RUSLE2
Glossary of Abbreviations

The RUSLE2 crop year starts with the “harvest” of the previous crop and includes all of the operations that are completed to prepare seedbed, plant, weed control up to and including harvest. In the example below the first crop to be planted is corn followed by all of the operations. The second crop to be planted is soybeans and includes all of the tillage operations since harvest of the corn crop.

Example: corn grain; Sfcult, soybean; wr, FC st pt, disk, fcult

Corn Soybean rotation in which corn is planted into soybean stubble that has been spring field cultivated prior to planting; soybeans are planted wide row (30 inch rows) into corn stalks that have been fall chisel with straight points, disked and field cultivated prior to planting.

3X – 3 years of growth included
FC st pt – Fall chiseled with straight points
FC sweep – Fall Chiseled with sweeps
FC Twist – Fall Chiseled with twisted points
Fdisk – Fall disk
Ffcult – Fall field cultivate
FP – Fall Plow
NR or nr – narrow row
NT – No-till
NT anhyd – No-till with anhydrous application
RT – Ridge till
SC st pt – Spring Chiseled with straight points
SC sweep – Spring Chiseled with sweeps
SC Twist – Spring Chiseled with twisted points
Sdisk – Spring disk
Sfcult – Spring field cultivate
SP – Spring Plow
ST – Strip till
eh – early harvest
ep – early plant
lh – late harvest
lp – late planting date
mp – middle planting date
wr – wide row (≥ 30 inches)
z4 – crop management zone 4
z16 – crop management zone 16