



**Figure 5.** Butternut squash at 19 (A and B) and 42 days (C and D) after planting, under strip-tillage (A and C) and full-width tillage (B and D) in the 2012 SWMREC trial. Early growth of squash was similar in both tillage systems, but large crabgrass was poorly controlled in strip tillage due to delayed herbicide application and lack of cultivation, resulting in yield losses (see Fig. 4).