

## Aerial Seeding of Cover Crops

Can seeding cover crops earlier in Vermont provide enhanced environmental benefit and farmer adoption? A pilot project in the Champlain Valley to aerially seed Winter Rye into standing corn before harvest.

**2012**— 2544 acres in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Lamoille & Orleans Counties

**2013**—5600 acres in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle counties and in New York

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Helicopter seeding Winter Rye cover crops into corn



A good stand of cover crop before corn harvest



An aerial seeded cover crop after corn harvest in the fall.

