#### Cover Crops 101

by Rob Stout, Washington County, Iowa

April 17, 2012











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## Cost to Seed Cover Crop Oats and Radish

2 bushel oats @ \$4.80/bu \$ 9.60 5# Tillage Radish @ \$2.90/lb \$14.50 Aerial Seeding @ \$17/acre \$17.00

\$41.10

TOTAL COST PER ACRE

#### September 24, 2012 Seeded August 22,2012



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# Cost to Seed Cover Crop Cereal Rye

1 ½ bu Rye @ \$15/bu \$22.50 Aerial Seeding @ \$17/acre \$17.00

TOTAL COST PER ACRE \$39.50

#### October 29, 2012



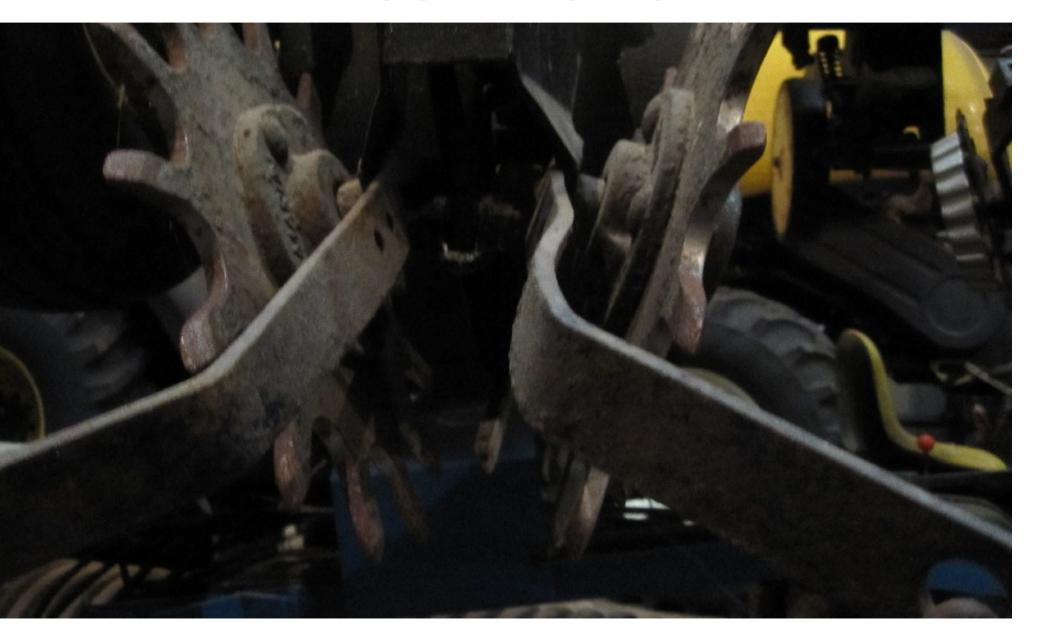
#### October 29, 2012



## January 11, 2013



#### Corn Planter



## Soybean planter Residue remover Yetter Sharktooth



#### Martin Residue Remover



#### June 1, 2011



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Benefit: Soil organic matter ↑

Soil erosion ↓

Soil tilth ↑

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