



NO TILLAGE NOVEMBER



To find out more about no till and soil health, visit with your local NRCS office or go to www.ia.usda.gov.



KEEP THE STUBBLE GROW SOIL HEALTH

Keep the tillage equipment in the machine shed this fall and embrace the stubble on your fields.

 **1 SAVE MONEY**

 **2 SAVE TIME**

 **3 IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH**

 **4 PROVIDE WILDLIFE HABITAT**



NO TILL FARMER STUBBLE SPOTLIGHT



"Through no-till and strip-till, I am not only reducing soil erosion but also improving soil health, saving fuel and not investing as much into equipment. No-till has also allowed me to farm more acres with less labor (than a conventional tiller might)."

Don Elsbernd

Allamakee & Clayton counties



"No-till is a different management tool because timeliness is very important for planting and weed control. I really like it, though. I like knowing that there is biological activity below ground. You dig down six inches and the earthworms are there. The worms are my tillage tool."

Gene DeBruin

Mahaska County



"I always heard at least five years yield drag on no-till, but we never saw that. We actually had our best ever average yields in 2014, until we topped it in 2016 for both corn and soybeans."

Kevin Prevo

Davis County