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## What They Can Do for You

- Fight Erosion
- Build Soil Health
- Retain Moisture
- Suppress Weeds
- Increase Nutrient Cycling

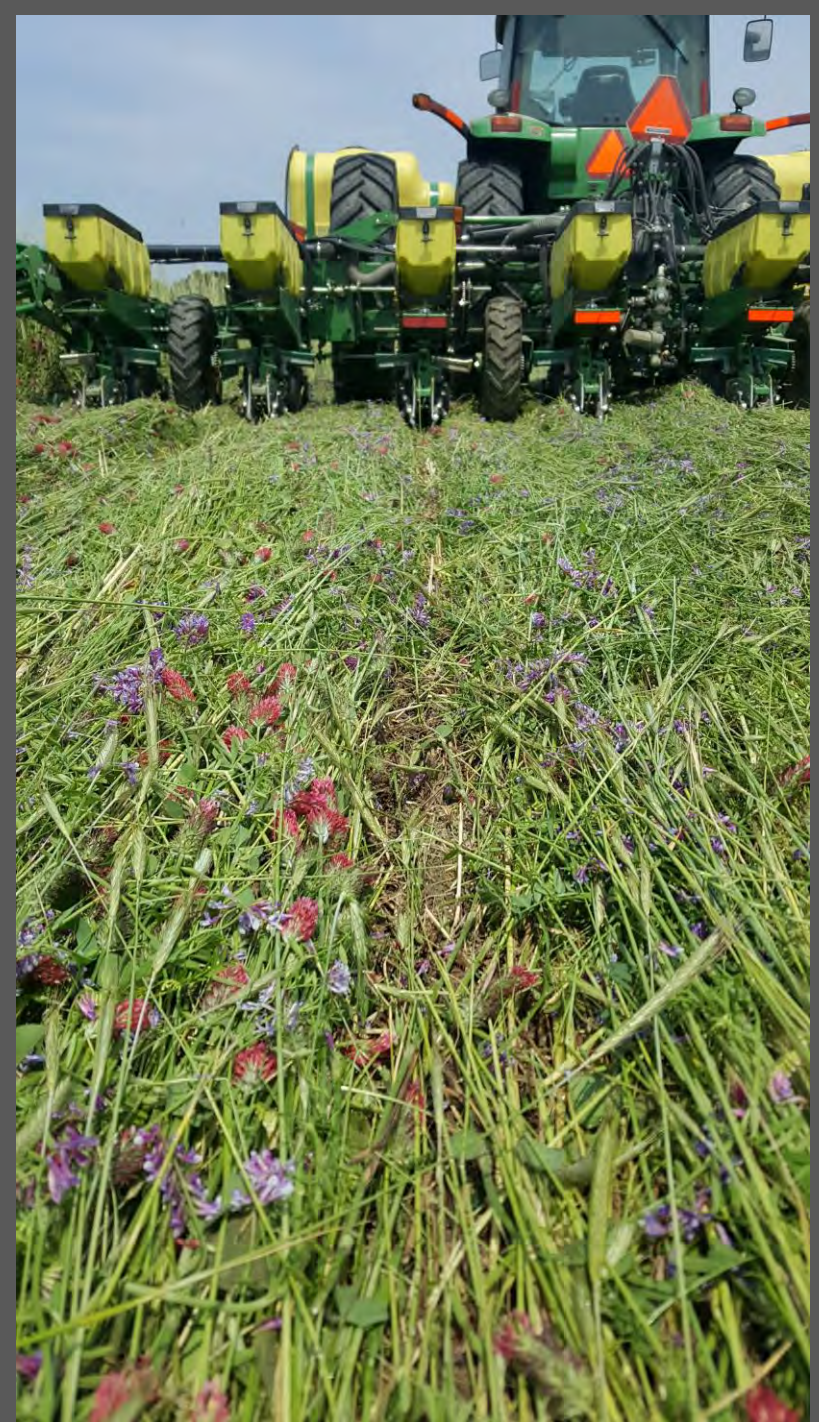
## What They Will Do To You

- Frustrate
- Bewilder
- Require Change
- Suddenly You Question Everything
- Insist You Listen

# Common Cover Crop “Catastrophes”

- Wrapping – monocrops > mixes, dry > green, standing > rolled
- Seed Placement - every year, crop, system, and planter is different
- Soil Temp – \*FOR US\* covers warm almost as quickly as bare ground
  - Varieties/Mixes – Know your source, have a purpose and a plan
- Establishment – Treat it like a “Real Crop”, Spend \$ early, dial back late
  - Planting Green – Green covers are more forgiving, “Green Bridge”
    - Rolled v/s Standing – Shorter is OK standing, less wrap if rolled

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