

COVER CROPS IN ACTION

BUENA VISTA & POCAHONTAS 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 Buena Vista and Pocahontas 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 Buena Vista and Pocahontas 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	Cover Crop	Seeding Method	Seeding Rate (lbs)	Seeding Date	Primary Goal
1	150th Ave	Hwy 7 & 640th	Corn chopped	Soybeans	Rye	Drilled	60	9/20/2023	Soil Health & Cow Feed
2	230th Ave	Hwy 7 & 650th	Soybeans	Corn	Wheat & Turnips	Plane	45 & 1	9/4/2023	Erosion Control
3	650th St	230th & 240th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye & Turnips	Plane	45 & 1	9/4/2023	Erosion Control
4	Hwy 7	100th & 110th Ave	Soybeans	Corn	11 mixes - see note 1.	hand seeded	various	9/7 & 10/2	Knowledge Plot
5	Hwy 7	100th & 110th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Planted	70	10/15/2023	Soil Health & Weed Suppression
6	600th	120th Ave & N-28	Soybeans	Corn	Rye & Turnips	Plane	45	9/7/2023	Soil Health
7	C-49	N-28 & 120th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Plane	45	9/7/2023	Soil Health
8	C-49	N-28 & 120th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye & Hairy Vetch	Plane	35 & 5	9/12/2023	Soil Health
9	C-49	N-28 & 120th Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Rye & Hairy Vetch	Drilled	35 & 5	10/15/2023	Soil Health
10	N-14	560th & 550th Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Rye, Radish, Camelina	Plane	30, 2, 3.5	10/4/2023	Soil Health & Nutrient Holding
11	Hwy 3	N-14 and 220th Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Oats	Plane	60	9/1/2023	Soil Health & Erosion
12	C-29	200th Ave & 190th Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Rye, Radish, Camelina	Plane	30, 2, 3.5	10/4/2023	Soil Health & Nutrient Holding
13	C-29	170th Ave & M-50	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Plane	45	9/28/2023	Soil Health
14	C-25	170th & 180th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye & Oats	Strip till	27 & 24	10/1/2023	Soil Health & Nutrient Holding
15	180th	C-25 & 470th St	Soybeans	Corn	Rye	Plane	27 & 24	9/4/2023	Soil Health & Nutrient Holding
16	Hwy 10	180th Ave & 200th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Hagie	45	9/30/2023	Soil Health & Weed Suppression
17	Hwy 10	200th Ave and M-54	Soybeans	Soybeans	Rye	Hagie	45	9/30/2023	Soil Health & Weed Suppression
18	Hwy 10	200th Ave and M-54	Soybeans	Corn	Rye	Plane	27 & 24	9/5/2023	Soil Health & Nutrient Holding
19	Hwy 10	M-54 & 215th Ave	Corn	Soybeans	Rye	Plane	45	9/28/2023	Soil Health
20	Hwy 10	N-14 & 240th Ave	Soybeans	Corn	Rye & Hairy Vetch	Drilled	35 & 5	10/15/2023	Soil Health

1. Cereal Rye 40# 2. Winter Triticale 40# 3. Winter Camelina 4# + Cereal Rye 25# 4. Purple Top Turnip 2# 5. Rapeseed 4# + Cereal Rye 25# 6. Triticale 25# + Oats 20# + Kale 2# + Turnips 1# #7 Triticale 25# + Cereal Rye 20# + Kale 2# 8. Red Clover 6# + Cereal Rye 25# 9. Crimson Clover 8# + Cereal Rye 25# 10. Hairy Vetch 6# + Cereal Rye 25# 11. Radish 10# + Cereal Rye 25#

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