Incorporating Prairie Strips Into My No-Till Farming Operation
Inspired by research from the Iowa State University Prairie STRIPS project

STRIPS (Science-based Trails of Rowcrops Integrated with Prairie Strips)

Photo credit: Iowa State University, Prairie STRIPS project
Elevation Map & Soils Map - 2015 Orthophoto
Take Time...Put a Good Site Plan Together
Contour Prairie Strip - 1280 Ft. x 30 Ft. (.9 Ac.)
June 5, 2018 - Contour Prairie Strip Seeding
July 11, 2018 - 36 Days After Planting
July 19, 2018 - First Cutting
July 26, 2018 - Buckwheat Below Strip
Get Your “BUZZ” On!

FRUITS
- Almonds
- Apples
- Apricots
- Avocados
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Citrus
- Cranberries
- Grapes
- Kiwifruit
- Loganberries
- Macadamia nuts
- Nectarines
- Olives
- Peaches
- Pears

VEGETABLES
- Asparagus
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Cantaloupe
- Honeydew
- Onions
- Pumpkins
- Squash
- Watermelons

FIELD CROPS
- Alfalfa Hay
- Alfalfa Seed
- Cotton Lint
- Cotton Seed
- Legume Seed
- Peanuts
- Rapeseed
- Soybeans
- Sugar Beets
- Sunflowers

WHY BEES MATTER

85% of plants exist because of bees

1/3 of all food we eat depends on pollinators

More than 100 types of crops are pollinated by bees in the US—including the clover and alfalfa that feed our cows

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