

COVER CROPS IN ACTION

BENTON, LINN & IOWA 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 Benton, Linn and Iowa 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 Benton, Linn and Iowa 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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View a **VIRTUAL MAP** of the tour through the QR code or visit iasoybeans.com/CoverCropTour.

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	Conservation Practice	Cover Crop Species	Seeding Method	Previous Crop	Seeding Rates	Seeding Date	Primary Goal
1	Hwy 30	23rd Ave & 22nd Ave	No tillage/Cover Crop	Cereal Rye	Drill	Soybeans	60#	Late Oct	Soil Health/Water Infiltration
2	26th Ave	76th St & 75th St	No Tillage/Strip Tillage	Long Term No Tillage	N/A	Soy/Corn	N/A	N/A	Erosion control/nutrient stabilization
3	26th Ave	76th St & 75th St	No tillage/cover crops	Cereal Rye	Drill	Corn	60#	Oct 18th	Soil Health/Erosion Control
4	F15 Blvd	220th Trail & Pp Ave	Cover Crop/No Tillage	Cereal Rye	Drill	Corn	60#	Early Oct	Erosion Control/ryelage
5	U Ave	H St & G St	Cover Crop	Cereal Rye	Drill	Soybeans	60#	Early Oct	Erosion control
6	C St	Hwy 151 & RV Park	No tillage	Corn	N/A	Corn	N/A	N/A	Nutrient Stabilization/erosion control
7	Hwy 151	Hwy 220 & RV Park	Cover Crop/No Tillage	Cereal Rye	Drill	Soybeans	60#	Mid Sept	Erosion control/nutrient stabilization
8	Moynihan Rd	Walford Rd & Wright Brothers Blvd	Cover Crop	Cereal Rye	Broadcast	Corn	50#	Oct 17th	Erosion control/weed suppression
N_Trial 1	Lefebure Rd	76th Ave SW and City of Fairfax	Variable Nitrogen Trial	N/A	N/A	Soybeans	N/A	N/A	Maximum Return to Nitrogen
N_Trial 2	C St SW	76th Ave SW and Wright Bros Blvd	Variable Nitrogen Trial	N/A	N/A	Soybeans	N/A	N/A	Maximum Return to Nitrogen/Soil Health
9	Stoney Point Rd	Wilson Ave & 16th Ave SW	Cover Crop/No Tillage	Cereal Rye	Broadcast	Corn	60#	Early Nov	Soil Health/Erosion Control
10	16th Ave SW	Hwy 100 & Morgan Bridge Rd	Cover Crop/Strip Tillage	Cereal Rye/Winter Wheat	Drill	Soybeans	25#/25#	Mid Oct	Weed Suppression/Erosion Control
11	E Ave	Morgan Bridge Rd & Sisley Grove Rd	Wetland	Perennial Implementation	N/A	N/A	N/A	Finished Aug 2022	Nutrient Removal/Flood mitigation
12	E Ave	Sisley Grove Rd & Benton-Linn Rd	Cover Crop	Cereal Rye/Winter Camelina	Drill	Corn	40#/3#	Nov. 1st, 2023	Soil Health/Nutrient Cycling
13	Sisley Grove Rd	E Ave. & Ellis Rd	Bioreactor/Cover Crop	Cereal Rye/Winter Wheat	Drill	Soybeans	25#/25#	Mid Oct	Weed Suppression/Erosion Control/Nutrient Runoff Reduction
14	Ellis Rd	Sisley Grove Rd & Benton-Linn Rd	Prairie Strip/Cover Crop	Prennial Prairie/Cereal Rye	Drill	Soybeans	Various	Late Oct	Weed Suppression/Erosion Control/Nutrient Runoff Reduction
15	Sisley Grove Rd	Countryman Rd & Ellis Rd	No Tillage/Cover Crop	Cereal Rye/Winter Camelina	Drill	Soybeans	40#/3#	Mid Oct	Soil Health/Erosion Control
16	68th St	Linn-Benton Rd/33rd Ave	No Till/Strip Till	Long Term No Tillage	N/A	Soy/Corn	N/A	N/A	Erosion control/fuel savings
17	32nd Ave	68th St & 67th St	Cover Crop/Strip Tillage	Cereal Rye	Drill	Soybeans	60#	Late Oct	Soil Health/Erosion Control
18	33rd Ave	68th St & 69th St	Cover Crop/No Tillage	Cereal Rye/Radish	Drill	Corn	45#/6#	Late Oct	Soil Health/Weed suppression
N_Trial 3	68th St	30th Ave and 29th Ave	Variable Nitrogen/Cover Crops	Cereal Rye/Radish	Drill	Soybeans	45#/6#	Mid Oct	Maximum Return to Nitrogen/Soil Health
19	69th St	33rd Ave & 32nd Ave	Cover Crop/Strip Tillage	Cereal Rye/Radish	Drill	Soy/Corn	45#/6#	Late Oct	Soil Health/Erosion Control
20	69th St	31st Ave & 30th Ave	No tillage/Cover Crop	Cereal rye/Wheat	Broadcast	Soybeans	30#/30#	Mid Oct	Erosion control
21	71st St	29th Ave & 28th Ave	Linn Cooperative Oil Co.	All	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Stop by for more info on Conservation in Action
22	Hwy 30	31st Ave & 30th Ave	No tillage/Cover Crop	Cereal Rye/Winter Camelina	Drill	Soybeans	45#/4#	Late Oct	Soil health/Erosion Control
23	Hwy 30	32nd Ave & 31st Ave	No Till/Cover Crop	Cereal Rye	Broadcast	Soybeans	45#	Mid Oct	Erosion control/weed suppression
24	32nd Ave	Hwy 30 & 72nd St	No tillage/Cover Crop	Cereal rye/Wheat	Broadcast	Soybeans	30#/30#	Late Oct	Soil Health
25	32nd Ave	Hwy 30 & 72nd St	Cover Crop	Cereal Rye	Drill	Corn	60#	Oct 28th	Erosion control/soil health
26	Hwy 30	Benton Linn Rd & 33rd Ave	Cover Crop	Cereal Rye	Drill	Soybeans	56#	Early Oct	Erosion control

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