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Watch corn being planted no-till into a cover crop and into tilled soil. Check seed depth, trench closure, down pressure, soil temperature. Get your hands dirty checking the corn planter for its readiness for planting no-till, i.e. worn bolts, bearings, opening disk size, levelness of planter, down pressure system. Dig a soil pit to investigate current soil health - soil structure, compaction, earthworms.

small pits and the NRCS soil Health Trailer. We will also visit fields managed by Roger Whitney in Corinna to see his cover crop/no-till planting techniques.

—Compare no-till planting into low and high seeding rate of cover crop, also roller crimping to no roller crimping into covers. Check out the John Deere Planter and the technology they use on it. Discuss cover cropping options for no-till systems and compare the John Deere no-till / /

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