	10/15/2023*	Feed & Erosion
15	L Ave	440th & 450th	Corn - chopped	Corn	Rye	Drilled	100	9/13/2023	Feed & Erosion
16	C-16	K Ave & L-48 (J Ave)	Corn	Soybeans	Rye & Radish	Aerial	70 & 5	8/30/2023	Soil Health & Grazing
17	I Ave	460th & 470th	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Drilled	50	11/1/2023	Soil Health & Weed Suppression
18	G Ave	470th & 480th	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Aerial	45	8/28/2023	Soil Health
19	G Ave	500th & 510th	Corn - chopped	Soybeans	Rye	Broadcast/ tilled	50	9/10/2023	Cow Feed, Soil Health
20	J Ave	510th & 500th	Corn - chopped	Soybeans	Rye	Drilled	55	9/12/2023	Grazing

* multiple planting dates

** Crimson Clover 2.3#, Kale 2.94#, Oats 3#, Winter Triticale 3.5#, Winter Camelina 1.76# = 13.5# beans to corn mix

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