

The View...

From Huron County Farmers, Drainage and Conservation Experts

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Rollin' Along at Huronview Demonstration Farm



Back field at Huronview Demonstration Farm planted after strip-tilling on June 2.

Field conditions at the Huronview Demonstration Farm were ideal for planting soybeans and terminating the cover crop. An 8-species mix was planted last fall, but only the cereal rye required termination, for which several strategies were used. The front fields were planted green on 15-inch rows and roller-crimped with no spray (shown at right). At the back, fields (shown above) were strip-tilled and planted on 30-inch rows, sprayed and rolled.



Bring a friend or a neighbour and come have a look for yourself at how things are progressing. There is lots to see at Huronview, or visit **huronview.net**

Interested in planting cover crops? See over for grant information.



Apply Now for Cover Crop Funding

Producers in the area from Clinton to Bayfield are once again eligible for an enhanced cost-share program offering \$30/acre up to 100 acres. This enhanced program can be combined with Huron Clean Water Project funding for a total of \$45/acre. Funding is limited and some restrictions apply.

Contact Hope Brock (hbrock@abca.ca) or Brooklyn Rau (brau@abca.ca) at Ausable Bayfield Conservation (ABCA), 519-235-2610 for more information about the program, or to request a field-edge sign (shown at right).

Applications are available at



<https://www.abca.ca/forestry/cover-crops/>

Need help deciding what to plant? Talk to your crop advisor, neighbour, or cover crop seed supplier. Or, try the Cover Crop Decision Tool by

scanning the QR code at right with your camera app or visiting <http://decision-tool.incovercrops.ca/>



Want to learn more about planting into a living cover crop? Join the Huron County Soil and Crop Improvement Association (HCSCIA) on Thursday, July 14th at 7pm at the Huronview Demonstration Farm (77722 London Road behind Health Unit). HCSCIA members will be on hand to discuss strategies, what they

have learned so far, and have a look at how the soybeans are progressing. Feel free to join the discussion with your own experiences as well. On your way to the tour, or as you are traveling about, have a look at some of the fields along Highway 4 between Brucefield and Vanastra, as many have also been planted green.

