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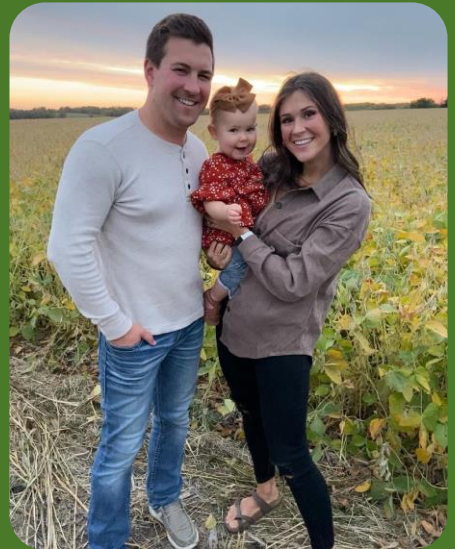
About Me

- 7th generation Iowa farmer
- Founded Continuum in 2015
- Family has used no-till since 1978 and cover crop since 2013
- 2021 Forbes Under 30
- 2020 AgGrad 30 Under 30

Personal mission: To be a visionary for a better world and a shepherd of God's creation.



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FUTURE: Regenerative Farming: Carbon Solution For the Agriculture Sector

PROBLEM: **only 4% of Farmers Use Regenerative Farming**



Why? _____

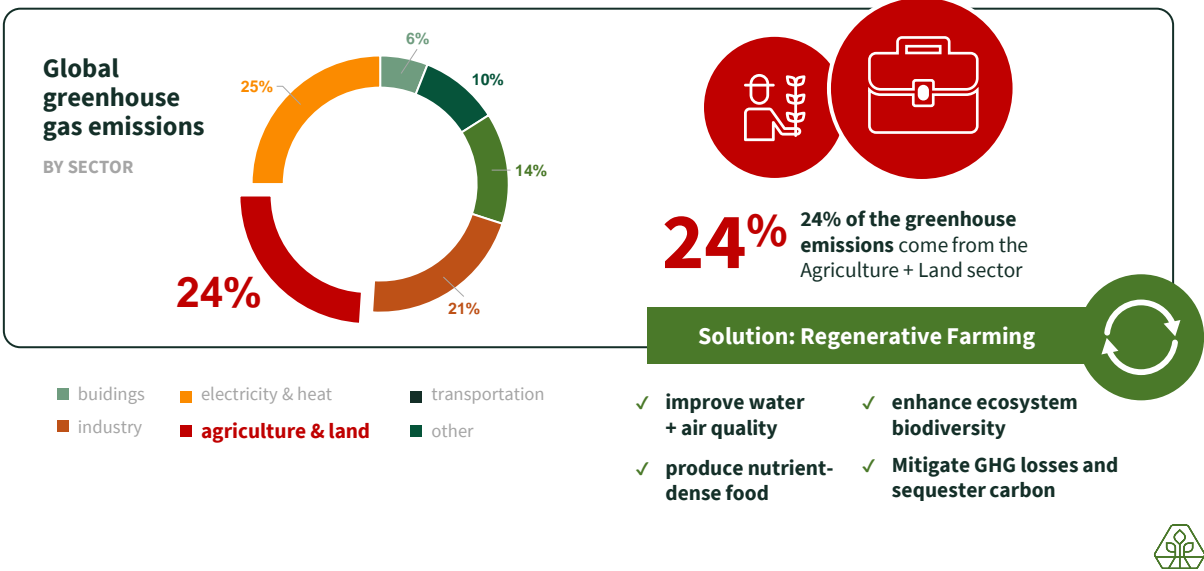
COMPLEX
 How do I implement regenerative practices correctly for my context?

LOGISTIC RISKS
 How do I use my equipment effectively & not screw up my yields?

ECONOMIC RISKS
 How do I manage inputs and protect my profits?

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Soil Health data intelligence platform: <https://topsoil.ag>



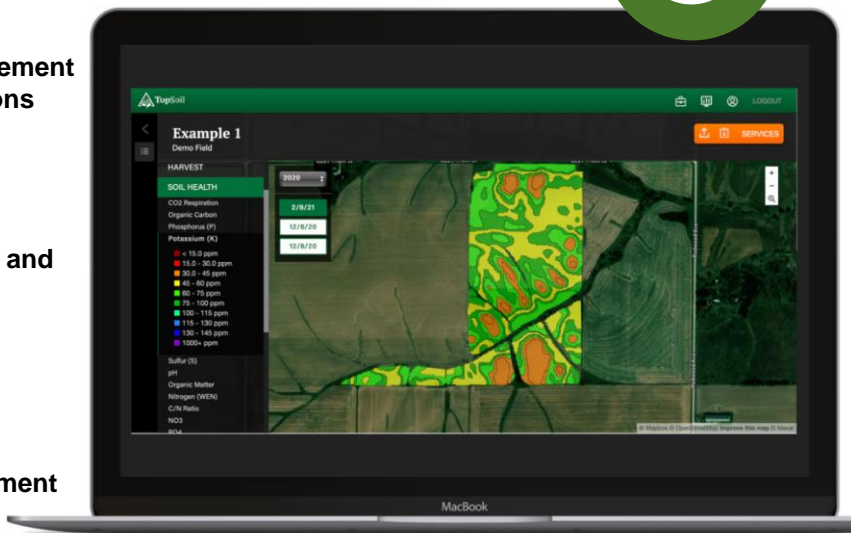
Regen Roadmap: Data management and Regen Ag recommendations

RightWay: Haney Soil Health recommendations

Carbon: Carbon soil sampling and market access

Carbon Intensity: The future!

Start organizing your management data now



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Soil Health Principles

- 1) Minimize soil chemical and physical disturbance
- 2) Maximize soil armor
- 3) Maintain living roots throughout the year
- 4) Foster diversity of species
- 5) Integrate livestock
- 6) Context as the principles are implemented



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Principle Minimize Disturbance

- Maintain the home for the microbes
- Don't over-apply fertilizer or pesticides
- Enable soil structure
- Foster air and water flow
- Reduce/eliminate tillage

Over 8 billion microbes in 1T of healthy soil



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Maximize armor

- 1) **Protect the soil against rain and wind impact**
- 2) **Minimize erosion**
- 3) **Suppress weeds**
- 4) **Build habitat for beneficials**
- 5) **Control evaporation and moisture management**
- 6) **Control soil temperature**



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Corn: plant green then terminate 48-72hrs after planting

Soybeans: plant green then terminate based on soil moisture/temperature or at pollen drop



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Maintain living roots

- 1) Feed the microbial system
- 2) Cycle nutrients
- 3) Stabilize left over nutrients
- 4) Avoid pollution
- 5) Sequester carbon
- 6) Build organic matter



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Corn: light rate of winter wheat,
add legumes/brassicas,
graduate to cereal rye



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June interseeded Nitro Tillage Radish



Fall seeded Hairy Vetch

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Left: long-term no-till only
Right: 30ft away after 10 years
of cover crops

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Foster diversity

- 1) Emulate the native prairie
- 2) Diverse plants feed diverse microbes
- 3) Diverse microbes do diverse functions
- 4) Create synergies
- 5) Avoid disease/pest cycles
- 6) Expand revenue streams



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Corn planted green into winter wheat, hairy vetch, crimson clover

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Harvesting malt barley

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5lbs Crimson Clover March
"frost seeded" into malt barley

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Mustard grown for seed

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Integrate Livestock

- 1) Mimic the prairie system
- 2) Add nutrients back to the system
- 3) Stimulate biological and plant growth
- 4) Monetize cover crops
- 5) Diversify revenue streams
- 6) Expand the food web



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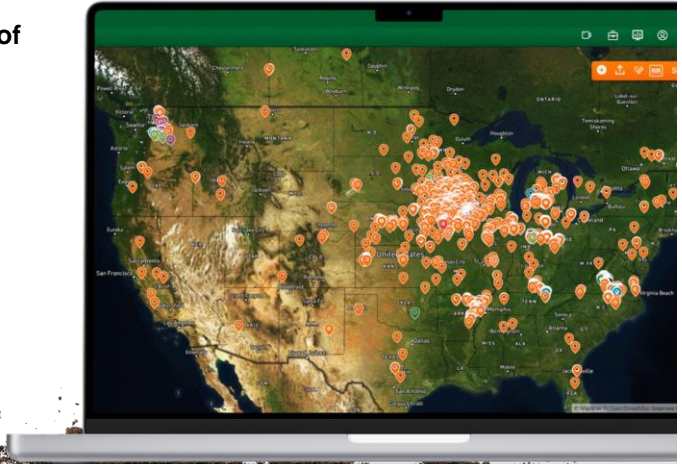


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Mind your context

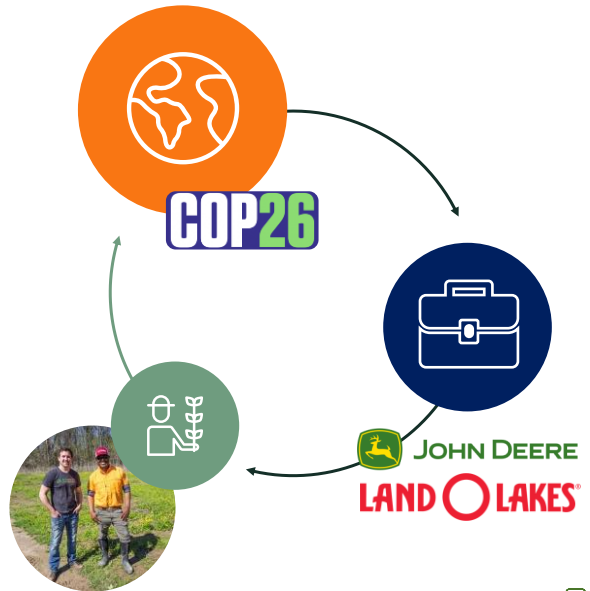
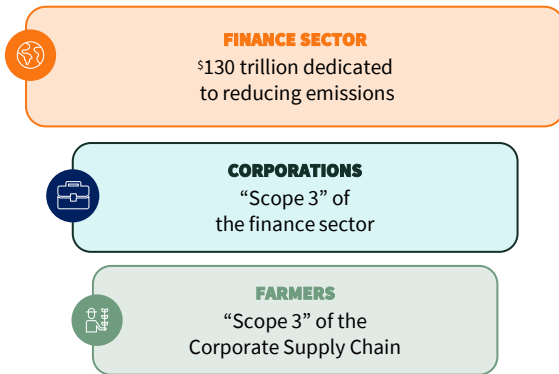
1) Factor these principles into the context of your farm

- Soil types
- Geography
- Climate
- Equipment
- Labor
- Market access
- Baseline



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TODAY: The Search For Carbon Solutions



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SERVICES
Soil data intelligence
processes



REPORTING
Easy farmer data
& reports



MEASUREMENT
The first soil health
data software



VERIFICATION
One-stop shop for
sustainability data

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\$ / Acre: The Continuum Model

\$5
ac/yr

REGEN ROADMAP
agronomic
subscription

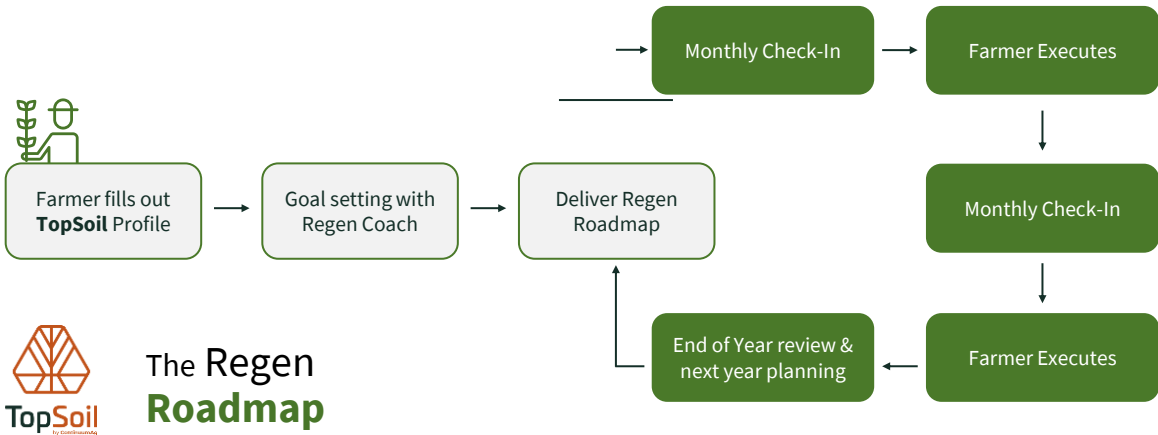
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RIGHTWAY
soil & data
intelligence



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The Regen Roadmap

more info here:
www.continuum.ag/services/regen-roadmap



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Making Farmers \$ Better Soil

COST/ACRE	TRADITIONAL	REGEN	SAVINGS/ COST WITH REGEN
Fertilizer	\$297.74	\$219.46	\$78.28
Till Pass	\$9.00	\$—	\$9.00
Cover Crop	\$—	\$18.50	\$(18.50)
Soal Sampling	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$(5.50)
Regen Roadmap		\$5.00	\$(5.00)
Total	\$311.24	\$252.96	\$58.28

before

after

Savings!



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Making Farmers \$ Better Soil + Carbon Sequestration

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State Cost Share	\$—	\$(35.00)	\$35.00
Carbon Program	\$—	\$(35.00)	\$35.00
Soal Sampling	\$4.50	\$10.00	\$(5.50)
Regen Roadmap		\$5.00	\$(5.00)
Total	\$311.24	\$182.96	\$128.28

Bonus!
\$128.28

2x value for Farmers



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Agriculture: Big Opportunity

7x ROI for farmers
>4 tons/ac

sequestration accomplished by our farmers

(8x higher than expectations)

\$120/ac
 (+700%)



CARBON BONUS
 4 tons/ac * \$30/ton
 = \$120/ac



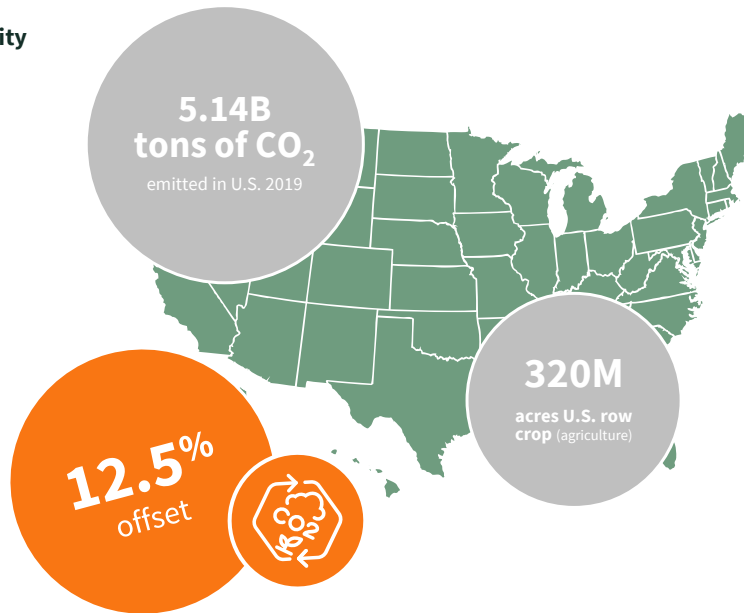
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Agriculture: Big *Necessary* Opportunity

We can **sequester**
640M tons CO₂/year
(2 per acre)

= **offset 12.5% of U.S. carbon**

- + lessen **erosion**
- + increase **food security**
- + decrease **water usage**
- + improve **human health**



TRACTION

820,000+ acres
& Global Reach



Current Notable Clients

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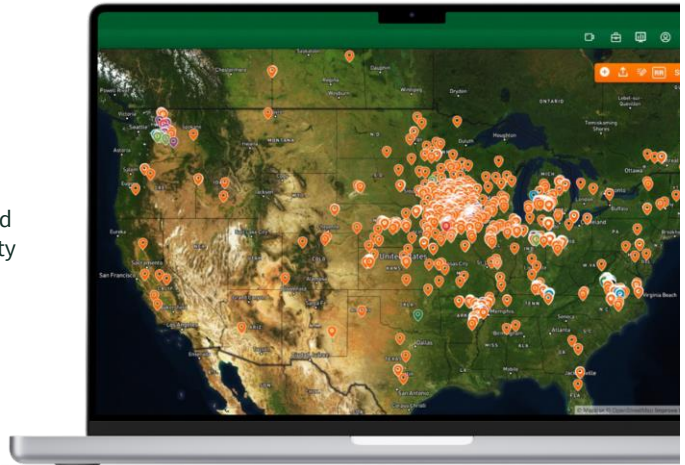
840,000+ acres under mgmt.

1,500+ users on our platform

42 state + 20 country footprint

\$3.9 mil increased farmer profitability

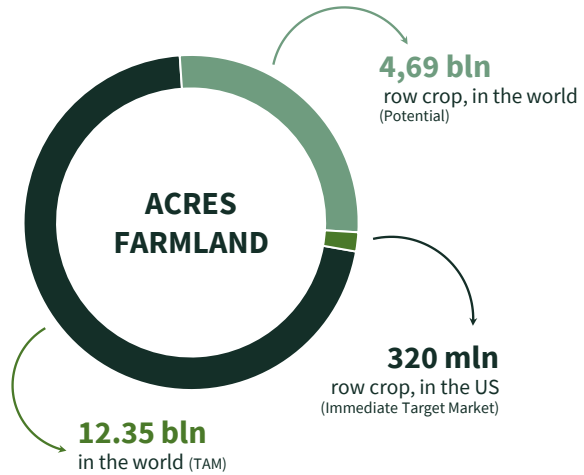
0% churn on both farmers & enterprise clients



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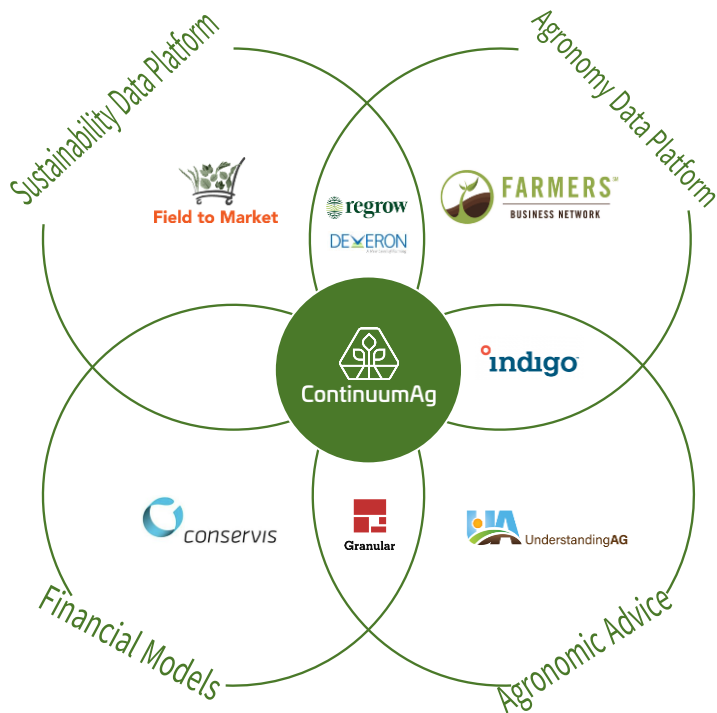
Opportunity: Addressable Market

Our goal is to achieve **3.8 million** acres of paid customers by 2024 (1.18% of target market)



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Competition



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Soil health principles

Regen ag: A continual improvement upon implementation of the principles of soil health

- Maintain soil armor
- Minimize disturbance
- Living roots always
- Foster diversity
- Integrate livestock
- Context

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Relay soybeans

- Harvest corn
- Drill cereal rye at 1bu/ac
- Drill soybeans into standing rye (1 maturity group longer than normal) at 160K/ac
- Harvest rye over the top of the soybeans. Rye yielded 30bu/ac in 2021
- Soybeans yielded 68bu/ac
- Soybean check yielded 69bu/ac

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Economic Returns- Expenses

- Rye seed: \$13/ac
- Rye planting: \$18/ac
- Fertilizer: \$36/ac
- Soybean seed: \$26/ac
- Soybean planting: \$18/ac
- Harvest rye: \$32/ac
- Herbicide: \$18/ac
- Harvest soybeans: \$32/ac
- Land expense: \$430/ac
- **TOTAL EXPENSES: \$702/ac**

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Economic Returns- Income

- Rye: 20 bu/ac at \$12/bu = \$240/ac
- Soybeans: 70 bu/ac at \$13/bu = \$910/ac
- **TOTAL REVENUE: \$1,150/ac**

- **TOTAL PROFIT: \$448/ac**

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Soil Health Data

Quantifies:

- Biological activity
- Microbe food
- Microbe available nitrogen to eat the food
- Eating efficiencies
- Soil organic nitrogen and phosphorous
- And all the normal stuff
 - Nitrate, ammonium, P205, K20, Ca, Mg, pH, OM, micros, and so on



Soil Health and Fertility Report

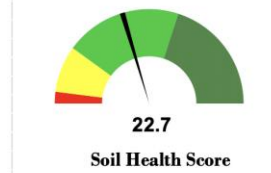
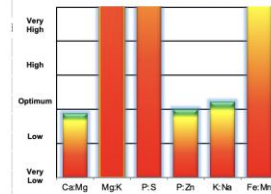
Submitted to: Continuum Ag
 Client: Brian Hora
 Location: HORA HOME
 Sample ID: 7

File Number: 76077
 Sample Date: 11/19/20

Intended Crop: Corn
 Crop Yield (bu/a): 200

Soil Health Factor	Value	Ranking
IR Gas Analyzer	149.6	Very High
*W EOC (ppm)	278.0	High
*W EON (ppm)	46.9	Very High
C:N ratio	5.9	Optimum

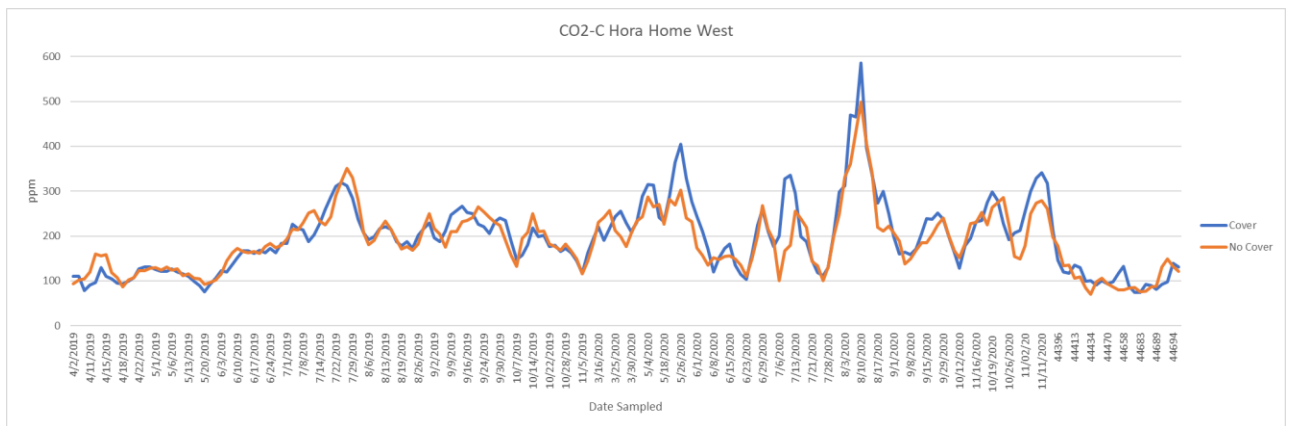
Value of Available Nutrients per acre		
N + P ₂ O ₅ + K ₂ O = \$134.33		
Available Nutrients (lb/acre)		
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
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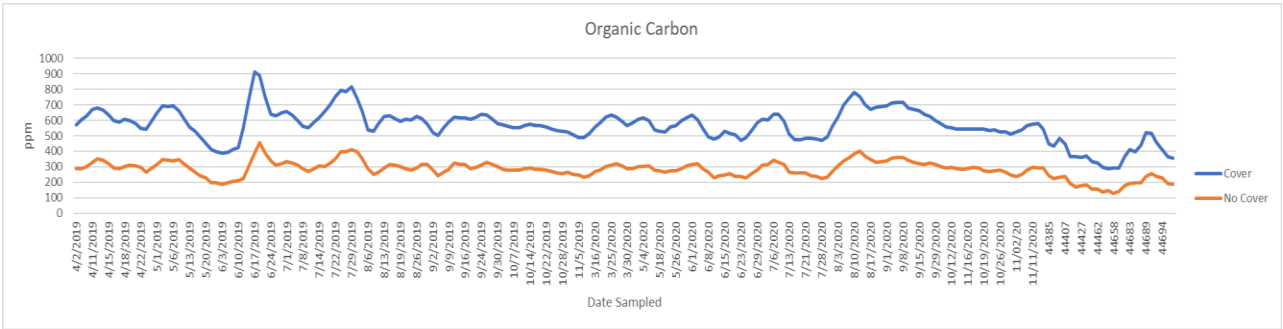
Notes and Recommendations

*NUTRIENT ANALYSIS		
Analysis	Units	Level Found
Nitrate-N	ppm	1.3
Ammonium-N	ppm	< 0.5
Total Inorganic N	ppm	2
Estimated Biological N	lb/a	94
Estimated N for Crop	lb/a	97
Phosphorus as P	ppm	10
Potassium as K	ppm	84
Calcium	lb/a	1158
Magnesium	lb/a	244
Sodium	lb/a	20
Sulfur as S	ppm	3
Boron	ppm	0.35
Iron	ppm	19
Manganese	ppm	1
Copper	ppm	0.20
Zinc	ppm	0.48
*PECEC	ppm	4.19
pH (H ₂ O 1:1)		6.6
Buffer pH (Sikora)		7.1
Organic Matter (360°C LOI) %		5.9
Soluble Salts	ppm	122.0
Ca:Mg		4.75
Ca+Mg:Al		20.03
Ca %		69.1
Mg %		14.6

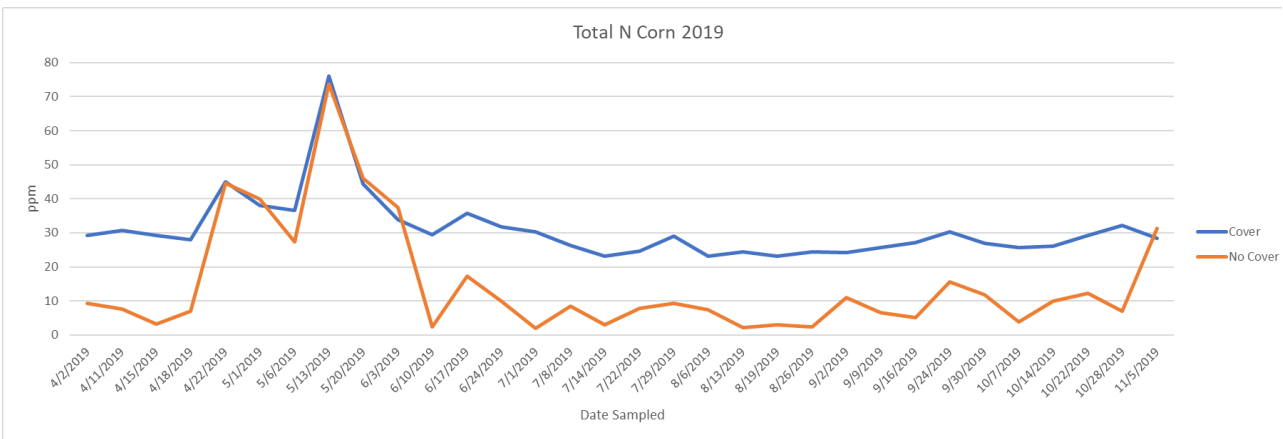
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