## 1994 Benton County, MN Summary

|                               | Г         | Conser                     | vation Til   | lage —       | Other Tillage Practices |                           |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                               | Total     | (greater than 30% residue) |              |              | Total Conservation      | (15-30% residue)          | (0-15% residue)             |
| <ul><li>Annual Crop</li></ul> | — Acres — | No-Till                    | Ridge-Till - | Mulch-Till — |                         | Reduced-Till <sup>1</sup> | Intensive-Till <sup>2</sup> |
| Corn <sup>3</sup>             | 60,000    | 650                        | 150          | 9,000        | 9,800                   | 20,700                    | 29,500                      |
| Small Grain (Spring-Seeded)   | 6,400     | 75                         | 0            | 550          | 625                     | 1,025                     | 4,750                       |
| Small Grain (Fall Seeded)     | 2,000     | 40                         | 0            | 250          | 290                     | 335                       | 1,375                       |
| Soybeans (Full Season)        | 14,000    | 700                        | 75           | 2,200        | 2,975                   | 4,400                     | 6,625                       |
| Soybeans (Double-Cropped)     | 0         | 0                          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                         | 0                           |
| Cotton                        | 0         | 0                          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                         | 0                           |
| Grain Sorghum <sup>3</sup>    | 0         | 0                          | 0            | 0            | 0                       | 0                         | 0                           |
| Forage Crops <sup>4</sup>     | 8,400     | 150                        | n/a          | 300          | 450                     | 600                       | 7,350                       |
| Other Crops 5                 | 2,500     | 0                          | 0            | 375          | 375                     | 150                       | 1,975                       |
| <b>Total Planted Acres</b>    | 93,300    | 1,615                      | 225          | 12,675       | 14,515                  | 27,210                    | 51,575                      |
| Newly Established             |           |                            |              |              |                         |                           |                             |
| Permanent Pasture             | 500       | 50                         | n/a          | 0            | 50                      | 50                        | 400                         |
| Fallow                        | 0         | 0                          | n/a          | 0            | 0                       | 0                         | 0                           |
| Conservation Reserve Program  | 3,170     |                            |              |              |                         |                           |                             |
| Highly Erodible Land          | 1,193     |                            |              |              |                         |                           |                             |
| Treated Highly Erodible Land  | 998       |                            |              |              |                         |                           |                             |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Total     | (greater | er than 30% residue) |              | = Total Conservation    | (15-30% residue) | (0-15% residue) |
| — Annual Crop —             | — Acres — | No-Till  | Ridge-Till –         | Mulch-Till - |                         | Reduced-Till —   | Intensive-Till  |
| Corn <sup>3</sup>           | 60,000    | 1.1%     | 0.3%                 | 15.0%        | 16.3%                   | 34.5%            | 49.2%           |
| Small Grain (Spring-Seeded) | 6,400     | 1.2%     | 0.0%                 | 8.6%         | 9.8%                    | 16.0%            | 74.2%           |
| Small Grain (Fall Seeded)   | 2,000     | 2.0%     | 0.0%                 | 12.5%        | 14.5%                   | 16.8%            | 68.8%           |
| Soybeans (Full Season)      | 14,000    | 5.0%     | 0.5%                 | 15.7%        | 21.3%                   | 31.4%            | 47.3%           |
| Soybeans (Double-Cropped)   | 0         | 0.0%     | 0.0%                 | 0.0%         | 0.0%                    | 0.0%             | 0.0%            |
| Cotton                      | 0         | 0.0%     | 0.0%                 | 0.0%         | 0.0%                    | 0.0%             | 0.0%            |
| Grain Sorghum <sup>3</sup>  | 0         | 0.0%     | 0.0%                 | 0.0%         | 0.0%                    | 0.0%             | 0.0%            |
| Forage Crops <sup>4</sup>   | 8,400     | 1.8%     | n/a                  | 3.6%         | 5.4%                    | 7.1%             | 87.5%           |
| Other Crops 5               | 2,500     | 0.0%     | 0.0%                 | 15.0%        | 15.0%                   | 6.0%             | 79.0%           |
| Total Planted Acres         | 93,300    | 1.7%     | 0.2%                 | 13.6%        | 15.6%                   | 29.2%            | 55.3%           |
| Newly Established           |           |          |                      |              |                         |                  |                 |
| Permanent Pasture           | 500       | 10.0%    | n/a                  | 0.0%         | 10.0%                   | 10.0%            | 80.0%           |
| Fallow                      | 0         | 0.0%     | n/a                  | 0.0%         | 0.0%                    | 0.0%             | 0.0%            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reduced-Till = 500-1000 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

n/a means Not Applicable

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Intensive-Till < 500 lbs. Small Grain Equivalent (SGE)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes Full Season and Double Cropped.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Forage Crops reported in seeding year only.

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  Other Crops include other vegetable crops, truck crops, peanuts, tobacco, sugar beets, etc.