

# REDUCED TILLAGE FACT SHEET



## *What is Reduced tillage?*

Limiting the amount of soil disturbing activities used for growing and harvesting crops throughout the year while managing the amount of crop residue on the soil surface.

## *Why choose Reduced tillage?*

Reduced tillage can decrease soil erosion, improve soil health, increase water infiltration, build soil organic matter and reduce labor costs and time.

## *Things to Consider*

- Tillage equipment needed
- Crop type, grain vs forage and the amount of residue left on the surface
- Manure application



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