Strip Tillage

Strip till is a conservation tillage system in which only about 30% of a field is tilled, leaving heavy residue (depending on the previous crop) on most of the surface. Often the tillage occurs in the fall prior to planting a crop – like corn or grain sorghum – the following spring.

Purpose

- Heavy residue helps to control wind and water erosion
- Improves the efficiency of water use so that soil is cooler and wetter during hot summer months
- Provides a warmer, drier seedbed that improves germination for potentially earlier growth and planting times
- Allows for proper placement of fertilizer in the center of the strip

For more information on conservation practices in this area, visit your local County Conservation District/NRCS Office, or Local Extension Office

Or, call (785) 650-1282

More information is online at www.MyKansasWatershed.com

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