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Q41 This question type is not currently supported

Q80 Please choose the most appropriate response.

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Q9 This question type is not currently supported

Q6 How often is the field tilled?

-
-

Once every 3-4 years

Every other year

Every year

Q31 What depth is your tillage?

Clear

Tillage depth in inches

Q32 What is your level of soil disturbance? Examples are listed below.

Clear

Surface Disturbance percentage

Q10 This question type is not currently supported

Q12 How many primary crops are included in a single rotation?

Clear

1 crop

2 crops

3 crops

4 crops

5 crops

6 crops

More than 6 crops

Q33 Are perennials included in your rotation?

Clear

Yes

No

Q13 Are any of your primary crops legumes?

Clear

Yes

No

Q14 This question type is not currently supported

Q34 How often do you currently plant cover crops?

Clear

Every year

Every other year

Every three years or more

Never

Q70 How do you establish your cover crops?

Clear

Drill or interseeder

Broadcast with incorporation or manure

Highboy with drop tubes

Broadcast or aerial without incorporation

Q17 This question type is not currently supported

Q24 This question type is not currently supported

Q1 How many species of cover crops do you plant in a field at the same time?

Clear

One cover crop species

2-3 cover crop species

4 or more cover crop species

Q18 Are both grass and broadleaf species included in your typical cover crop mixes?

Clear

Yes

No

Q22 This question type is not currently supported

Q71 This question type is not currently supported

Q36 How many weeks are there between fall harvest and winter cover crop planting?

Clear

Less than 1 week

1-2 weeks

3-4 weeks

More than 4 weeks

Q37 How many weeks are there between cover crop termination and spring planting?

Clear

- Less than 1 week
- 1-2 weeks
- 3-4 weeks
- More than 4 weeks

Q39 This question type is not currently supported

Q38 How does your current average soil organic matter percentage compare to what it was five years ago?

Clear

- Decreased or unknown
- Stayed the same
- Increased more than 0.25%
- Increased more than 0.50%
- Increased more than 0.75%
- Increased more than 1.00%
- Increased more than 1.25%
- Increased more than 1.50%
- Increased more than 1.75%
- Increased more than 2.00%

Q40 Do you add any of the following sources of organic matter? If you add more than one source, select the topmost applicable option from the list below.

Clear

- Solid manure (stacks like solid; not poultry)

- Compost
- Slurry manure (contains particles)
- Poultry manure
- Liquid manure (no particles)
- Other
- No

Q42 Do you remove primary crop residue from the field?

Clear

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

Q43 This question type is not currently supported

Q44 Do you interseed cover crops?

Clear

- Yes, interseeder
- Yes, aerial or broadcast
- No

Q45 Do you interseed annuals into perennial forages?

Clear

Yes

No

Q46 This question type is not currently supported

Q47 Do you plant into living cover crops?

Clear

Always

Most of the time

About half the time

Sometimes

Never

Q48 This question type is not currently supported

Q49 What is the percent residue remaining after planting?

Clear

Less than 10%

10 - 30%

31 - 60%

More than 60%

Q50 Is the residue spread evenly over the field?

Clear

Yes

No

Q53 This question type is not currently supported

Q74 Do you routinely test your soil (once every three years)?

Clear

Yes

No

Q73 Do you implement the soil test recommendations?

Clear

Most of the time

About half the time

Rarely

Q52 Do you have a written plan for managing nutrients?

Clear

Yes

No

Q51 Does your field have excessive phosphorus levels?

Clear

Yes

No

Q71 Do you apply less fertilizer nitrogen after a legume or when using manure?

Clear

No

Yes

No

Q55 This question type is not currently supported

Q75 Do you use manure on your field?

Clear

Yes

No

Q77 Do you follow manure application rates as recommended by your manure or nutrient management plan?

Clear

Most of the time

About half the time

Rarely

Q56 How often is manure applied to the field?

Clear

Once or twice a year

Once every 2-3 years

Every 4 years or more

Q76 When you apply manure, how often is it on a perennial forage or growing cover crop?

Clear

Regularly

About half the time

Rarely

Q58 This question type is not currently supported

Q57 Do you use pesticides?

Clear

Yes

No

Q59 Do you use scouting and thresholds to determine when and if to apply insecticides?

Clear

Yes

No

Q61 This question type is not currently supported

Q60 Do you avoid operating equipment when soil moisture conditions are too wet?

Clear

Always

Sometimes

Rarely

Q62 Do you use flotation tires at **recommended** low pressures on your heavy equipment (for example, tractors, grain carts, and manure spreaders)?

Clear

Yes

No

Q64 Do you choose cover crop species based on specific field compaction problems?

Clear

Always

Sometimes

Rarely

Q63 This question type is not currently supported

Q65 Do you graze livestock on your cropland or forage fields?

Clear

Yes

No

Q66 What is your level of grazing management?

Clear

Rotational or mob grazing

Continuous grazing

Q67 Do you avoid grazing cropland when it's wet?

Clear

Always

Sometimes

Rarely

Q25 This question type is not currently supported

Q26 This question type is not currently supported

Q82 This question type is not currently supported

Q81 How helpful is this tool in evaluating your level of management for soil health?

Auto

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Neither helpful nor unhelpful
- Unhelpful
- Very unhelpful

Q83 How much time did it take you to complete this tool?

Auto

- Too much
- Just right
- I was willing to spend more time

Q84 How would you feel about entering the following data as part of the tool?

Auto

	No problem	Reluctant	Only if it's required	Would not enter
Crops/livestock				
Acreage				
Years farming				

Soil health training received

Location: county, state

Location: farm address

Phone number

Email address

Age

Gender

Race and ethnicity

Q86 How likely are you to use this tool again in the future, for example, 1-3 years from now?

Auto

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not sure

Unlikely

Very unlikely

Q87 How likely are you to recommend this tool to another farmer?

Auto

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not sure

Unlikely

Very unlikely

Q88 Please share any thoughts, comments, or recommendations.

Auto



Q90 Optional: enter your email address to receive updates about this tool and other soil health programs. It will not be sold or shared.

Auto



Q89 This question type is not currently supported

