Tillage System Definitions

**No-till** - Any direct seeding system, including site preparation, with minimal soil disturbance (includes strip & ridge till).

**Mulch-till** - Any tillage system leaving 30% - 75% residue cover after planting, excluding no-till.

**Reduced-till** - Any tillage system leaving 16% - 30% residue cover after planting.

**Conventional-till** - Any tillage system leaving less than 15% residue cover after planting.

**Conservation Tillage** - any system that leaves at least 30% residue cover after planting is considered to be conservation tillage.