



Fig 2. Green manure comparison: red clover versus hairy vetch + triticale, grown between winter wheat and corn. Red clover is drilled into the wheat in March or early April; hairy vetch + triticale are planted about one month after wheat is harvested.

Year	Cover Crop Treatment	Wheat				Cover Crop		Corn Silage			
		Weed Biomass g ² m ⁻²	SE	Yield [^] Mg ² ha ⁻¹	SE	Biomass ⁵ Mg ² ha ⁻¹	SE	Weed Biomass g ² m ⁻²	SE	Yield [^] Mg ² ha ⁻¹	SE
2010-2011	Red Clover	---	---	---	---	3.9 ^{***}	0.2	0.4	0.7	12.9	0.5
	Hairy Vetch	---	---	---	---	2.1	0.2	1.4	0.7	12.4	0.5
2011-2012	Red Clover	60.2	12.6	3.6	0.4	4.1	0.4	14.6	4.9	14.0 [*]	0.3
	Hairy Vetch	15.1	12.6	3.9	0.4	3.9	0.4	12.3	4.9	12.2	0.3
2012-2013	Red Clover	0.7	0.5	4.6	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Hairy Vetch	0.5	0.5	4.4	0.3	---	---	---	---	---	---

*= indicates statistically higher value by green manure crop at p<0.05

***=indicates statistically highervalue by green manure crop at p<0.001

5- biomass measured just before termination of cover crop, ahead of corn planting

[^]- yields reported as dry matter, Mg per hectare

Table 5. Weed Biomass and Yields: Comparing red clover and hairy vetch as green manure cover crops between winter wheat and corn.