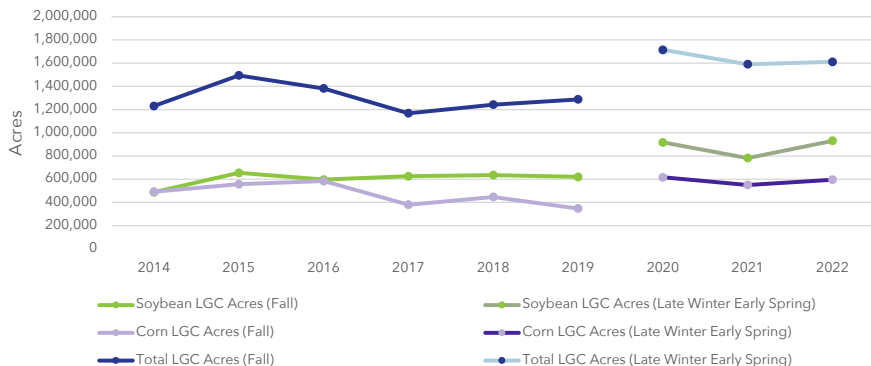


# Living Green Covers: 2014-2022

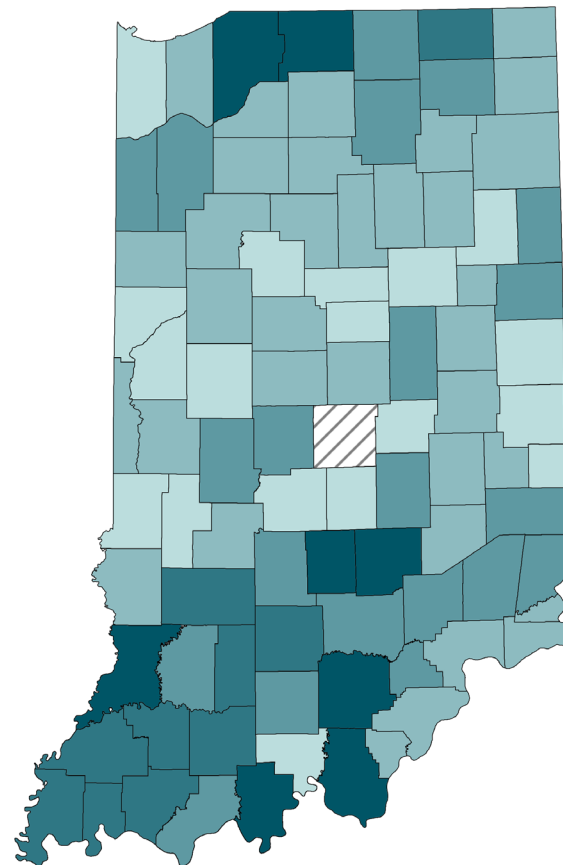
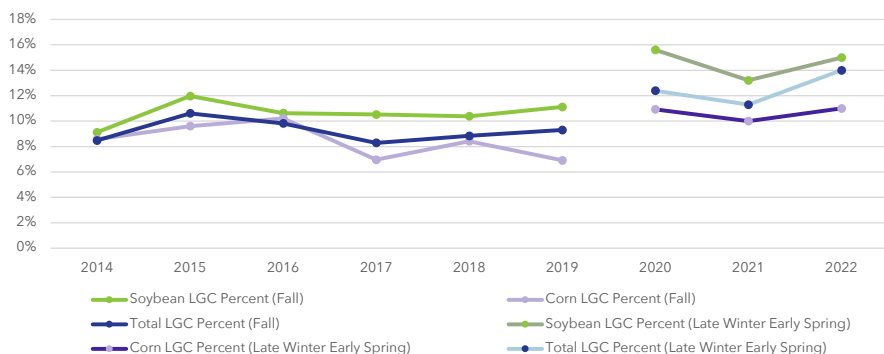


Living Green Covers (LGC) include cover crops and small grains such as wheat.

Living Green Cover Acres



Living Green Cover Percentage



Darker colors denote counties that reported a higher percentage of living green cover in the 2022 transect.

- Data is not collected in Marion County
- Transects from 2014-2019 were conducted in fall after harvest.
- Transects from 2020-2022 were conducted in the late winter to early spring of the following year
- During the 2019 transect data collection period, not all counties conducted a conservation transect due to COVID-19, state calculations were done using available data.

Living Green Cover Implementation									
Acres	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Corn	492,825	556,998	583,919	379,951	447,266	347,710	616,702	550,196	595,937
Soybeans	488,569	654,604	597,000	625,994	635,679	620,443	917,108	782,361	931,009
Total	1,230,875	1,493,743	1,381,994	1,168,477	1,242,343	1,287,704	1,714,451	1,590,187	1,611,147
Percentage	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Corn	8.6%	9.6%	10.2%	7.0%	8.4%	6.9%	10.9%	10.0%	11%
Soybeans	9.1%	12.0%	10.6%	10.5%	10.4%	11.1%	15.6%	13.2%	15%
Total	8.5%	10.6%	9.8%	8.3%	8.8%	9.3%	12.4%	11.3%	14%

For more information about the transect program, including county level transect data, please see: <https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soil-conservation/conservation-transect/>

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