

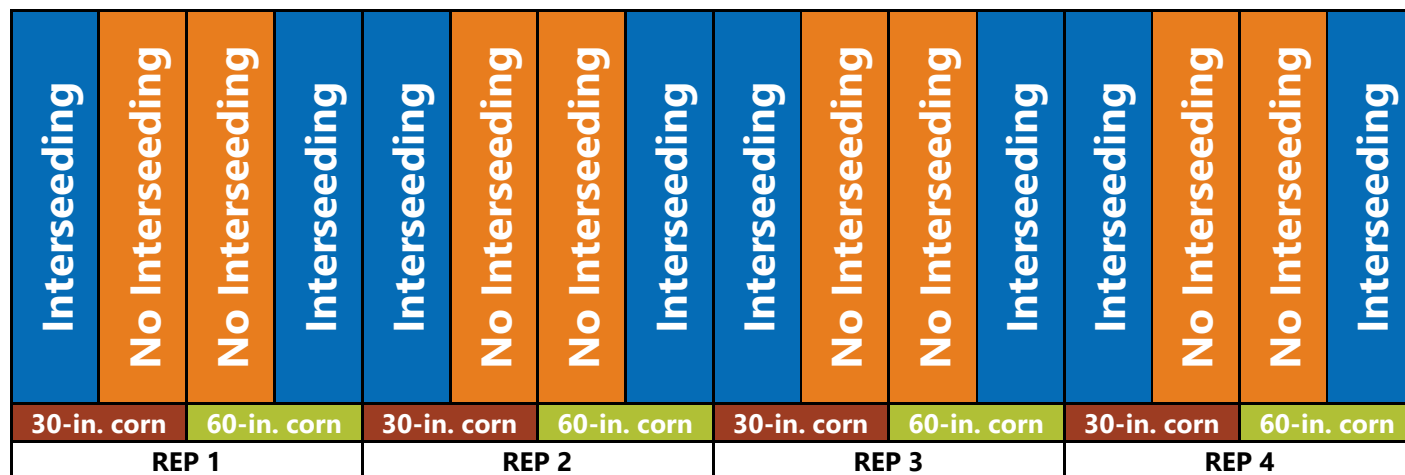
Field Crops Research Protocols

Interseeding Corn in 30- vs. 60-in. Rows

Objective: Determine if widening the corn row can maintain yields and better accommodate interseeding with a cover crop in late spring.

Farmer-cooperator will:

- Take photos throughout the project and keep in contact with PFI with updates and questions.
- **Spring 2018**, establish 4 replications as shown in the diagram below of the following treatments:
 - **30-in. corn + interseeding**
 - **30-in. corn + no interseeding**
 - **60-in. corn + interseeding**
 - **60-in. corn + no interseeding**
 - Interseeded cover crop TBD.
- Strips will be as wide as at least one combine pass and run the length of the field.
- Corn in all treatments will be planted on the same date.
 - Interseeding will also occur on same date.
- **Summer 2018**, take photos of interseeded cover crop progress.
- **Fall 2018**, collect aboveground biomass samples of cover crop from strips near corn harvest.
- Harvest corn from strips individually.
- Turn in data to Practical Farmers of Iowa at the end of the project.



Practical Farmers of Iowa will:

- Help set up monitoring protocol, monitor progress of project and provide support when needed.
- Publish results in a PFI research report, on PFI website, and potentially other outlets.
- Provide \$550 compensation at conclusion of the project in 2018.

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