



Figure 10. June 14, 1999. Drive lane covered with rye straw between transplanted watermelon in conventional tillage and no-tillage watermelon in rye mulch. The drive lane for harvest is a skipped row and eight rows are together for harvest between the drive lanes. Four rows from each side of the plots are harvested and the fruit is transferred to bulk boxes on pallets on wagons pulled over the drive row. These rows are approximately 600 feet in length. Photograph taken 18 days after transplanting.