

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern and organic feel. The shapes are layered, with some appearing more prominent than others, and they extend towards the edges of the frame.

My Journey to Better Soil Health

Residue Management Starts with the Combine

- ▶ Earthworms can't jump
- ▶ Make residue small for microbiology to consume (cut your steak)
- ▶ Firewood and fence posts both rot out at the ground (not above or below)
- ▶ Spread residue evenly especially wheat harvest

Calmer Chopping Rolls on 80's JD843 corn head



Keep Living Roots in Soil Year Round

- ▶ Lets you choose your “weed”
- ▶ Mimicks the forest or fencerow
- ▶ Seeding rate for covers - Less is More, More is Too Much
- ▶ Its never too late to plant a cover (Its all about the roots)

Cereal Rye broadcast @50 lbs/acre

Mar 23/15



April 26/15



Healthy Soil with Less Residue

April 26/15 WORMS!



May 21/15 Planted



40 lbs/acre Cereal Rye

Dec 9/15 RTS pass



May 22 /16 Residue gone



Latest experiment
60 lbs broadcast @50' Roller is 30'



Annual rye grass, Crimson clover Tillage radish and Hairy vetch

June 13/15



Dec 31/15



May 21/16



Logging trail MIDDENS

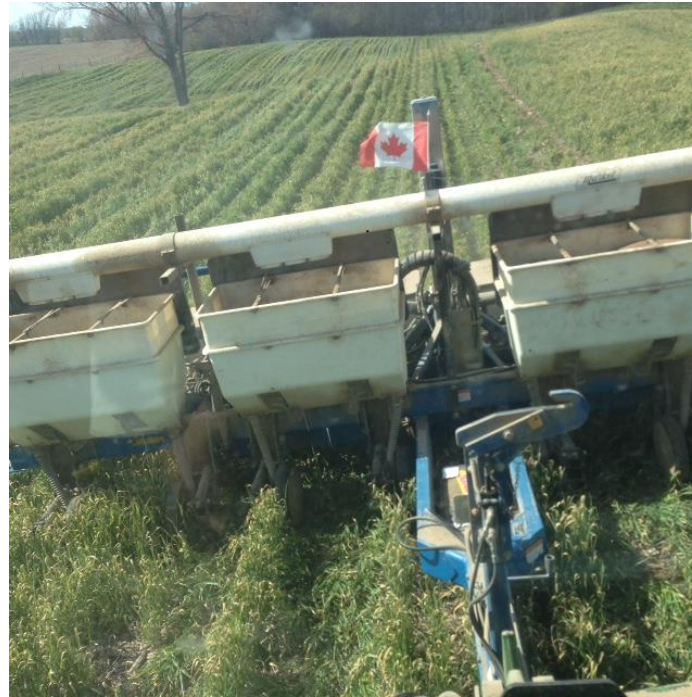


Planting Green

Red clover over wintered
controlled with Banvel



Cereal rye with liquid
chicken manure Corn=215 bu



This didn't work

May 22/16 120 lbs cereal rye



May 22/16 40 lbs cereal rye
Almost didn't work



Life Lessons

When wheat has broke
dormancy and is frozen
STAY OFF



Most would till this,
I choose to:

**MOW
IT!!**

