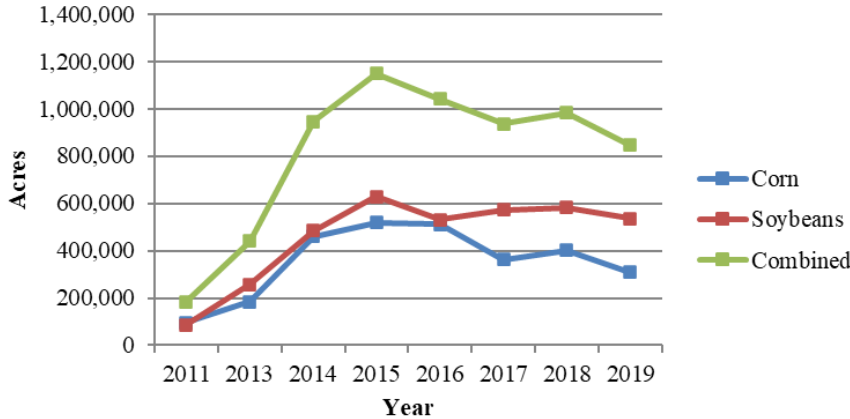


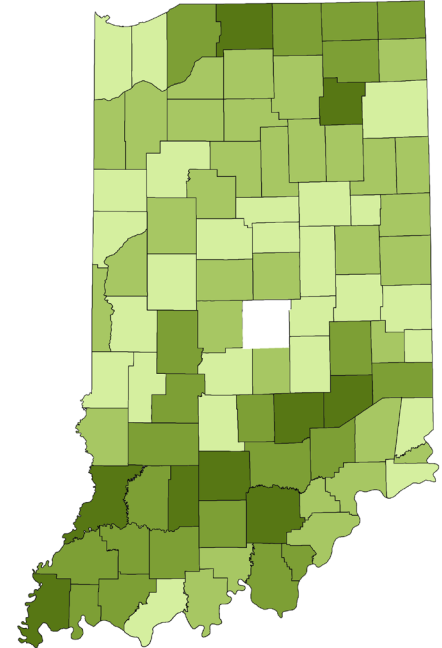
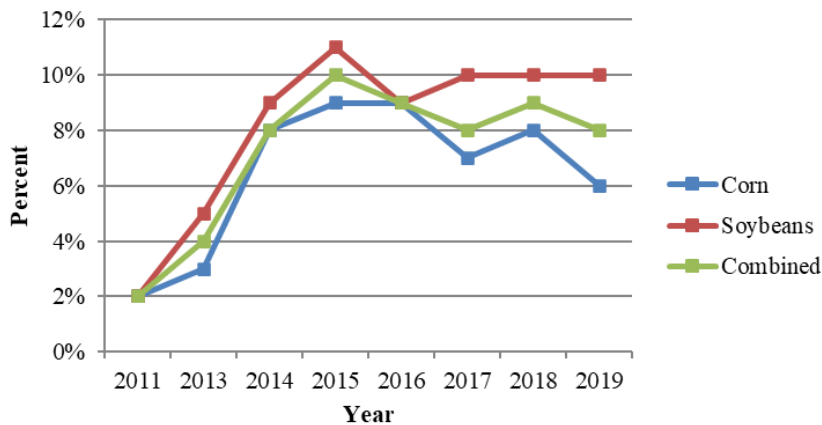
# Indiana Cover Crops: 2011-2019



### Cover Crop Acreage



### Cover Crop Percentage



\*Note: Darker colors indicate counties that reported a greater percentage of combined corn and soybean acres utilizing cover crops in 2019.

- \* Data is not collected for Marion County.
- \* 2011 and 2013 cover crop data was collected during the spring tillage transect. Figures collected in this manner may not be a true reflection of cover crop implementation because of winter kill and other factors.
- \* A fall cover crop transect has been completed annually since 2014. Data from these transects are included.
- \* Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, not all transects were completed. These surveys were supplemented using 5-year averages.
- \* A wet spring in 2019 made planting season a challenge. Subsequently, many landowners sowed cover crops in fields which had no cash crop. These fields are not reflected in this data.

Cover Crop Acreage Change 2011-2019		
	Acres	Percent Change
Corn	213,090	222%
Soybeans	448,615	511%
Combined	661,705	359%

Cover Crop Percentage Change 2011-2019		
	Percentage Point Change	Percent Change
Corn	4	200%
Soybeans	8	400%
Combined	6	300%

Cover Crop Implementation								
Acreage	2011	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Corn	96,200	183,100	461,081	518,808	510,925	362,494	402,101	309,290
Soybeans	87,800	258,000	483,280	628,722	530,117	573,349	581,018	536,415
Combined	184,000	441,100	944,361	1,147,530	1,041,042	935,843	983,119	845,705
Percentage	2011	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Corn	2%	3%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%
Soybeans	2%	5%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Combined	2%	4%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%