Tillage System Comparison Guide

This Tillage System Comparison Guide helps growers compare tillage options for your fields. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. List tillage systems you could use
2. Note soil types and drainage on each field
3. Compare erosion and residue effects
4. Compare equipment and labor needs
5. Compare fuel and time use
6. Note weed and disease implications
7. Note effect on planting and emergence
8. Record choice and results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Try a new system on one field first and keep side-by-side notes on cost and yield.