

Crop	Hours/acre
Corn following corn	2.85
Corn Silage following corn	5.00
Herbicide tolerant soybeans following corn	2.25 Strip tillage
Corn following soybeans	2.60 Strip tillage
Non Herbicide Tolerant Soybeans following corn	2.45
Drilled soybeans following Corn	1.75 Low-till
Corn following soybeans	2.30 Low-till
Herbicide Tolerant drilled soybeans following corn	1.75 Low-till
Alfalfa-Grass seeded with oats	4.00 Seeding year
Alfalfa-Grass seeded with herbicide	3.00 Seeding year
Established Alfalfa or Alfalfa-Grass*** cutting	2.00 ***hours per cutting
Grass Pastures	0.50 growing practices
Grass Pastures	1.00 fence maintenance
Source: "Estimated Costs of Crop Production in Iowa--2011", FM-1712, Ag Decision Maker, Iowa State University Extension, Revised January 2011	
Canola	2.50
Wheat	2.50
Rye	2.50