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Impact of tillage and crop rotation on carbon sequestration

Effects of long-term tillage and crop rotation on soil productivity indicators

Asian Soybean Rust sentinel plots

Soil moisture survey, spring and fall

Insect monitoring traps for the black cutworm moth and western bean cutworm moth

Monitoring for West Nile Virus utilizing mosquito gravid traps

Triticale-based diets for market pigs in deep-bedded hoop barns

Dietary protein (lysine) reduction for niche market pigs

Defining feeding rates of DDGS for market pigs in deep-bedded hoop barns

Incorporating condensed corn distillers solubles (CCDS) into an integrated pasture and drylot finishing system for feeder steers

Defining feeding rates of condensed corn distillers solubles (CCDS) in pasture and feedlot

Pre-trial: defining parameters in establishing an effective test for monitoring sulfur levels in steers fed condensed corn distillers solubles

Effects of a Vitamin D3 bolus on tenderness and fatty acid profile of a pasture-finished steer

Plant species effects on diversity and weed invasion resistance in restored grasslands

Native cover crops: effects on prairie establishment and weed invasion

Dominant grass effects on diversity and functioning of restored grasslands

U.S. Weather Service weather station

Air temperatures: high, low, current

Soil temps: 1-, 2-, 8-, 20-, and 40-in.

Evaporation dish

Daily precipitation

Severe weather spotter

Demonstrations

Manure settlement basin

Composting livestock mortalities

Composting hoop buildings manure pack

Swine finishing in hoop buildings

Rotational grazing

Predictive evaluations for alfalfa quality (PEAQ) survey participant

Triticale production

Prairie plant identification garden

Cattle finishing on pasture utilizing DDGS