

Aerial Seeding Cover Crops



The Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick & Gibson County Soil and Water Conservation Districts partnered to bring to farm operators an opportunity to improve their farming operation and make them more profitable. The Vanderburgh County SWCD paid for the airplane to seed 504 acres with part of the Clean Water Indiana Grant for 2010.



The total partnership encompassed Ed-Air, Inc., Superior Ag, Land-O-Lakes Seed, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA) and the Indiana Department of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation. We tried to make it more convenient to apply cover crops on standing crops for optimum production and maximum winter growth.

Over 3,200 acres of cover crop was flown on Thursday and Friday from Hepler Air Strip in Vanderburgh.