

Beaufort SWCD Multi-Species Cover Crop Demonstration

Demonstration sites are being established to show producers that a diverse mixture of cover crop species can be planted in a timely manner, allowed to grow and accumulate biomass and nitrogen, and be terminated without tillage.

Join us on **Monday, March 19, 2018, at 8:30 AM at the Beaufort County Agricultural Center located at 155-C Airport Road, Washington NC 27889** for a demonstration day with presentations on soil health and cover crop management, rainfall simulator demonstration, and a site showing of a multi-species cover crop plot. ***Please RSVP with District office to secure a plate for lunch by calling 252-946-4989.***



Rains Fine Sandy Loam

For more information on cover crop demonstrations visit ncsoilwater.org

After 2017 corn growing season, a multi-species cover crop mix was developed and sown on October 10, 2017.

Multi-Species cover crop mix:

- 40 lbs/ac Abruzzi Rye
- 15 lbs/ac Austrian Winter Peas
- 5 lbs/ac Crimson Clover (Dixie Variety)
- 2 lbs/ac Tillage Radish

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Total approximate field acreage of demonstration plot is 14 acres. Alternating 40-foot wide strips of a multi-species cover crop mixture and control strips with no cover were planted.
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 Multi-species cover crop mixture includes Abruzzi Rye, Crimson Clover, Austrian Winter Peas, and Tillage Radish.



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