Planting Corn & Soybeans Following A Cover Crop

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Our Farm

- Corn, soybeans, small grains & red clover
- No-Till/Strip-Till since 2007
- Cover crops since 2012
- Cow/calf operation

Soybeans following a cover crop...

- Plant green
- 140,000 on 30" rows
- Chemical termination
 - 3 nights consistently above 38 degrees
 - Timing between 10am-2pm
 - Sunny & 75 degrees perfect world
 - 1 quart glyphosate, 15 gallons/acre
- Mechanical termination
 - Works for cereal rye
 - WAIT until it has fully pollinated to roller crimp
 - Crimp after planting

Corn following a cover crop...

- 32,000 on 30"
- Chemical termination
 - As soon as conditions allow
 - Best to wait 2 weeks after termination to plant
- Nitrogen program
 - Strip-till 80 units
 - Y-Drop the balance







