Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Number of Contracts with Cover Crops
- Fiscal Year 2012 = 306 contracts
- Fiscal Year 2013 = 272 contracts

Number of Acres Applied with Cover Crops
- Fiscal Year 2012 = 7,530 acres
- Fiscal Year 2013 = 24,400 acres
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- Number of Acres Planned under EQIP
  - Fiscal Year 2012 = 24,900 acres
  - Fiscal Year 2013 = 55,130 acres
Four Basic Soil Health Principles

• 1. Keep it Covered = Armor on Soil Surface
• 2. Do Not Disturb = Less Tillage
• 3. Keep plants growing throughout the year to feed the soil ecology
• 4. Use plant diversity to increase diversity in the soil ecosystem