

# Cover Crops in Reduced Till Organic Systems



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#### Weed coverage in soybean as affected by cereal rye biomass







#### High- residue cultivation: Post-emergence







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  - Grass
  - Legume
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  - Mix hard to plant into unless clover/grass mix







#### **New Directions**







#### **NC Coastal Plain Environments**



Figure 1. Total biomass as affected by legume genotype and small grain in a combined analysis of the Coastal Plain environments (Clayton 2016, Clayton 2017, Kinston 2016, Rocky Mount 2017).

