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(Retire On Island?)

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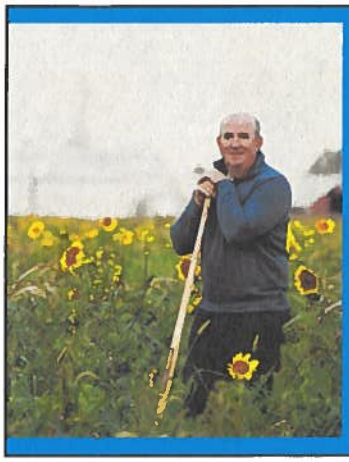

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My scholarship`s motivation

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February 2020

Are we moving the needle?

A decade later and we are still seeing the same issues.

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Conserving Farm Land with Cover Crops and the Importance of Bio Diversity

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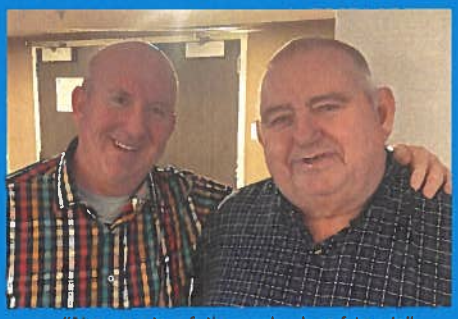
The Power of Friendship
The Ability to Share Perspectives



"No man is a failure who has friends"

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Carlos Crovetto, No-Till Aficionado, Concepcion, Chile

"Friend, it's all about Carvon"

Carbon – food for the soil

My Dalai Lama

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Rolf Derpsch-Paraguay No-Till and Conservation Agriculture Advocate

"That's why you are here..."

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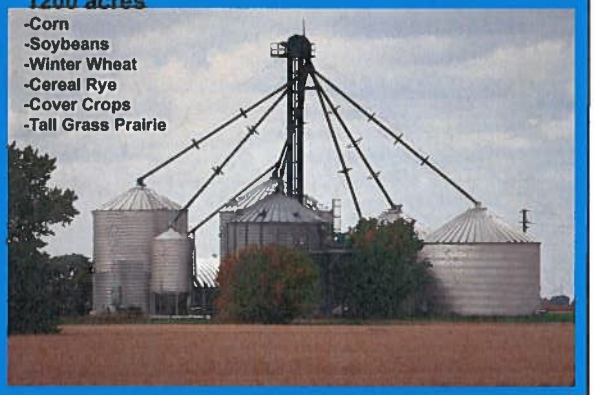
1200 acres
-Corn
-Soybeans
-Winter Wheat
-Cereal Rye
-Cover Crops
-Tall Grass Prairie



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Jan 2, 2023 To Till or not to Till?

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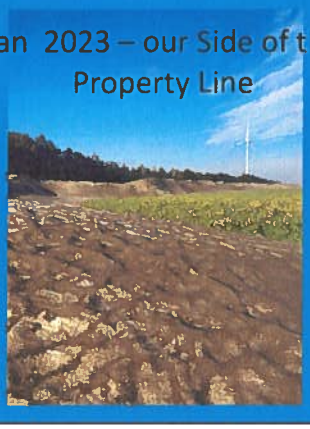
Jan 2023 – our Side of the Property Line



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"How high is the snirt drift, Mama?"

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Sharing our soil resources with our neighbours

Would you leave the front door open for thieves?

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January 2, 2023 Underneath the cover crop

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Water Erosion

Equally devastating results

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What soil looks like when left undisturbed

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"Those who have the privilege to know have the duty to act"

-Albert Einstein

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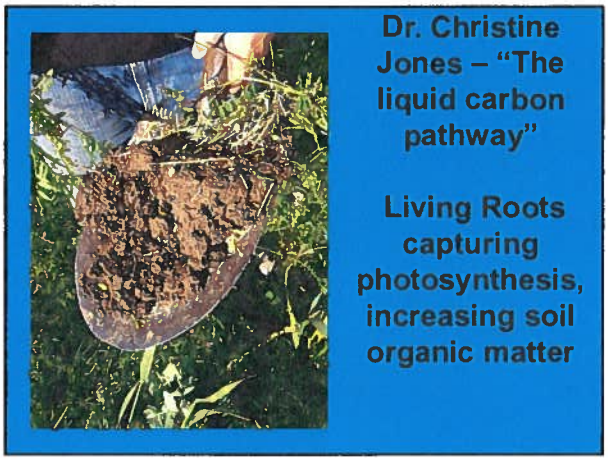

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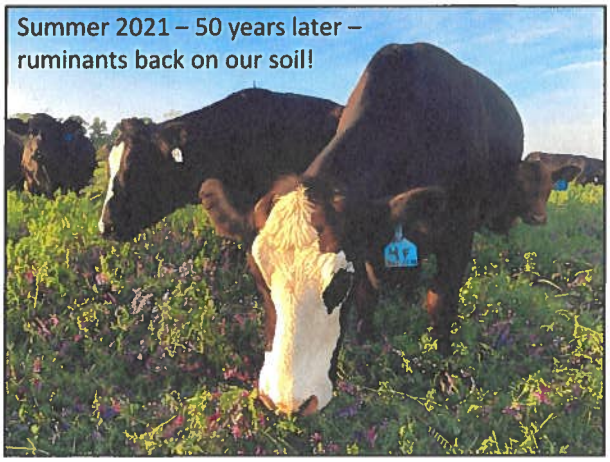

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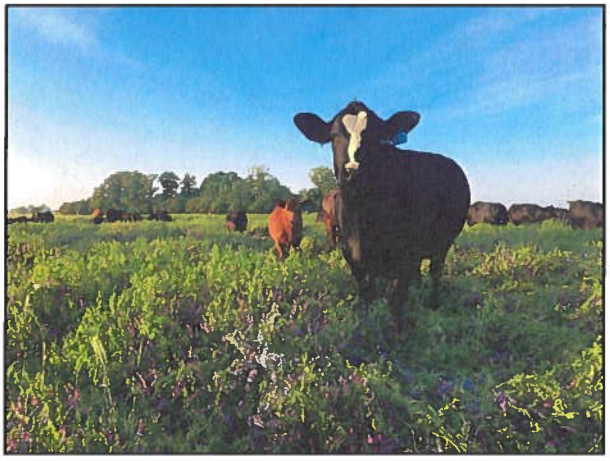

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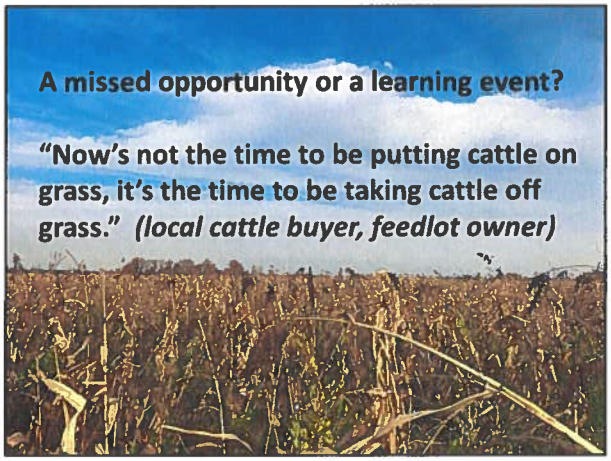

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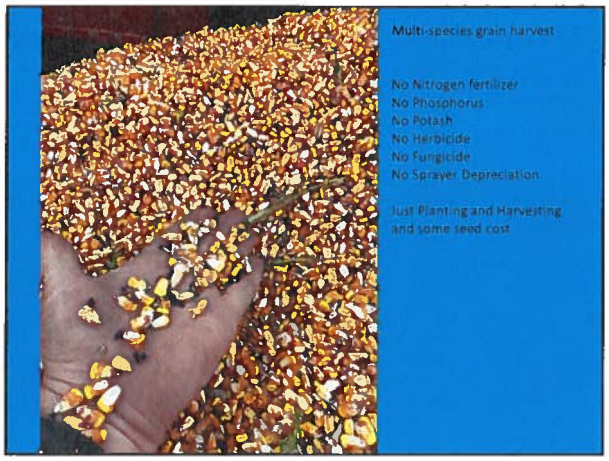

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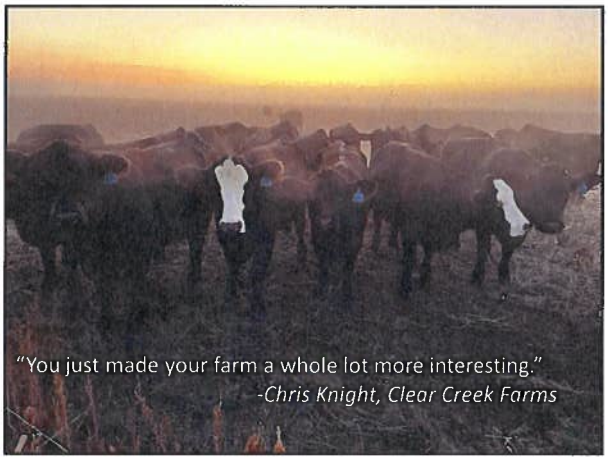

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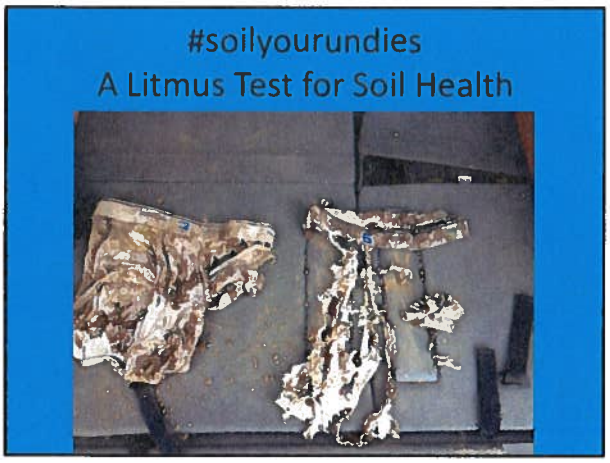

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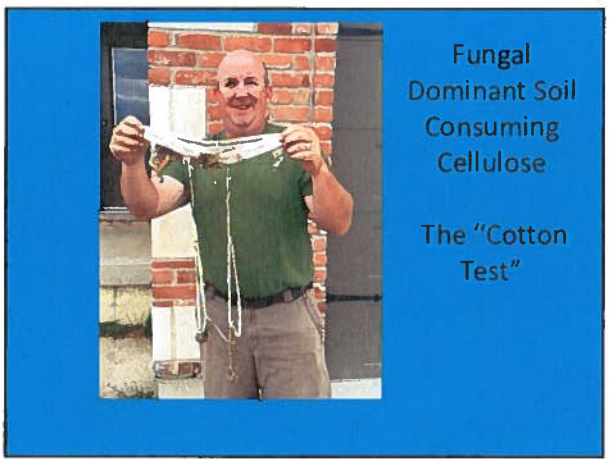

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May 15, 2023

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Planting Green – Planter Set up

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June 1, 2023

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June 1, 2023 - Solar Radiation?

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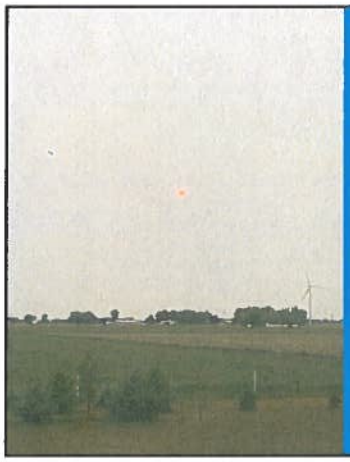

7am – Smoke significantly impacting solar radiation

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June 8, 2023 – Flail Mowing

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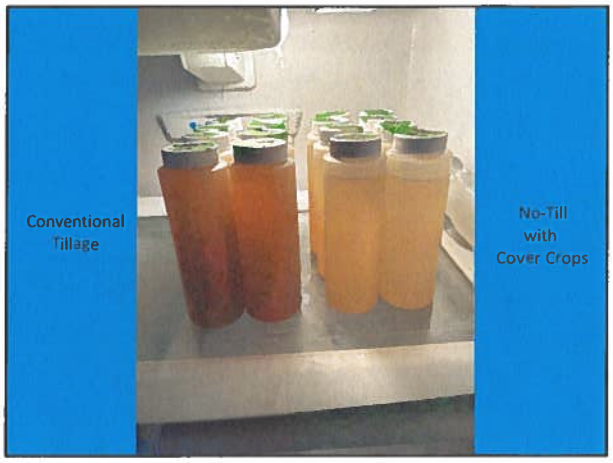

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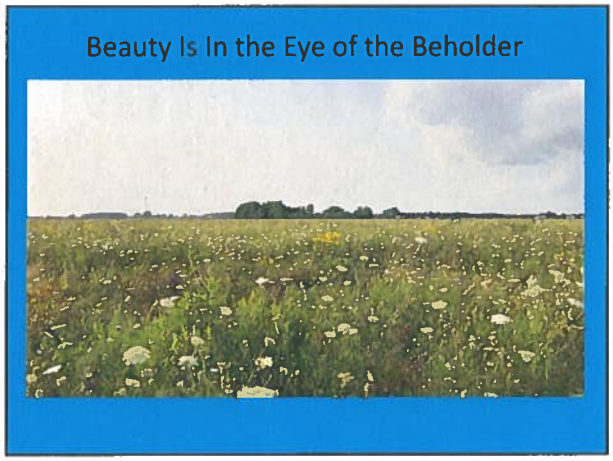

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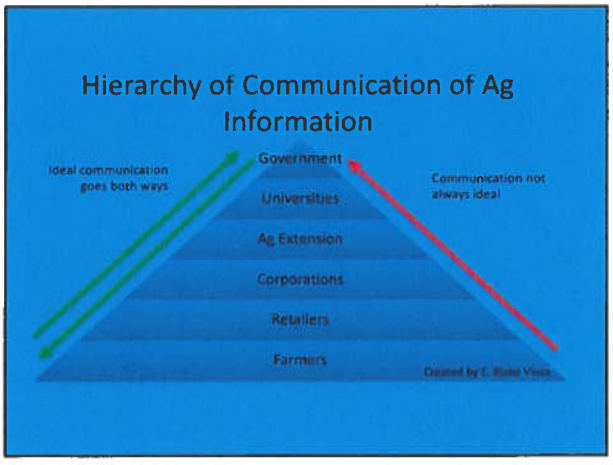

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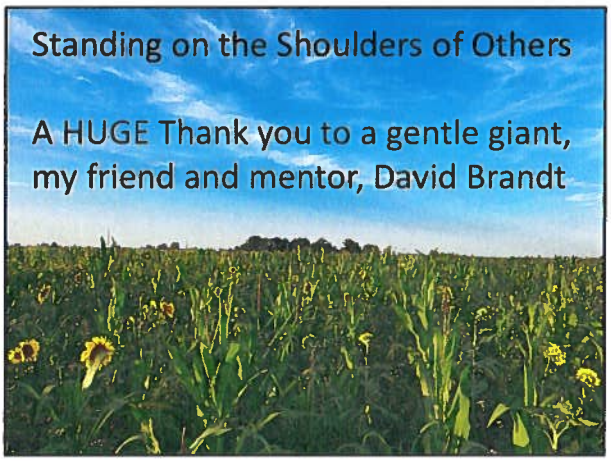

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500 years ago.....

"We know more about the movement of celestial bodies than about the soil underfoot"

-Leonardo daVinci

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