Cover Crops for Prevent Plant Acres; Video Online

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The high quality video of the 2.5 hour program is available online. Go to: fabe.osu.edu/events/cover-crops-prevent-plant-acres; a program June 27 at Ada with a dozen experts to cover most aspects of managing unplanted fields and selecting cover crop mixes to add value to the soil.

An estimated 10 million acres were not planted, mainly across the Midwest. Farmers will receive approximately one billion dollars from crop insurance for “prevent plan.” Spending $25 to $35 per acre for cover crop seed would be a wise investment.

Ohio No-Till Field Day, Aug. 29

The next Ohio no-till Field Day, Aug. 29, will feature Rick Clark of Williamsport, Indiana. Nathan Brause is hosting the field day at his farm in Crawford County. Key topics include: Managing fertilizer nutrients (after a rain soaked year); Selecting cover crops and managing weeds; and Planter setup and new technology. In the field, observe cover crop growth (below and above ground) for different mixes planted by Cody Beacom after oat harvest.

Details will be in the mid-August issue of Ohio’s Country Journal and on our website: OhioNoTillCouncil.com.