



Take a Local Cover Crop Tour

Want to compare different cover cropping systems to see what may work best on your farm? Take a look at the fields on our cover crop tour that utilize cover crops in different ways to reduce erosion, improve water quality, and improve soil health. These sites will be available to see throughout the growing season so you can track the growth of the different systems. If you visit any tour stops be sure to fill out the online form to let us know what you thought, and if you are interested in finding out more about how you can implement cover crops on your farm. The Black Hawk Lake Watershed Project, Farm to River Partnership Project, NRCS, and IDALS have opportunities for cost share and can help you in creating a cover cropping plan. Contact information for the Black Hawk Lake and Farm to River coordinators are below.

The QR codes below can be scanned using a smartphone to take you to web pages related to the tour. The first takes you to a survey about the tour, the second will take you to a Google Map to help you find the sites. The Google Map also contains additional information on the sites and pictures from earlier in the year. The pictures will be updated throughout the spring. Contact Ethan or Joe for email links to the survey and map or a paper copy if you are unable to scan the codes.



Scan here to take the survey.



Scan for a map of all the sites.

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Site	County	Street	Between	Species	Seeding Method	Seeding Date
1	Sac	330th (HWY 175)	Rolf & Quincy	Rye/Turnip	Aerial	Sept. 10th
2	Sac	370th St	Rolf & Rolland	Rye/Wheat	Broadcast & Incorporate	Oct. 20th
3	Sac	100th St	Taylor & Rolland	Rye	Drilled	Oct. 7th
4	Carroll	Granite Ave	100th & 110th	Rye/Triticale	Drilled	Oct. 7th
5	Carroll	110th St	Falcon & Granite	Wheat/Rye/Triticale	Broadcast	Oct. 31st
6	Carroll	120th St	Falcon & Granite	Wheat	Drilled	Sept. 27th
7	Carroll	110th St	Hawthorne & Granite	Multi-Species	Drilled	Sept. 15th
8	Carroll	110th St	Jade & Kittyhawk	Multi-Species	Drilled	Aug. 20th
9	Carroll	120th St	Olympic & Phoenix	Rye	Broadcast	Oct. 27th
10	Carroll	110th St	Ranch & Timber	Rye	Drilled	Aug. 28th
11	Calhoun	390th St	Langley & Marshall	Rye	Aerial	Aug. 25th
12	Calhoun	390th St	Kingsley & Langley	Rye	Aerial	Aug. 25th
13	Calhoun	370th St	Garber Ave Corner	Rye	Aerial	Sept. 5th
14	Calhoun	370th St	Durant Ave Corner	Rye	Aerial	Sept. 5th