



Wise Residue Management

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We've said this over and over, but we'll say it again ... **Wise Residue Management is at the heart of Biological Farming!** Over the years, we've reinforced this belief in presentations at meetings, field days, and seminars. We've run a few cool ads. And we've written several articles.

In fact, a couple years ago we ran a series of *Ground Work* articles that discussed the benefits of wise residue management in detail. We're providing links to those thoughtful and helpful articles below. Just click the article's name and date.

- The key concepts of good residue management are: inoculate with microbes, feed the microbes, manage your carbon-to-nitrogen ratios, and use proper tillage. [*Managing Residues with Residue, 7/27/2012*](#)
- By accelerating the breakdown of this year's crop residue, you can speed up the natural nutrient cycling process and make more nutrients available for next year's crop. [*Residue Management = Nutrient Cycling, 8/3/2012*](#)

- Well-managed soil microbiology can degrade both pesticide and disease carryover. [*Biosanitation, 8/16/2012*](#)
- Wise residue management helps capture carbon and build organic matter in your soil. [*Capturing Carbon, 8/20/2012*](#)
- Building soil organic matter saves you money by allowing you to reduce the amounts of nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers you add. [*Building Organic Matter Saves Money, 8/24/12*](#)

Plus, we ended the series with a nice summary, [*Residue Management Review, 9/4/2012*](#). We hope you have time to read all of the articles, but if you only have time to read one, this is the one to read!

We just HAVE to say it one more time ... **Wise Residue Management is at the heart of Biological Farming!!**