



Soils – Project Type

Project Profile

Wyatt Cover Crop

East Bethel, MN

Project Summary

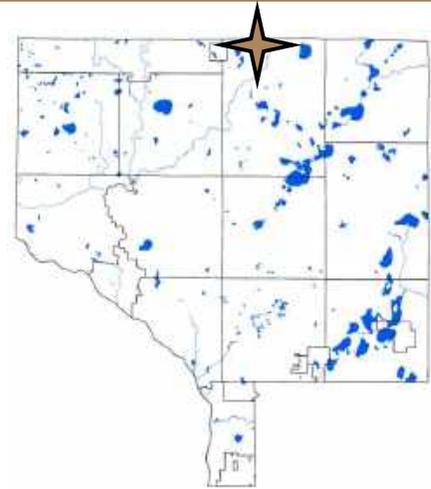
The Wyatt farm installed 40 acres of cover crops on their farm in northern East Bethel.

The Anoka Conservation District (ACD) provides incentive payments for certain agricultural practices, including cover crops, that benefit soil health and water quality. Cover crops are a non-cash crop that is planted to provide cover over the soil when the cash crop is not present. The Wyatts planted tillage radishes, buckwheat, peas, and kale in August. These plants will reduce runoff by covering bare soil and build soil structure for improved crop conditions in the future. The family may have planted additional acres with cover crops, but the ACD provides incentive payments for only the first 40 acres.



Wyatt cover crop with seedlings emerging from the soil.

Staff from the Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District specializing in agricultural practices provided assistance with this project.



Project Specifications

Date Installed..... 2025 - Oct
Project Area 40 acres

Project Benefits

Soil Enhanced 40 acres

Project Expenses

Incentive payment \$2,400
Total \$2,400

Project Partners & Funding

State Soil Health Grant \$2,400
Total \$2,400