



# Harvest Weed Seed Control and weed management for cover crops

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# Harvest Weed Seed Control

- Destroy the weed seeds that travel through your harvester
- Mechanical method of weed control
  - Can provide a much needed mode of action to no-till
- Proficient at destroying the glyphosate-resistant weeds in our region
- >90% of weed seeds destroyed that make it into the chaff
  - Most weed seeds germinate the year after dropping
  - It is similar to adding an extra weed control pass for the next year

# Installed on our Case 8120 seed machine









# Volunteer Barley

**With HWSC**

**Without**





# Corn cover crop/herbicide combinations

## Strategy:

Plant cover crops for soil health or animal utilization purposes

Planting cover crops into corn is one of the surest ways to establish a cover crop in ND

Plant around V5 (whenever a planter barely can get through)

usually end of June

using a drill or planter >>> than broadcast in ND

Broadcast with a ground applicator > than aerial applicator

Spray herbicide 10-14 days before planting

-1.5 growth stages earlier





## Shade – Lentils – poor tolerance





# Shade – Flax – poor tolerance





# Shade – Rye – medium tolerant





# Shade – Oats – medium or more tolerant





# Shade – Crimson Clover – medium tolerant





# Shade – Radish – medium tolerant





# Shade– Turnip – medium or more tolerant





# Benefits the following season





# Risk of Cover Crop Injury from Corn Herbicides

Treatment	Turnip	Radish	Rye	Oat	Lentil	Crimson Clover	Flax
Atrazine	HR	HR	LR	LR	MR	HR	LR
Dual II Magnum	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR
Callisto	HR	MR	LR	LR	HR	LR	LR
Atz + Dual + Callisto	HR	LR	LR	LR	HR	MR	LR
Status	LR	MR	LR	LR	HR	LR	LR
Armezon	HR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR
2,4-D	LR	LR	LR	LR	HR	LR	LR
Widematch	LR	MR	LR	LR	HR	HR	LR
Harness	LR	MR	LR	LR	MR	LR	LR
Laudis	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR

Partial Support from ND Corn Utilization Council



# Wide-row corn?

Oakes			
60" Row Population	Row Orientation		Plants/a
	N/S	E/W	
	% yield	% yield	
16k	80.7	66.1	
24k	95.8	83.3	
32k	100.0	100.0	
60" vs 30" @ 32k	87.2	86.9	

60"  
rows

Check yield 216 bu/a

Carrington			
60" Row Population	Row Orientation		Plants/a
	N/S	E/W	
	% yield	% yield	
16k	74.0	80.8	
24k	85.0	91.9	
32k	100.0	100.0	
60" vs 30" @ 32k	95.0	93.4	

Check yield = 133.2 bu/a





**Thank you!**

**Questions?**

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