



a) Conventional – barley nurse crop



b) minimum tillage – winter wheat



c) minimum tillage – spring barley



Figure 7. Evaluation of ground cover and yield at final harvest in conventional (a) compared to minimum tillage systems with winter wheat (b) and spring barley (c), September 13-14, 2011. **Left side:** stand prior to harvesting onions. **Right side:** cover crop remaining after onions were harvested.