

## FIELD EXPERIMENT HISTORY

**Title:** 17 Tillage and Fumigation in Corn and Soybean Production Systems  
**Experiment:** 17 Tillage **Trial ID** 2598 **Year:** 2004  
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**Location:** Arlington, WI **County:** Columbia  
**Supported By:** HATCH

### Site Information

**Field:** ARS396 **Previous Crop:** Corn/Soybean **Soil Type:** Plano Silt Loam  
**Soil Test:** **Date:** 5 /6 /04 **pH:** 6.8 **OM (%)** 3.0 **P (ppm)** 22 **K (ppm)** 139

### Plot Management

**Tillage Operations:** See Factors

	<u>Analysis:</u>	<u>Rate lbs/A:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<b>Fertilizer:</b>	<b>Preplant :</b> 34-0-0	CC - 559 lbs/A CS - 471 lbs/A	5 /17/04
	<b>Starter :</b> N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>Post plant :</b> N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>Manure:</b> N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Herbicide:</b> Roundup 1.5 qt/A 5/17 - All Roundup Weather Max 1.4pt/A 6/28 - All		<b>Insecticide:</b> Force 3G @ 4.4 lb/A	
<b>Irrigation:</b> None		<b>Hybrid/Variety:</b> Trelay 7693 RR2	
<b>Planting Date:</b> C: 5/20/04 S: 5/28/04		<b>Row Width:</b> 30"	
<b>Planting Method:</b> Kinze Inter-Row Planter		<b>Planting Depth:</b> C: 1.5" S: 1.0"	
<b>Harvest Date:</b> C: 11/2/04 S: 11/6/04		<b>Harvest Method:</b> C: Kincaid Plot Combine S: Almaco Plot Combine	

### Experimental Design

**Design:** RCB Split Plot **Replications:** 4  
**Plot Size Seeded** 20' x 100' **Experiment Size:** 4.5 A  
**Harvest Plot Size:** 5' x 100'

### Factors/Treatments:

#### Rotation

Continuous Corn  
 Corn / Soybean  
 Soybean / Corn

#### Tillage for All Rotations

CP = Fall chisel plow and 2 spring field cultivator  
 T1 = NT- Planter unit equipped with 1 13-wave coulter with trash whippers  
 T2 = NT- Planter unit equipped with 1 13-wave coulter with trash whippers  
 T3 = Spring chisel plow, fumigation (Sectagon 42 @ 45 gals/A), and 2 spring field cultivator  
 T4 = Spring chisel plow and 2 spring field cultivator  
 NT = Planter unit equipped with 1 13-wave coulter with trash whippers

**Results: Tables C-81, 82, and 83.**

**Table C-81. Tillage in Corn and Soybean Production Systems - Corn.  
Arlington, WI - 2004.**

Rotation	Tillage treatment	Residue		Moisture	Test Weight	Grower return	Lodged			Barren	Ears		Harvest	
		cover	Yield				Total	Stalk	Root		Dropped	plants	ears	
		%	bu/A	%	lbs/bu	\$/A	%	%	%	%	%	plants/A	ears/A	
	CP	25	157	30.0	48	247	0	0	0	3	0	33375	32500	
	NT	73	136	30.8	46	211	0	0	0	2	0	33125	32625	
	T1	70	143	30.1	47	225	0	0	0	6	0	34375	32375	
	T2	66	151	30.8	47	234	0	0	0	2	0	33000	32500	
	T3	31	150	30.7	47	235	0	0	0	6	0	32375	30375	
	T4	20	151	30.3	47	237	0	0	0	3	0	32375	31375	
CC		56	136	31.3	46	211	0	0	0	5	0	33000	31333	
SC		40	161	29.6	48	254	0	0	0	2	0	33208	32583	
CC	CP	36	148	31.2	47	229	0	0	0	4	0	33250	32000	
CC	NT	81	127	31.4	45	196	0	0	0	2	0	32000	31250	
CC	T1	80	131	31.0	45	203	0	0	0	8	0	34750	32000	
CC	T2	73	141	31.6	46	217	0	0	0	1	0	33000	32750	
CC	T3	36	137	31.2	47	212	0	0	0	11	0	32500	29000	
CC	T4	28	135	31.3	47	207	0	0	0	5	0	32500	31000	
SC	CP	13	167	28.8	48	266	0	0	0	2	0	33500	33000	
SC	NT	65	148	30.1	48	232	1	1	0	1	0	34250	34000	
SC	T1	60	156	29.2	48	247	0	0	0	4	0	34000	32750	
SC	T2	60	161	30.1	48	252	0	0	0	2	0	33000	32250	
SC	T3	27	164	30.1	48	257	1	1	0	2	0	32250	31750	
SC	T4	13	168	29.4	48	266	0	0	0	2	0	32250	31750	
Mean		48	148	30.4	47	232	0	0	0	3	0	33104	31958	
<b>Probability(%)</b>														
Rotation (R)		0.9	1.0	33.2	0.7	0.2	39.1	39.1	-	3.0	-	74.9	18.2	
Tillage (T)		0.0	0.9	72.2	0.6	0.9	43.5	43.5	-	3.7	-	43.6	29.1	
R x T		11.1	71.1	89.9	25.0	69.9	43.5	43.5	-	9.8	-	77.3	66.3	
<b>LSD (0.10)</b>														
Rotation (R)		3	5	NS	0	5	NS	NS	-	1	-	NS	NS	
Tillage (T)		2	4	NS	0	7	NS	NS	-	1	-	NS	NS	
R x T		NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	2	-	NS	NS	
<b>CV(%)</b>														
		11	7	4	2	7	441	442	-	99	-	6	7	

**Table C-81b. Tillage in Corn/Soybean Production Systems - Corn Quality  
Arlington, WI - 2004.**

Rotation	Tillage treatment	Grain Composition			Ethanol	
		Oil	Starch	Protein	per bu	per A
		%	%	%	gallons	gallons
	CP	3.3	60.5	7.6	2.86	451
	NT	3.3	60.8	7.2	2.87	390
	T1	3.3	60.9	7.3	2.87	415
	T2	3.3	60.8	7.0	2.88	434
	T3	3.3	60.7	7.4	2.87	431
	T4	3.3	60.7	7.7	2.86	432
CC		3.3	60.9	7.3	2.87	391
SC		3.3	60.6	7.4	2.87	462
CC	CP	3.3	60.6	7.6	2.85	422
CC	NT	3.3	61.1	7.1	2.88	365
CC	T1	3.4	61.0	7.1	2.87	373
CC	T2	3.3	61.0	7.1	2.88	405
CC	T3	3.3	60.8	7.5	2.86	392
CC	T4	3.3	60.8	7.6	2.85	384
SC	CP	3.3	60.5	7.6	2.87	479
SC	NT	3.3	60.5	7.3	2.87	424
SC	T1	3.3	60.8	7.4	2.87	446
SC	T2	3.4	60.6	7.0	2.88	463
SC	T3	3.3	60.6	7.3	2.87	470
SC	T4	3.3	60.5	7.8	2.86	480
Mean		3.3	60.7	7.4	2.87	427
<b>Probability(%)</b>						
Rotation (R)		55.8	10.5	54.5	60.8	0.9
Tillage (T)		93.1	57.1	0.0	0.7	1.2
R x T		3.8	82.5	35.8	13.0	69.1
<b>LSD (0.10)</b>						
Rotation (R)		NS	NS	NS	NS	13
Tillage (T)		NS	NS	0.1	0.00	13
R x T		0.0	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>CV(%)</b>		1.9	0.63	3.5	0.4	6.9

**Table C-82. Tillage in Corn and Soybean Production Systems - Soybean.  
Arlington, WI - 2004.**

Rotation	Tillage treatment	Residue cover	Yield	Moisture	Grower return	Height	Lodging	Seed Composition			Protein	Oil	Protein + Oil	Fatty Acid Composition						
								Oil	Protein	Fiber				Palmitic	Stearic	Oleic	Linoleic	Linolenic	P/M ratio	
		%	bu/A	%	\$/A	inches	1 to 5	%	%	%	lbs/A	lbs/A	lbs/A	%	%	%	%	%		
SC	CP	28	44	15.2	226	36	2	17.5	36.4	4.8	929	446	1375	11.8	2.5	25.7	53.5	6.6	2.3	
SC	NT	71	50	15.1	255	32	2	17.7	35.8	4.9	1032	510	1543	11.9	2.5	24.6	54.4	6.6	2.5	
SC	T1	71	50	15.2	255	33	2	17.7	35.9	4.9	1034	508	1542	12.0	2.4	26.9	52.4	6.3	2.2	
SC	T2	72	47	15.0	239	32	2	17.9	35.6	4.9	959	482	1441	11.7	2.5	24.5	54.8	6.5	2.5	
SC	T3	29	46	15.3	237	31	2	17.7	36.0	4.9	962	473	1435	12.3	2.5	24.6	53.8	6.8	2.5	
SC	T4	32	48	15.1	244	34	2	17.6	35.9	4.9	988	486	1473	12.0	2.6	25.0	54.1	6.4	2.4	
Mean		51	48	15.1	242	33	2	17.7	35.9	4.9	984	484	1468	12.0	2.5	25.2	53.8	6.5	2.4	
<b>Probability(%)</b>																				
Tillage (T)		0.0	52.8	74.9	52.8	0.3	69.1	60.3	19.6	40.7	64.9	44.5	58.6	37.2	34.2	24.7	30.0	25.1	27.0	
<b>LSD (0.10)</b>																				
Tillage (T)		3	NS	NS	NS	1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
<b>CV(%)</b>		11	10	2	10	4	28	2	1	1	10	10	10	3	6	6	3	4	8	

**Table C-83. Crop Rotation, Tillage, and Fumigation Influence on Corn Growth and Development. Arlington, WI - 2004.**

Crop	Rotation	Treatment	Observation	Leaf Development			Plant Height
			Day of Year	Leaf Collars	Hail Adjusters Method	Total Leaves	
				no./plant	no./plant	no./plant	inches
Corn			163	2.0	3.1	4.0	5.4
Corn			174	4.1	6.0	7.2	14.8
Corn			189	6.7	9.2	11.1	29.6
Corn			202	10.3	12.6	14.6	57.3
Corn			217	17.0	15.5	17.5	92.3
Corn			232	17.8	17.7	17.8	99.1
Corn		CP		9.9	11.0	12.3	51.8
Corn		NT		9.4	10.5	11.8	48.3
Corn		T3		9.6	10.5	12.0	48.6
Corn		T4		9.7	10.8	12.1	49.4
Corn		CP	163	2.1	3.4	4.2	6.0
Corn		CP	174	4.3	6.4	7.6	16.6
Corn		CP	189	6.9	9.3	11.5	31.9
Corn		CP	202	10.8	12.9	15.0	61.3
Corn		CP	217	17.4	16.4	17.6	95.6
Corn		CP	232	17.8	17.8	17.8	99.5
Corn		NT	163	2.0	2.9	3.8	5.5
Corn		NT	174	4.0	6.0	7.0	14.1
Corn		NT	189	6.4	8.9	10.9	28.1
Corn		NT	202	9.9	12.5	14.4	56.1
Corn		NT	217	16.6	15.2	17.2	88.2
Corn		NT	232	17.3	17.3	17.3	98.1
Corn		T3	163	2.0	2.9	3.9	5.3
Corn		T3	174	4.0	5.6	6.9	14.1
Corn		T3	189	6.7	9.0	10.9	28.6
Corn		T3	202	10.1	12.4	14.4	55.6
Corn		T3	217	16.8	15.1	17.6	93.5
Corn		T3	232	18.1	18.0	18.1	100.2
Corn		T4	163	2.1	3.1	4.1	4.9
Corn		T4	174	4.1	6.2	7.2	14.4
Corn		T4	189	6.7	9.5	11.2	29.9
Corn		T4	202	10.4	12.7	14.6	56.4
Corn		T4	217	17.2	15.5	17.6	92.1
Corn		T4	232	17.8	17.8	17.8	98.5

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 (continued) **Arlington, WI - 2004.**

Crop	Rotation	Treatment	Observation	Leaf Development			Plant Height
			Day of Year	Leaf Collars	Hail Adjusters Method	Total Leaves	
	plants/A			#/plant	#/plant	#/plant	inches
Corn	CC			9.4	10.4	11.7	45.8
Corn	SC			9.9	11.0	12.4	53.3
Corn	CC		163	2.1	3.1	3.9	5.3
Corn	CC		174	4.1	5.9	7.0	14.0
Corn	CC		189	6.4	8.7	10.5	27.7
Corn	CC		202	9.8	12.1	14.1	50.9
Corn	CC		217	16.3	15.0	17.1	85.5
Corn	CC		232	17.5	17.4	17.5	93.7
Corn	SC		163	2.0	3.1	4.1	5.5
Corn	SC		174	4.1	6.2	7.3	15.7
Corn	SC		189	7.0	9.6	11.7	31.6
Corn	SC		202	10.9	13.2	15.1	63.8
Corn	SC		217	17.7	16.1	17.9	98.7
Corn	SC		232	18.0	18.0	18.0	104.5
Corn	CC	CP		9.6	10.7	11.9	47.4
Corn	CC	NT		9.1	10.1	11.5	45.9
Corn	CC	T3		9.3	10.1	11.6	44.2
Corn	CC	T4		9.5	10.6	11.8	45.6
Corn	SC	CP		10.1	11.4	12.6	56.3
Corn	SC	NT		9.6	10.8	12.1	50.8
Corn	SC	T3		10.0	10.9	12.4	52.8
Corn	SC	T4		10.0	11.0	12.3	53.2
Corn	CC	CP	163	2.1	3.4	4.1	5.5
Corn	CC	CP	174	4.3	6.3	7.4	15.4
Corn	CC	CP	189	6.6	8.9	10.8	29.1
Corn	CC	CP	202	10.3	12.5	14.5	52.9
Corn	CC	CP	217	16.9	15.6	17.3	87.8
Corn	CC	CP	232	17.6	17.5	17.6	93.6
Corn	CC	NT	163	2.0	2.9	3.6	5.5
Corn	CC	NT	174	4.0	5.9	6.9	13.8
Corn	CC	NT	189	6.1	8.5	10.3	26.0
Corn	CC	NT	202	9.4	11.9	14.0	50.8
Corn	CC	NT	217	16.0	14.5	16.9	84.4
Corn	CC	NT	232	17.1	17.0	17.1	94.8
Corn	CC	T3	163	2.0	3.0	3.9	5.4
Corn	CC	T3	174	4.0	5.5	6.6	12.5
Corn	CC	T3	189	6.4	8.4	10.3	26.9
Corn	CC	T3	202	9.4	11.8	13.8	49.9
Corn	CC	T3	217	15.9	14.4	17.0	85.5
Corn	CC	T3	232	17.9	17.8	17.9	95.4

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**Table C-83. Crop Rotation, Tillage, and Fumigation Influence on Corn Growth and Development.**  
(continued) **Arlington, WI - 2004.**

Crop	Rotation plants/A	Treatment	Observation	Leaf Development			Plant Height inches
			Day of Year	Leaf Collars no./plant	Hail Adjusters Method no./plant	Total Leaves no./plant	
Corn	CC	T4	163	2.3	3.1	4.1	5.0
Corn	CC	T4	174	4.3	6.0	7.1	14.3
Corn	CC	T4	189	6.4	9.1	10.8	28.6
Corn	CC	T4	202	10.0	12.3	14.3	50.1
Corn	CC	T4	217	16.5	15.6	17.1	84.5
Corn	CC	T4	232	17.4	17.4	17.4	91.0
Corn	SC	CP	163	2.0	3.4	4.3	6.4
Corn	SC	CP	174	4.3	6.5	7.9	17.9
Corn	SC	CP	189	7.1	9.6	12.3	34.6
Corn	SC	CP	202	11.4	13.4	15.5	69.8
Corn	SC	CP	217	18.0	17.3	18.0	103.5
Corn	SC	CP	232	18.0	18.0	18.0	105.4
Corn	SC	NT	163	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.4
Corn	SC	NT	174	4.0	6.1	7.1	14.5
Corn	SC	NT	189	6.8	9.3	11.5	30.1
Corn	SC	NT	202	10.5	13.1	14.9	61.4
Corn	SC	NT	217	17.1	15.9	17.5	92.0
Corn	SC	NT	232	17.5	17.5	17.5	101.5
Corn	SC	T3	163	2.0	2.9	4.0	5.2
Corn	SC	T3	174	4.0	5.8	7.1	15.7
Corn	SC	T3	189	7.0	9.6	11.5	30.4
Corn	SC	T3	202	10.9	13.1	15.0	61.3
Corn	SC	T3	217	17.6	15.8	18.1	99.5
Corn	SC	T3	232	18.4	18.3	18.4	105.0
Corn	SC	T4	163	2.0	3.1	4.0	4.9
Corn	SC	T4	174	4.0	6.4	7.3	14.5
Corn	SC	T4	189	7.0	9.9	11.6	31.1
Corn	SC	T4	202	10.8	13.1	15.0	62.6
Corn	SC	T4	217	17.9	15.4	18.0	99.8
Corn	SC	T4	232	18.1	18.1	18.1	106.0
Mean				9.6	10.7	12.0	49.5
<b>Probability(%)</b>							
Rotation (R)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Treatment (T)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R x T				40.0	49.2	45.3	0.8
DOY (D)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
R x D				0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
T x D				0.9	10.1	5.3	4.6
R x T x D				94.6	62.6	93.7	34.3
<b>LSD (0.10)</b>							
Rotation (R)				0.2	0.3	0.1	1.5
Treatment (T)				0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9
R x T				NS	NS	NS	1.3
DOY (D)				0.1	0.2	0.1	2.0
R x D				0.2	0.4	0.2	2.3
T x D				0.3	NS	0.3	2.3
R x T x D				NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>CV(%)</b>							
				4	6	3	6