

# **ROW SYSTEM PHOTO SUMMARY**

## **Improving Cover Crop Management in Florida Row, Vegetable and Organic Citrus Systems**

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# Team checks emerging covers

## Dec 7, 2010



# Row system experimental site

## Monticello, FL, March 28, 2010



# Emerging speckled blue lupine

## Dec 8, 2010



# Fertilizer spreader Dec 8, 2010



# Roller crimper on a field adjacent to experimental site, terminating 'FL 401' cereal rye, March 28, 2010



'FL 401' rye terminated March 28, 2011 (dry weight 9,500 lbs/a)



# P deficiency on Blue Lupine?



# Speckled blue lupine and 'FL 401' rye



# Cover crop biomass collection team

## March 28, 2010



Maturing corn on Sept 7, 2011  
following the 2010 cover crop planting



‘FL401’ planted  
Late Nov/early Dec  
2011.



# New root growth at 30"



# The team in the 2011 cover crops



# Farmer standing in rye + 0 Fert treatment



# ‘FL 401’ rye in mixtures with clover (l) and Austrian winter pea (r)



# Harvest day Sept 6, 2012



# Preparing to sample corn Sept 6, 2011



# Corn Samples



# The harvester follows our hand-harvest



# The harvest crew takes a short break



# Corn yield protocols: ear weight, kernel weight and % moisture



# Processing yield data



# Sept 15, 2011



# A nice corn sample

