Program Objectives and Outcomes
1. Evaluate the effectiveness of conservation practices.
3. Document grower’s continual improvements.
4. Improve the performance of cropping systems in Missouri.

Conservation Practices

Water Quality Data
- Runoff flow/volume
- Sediment (TSS)
- Nitrate (NO2-N + NO3-N)
- Total Nitrogen (TKN)
- Total Phosphorus (TP)

Real Time/Continual Climate Data
- Wind speed and direction
- Precipitation
- Barometric pressure
- Temperature
- Relative humidity
- Solar radiation

17 monitoring stations in six counties
Case Studies

Livingston County Study
Crops: Continuous soybean
Practice: Cover crops and tile drain terraces
Control Area: No cover crop
Study Area: Annual cover crop

Marion County Study
Crops: Corn / soybean
Practice: Cover crops and grass waterway
Control Area: No soil conservation practice
Study Area: Cover crop and grass waterway

Cooper County Study
Crops: Corn / soybean
Practice: Terrace and grass waterway
Control Area: In field at terrace outlet
Study Area: In grass waterway

For more information please visit the Missouri Corn Growers Association website at www.mocorn.org/resources/water-quality.

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