# Farming Ugly Or A Beautiful Plot

## Mike Werling Farm

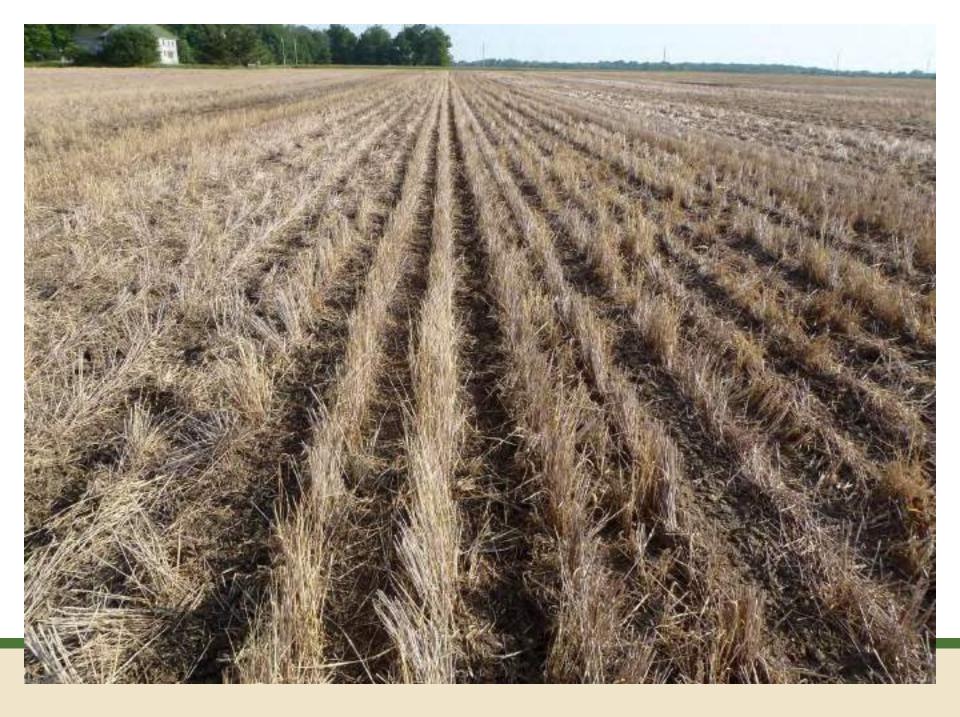
- 350 acre farm in Adams County
  - Blount (Silt Loam)/Pewamo (Silty Clay)
- Three year rotation Corn, Beans, Wheat, or Oats
- Active Volunteer
- Soil Health Advocate/ Ecological Farmer







































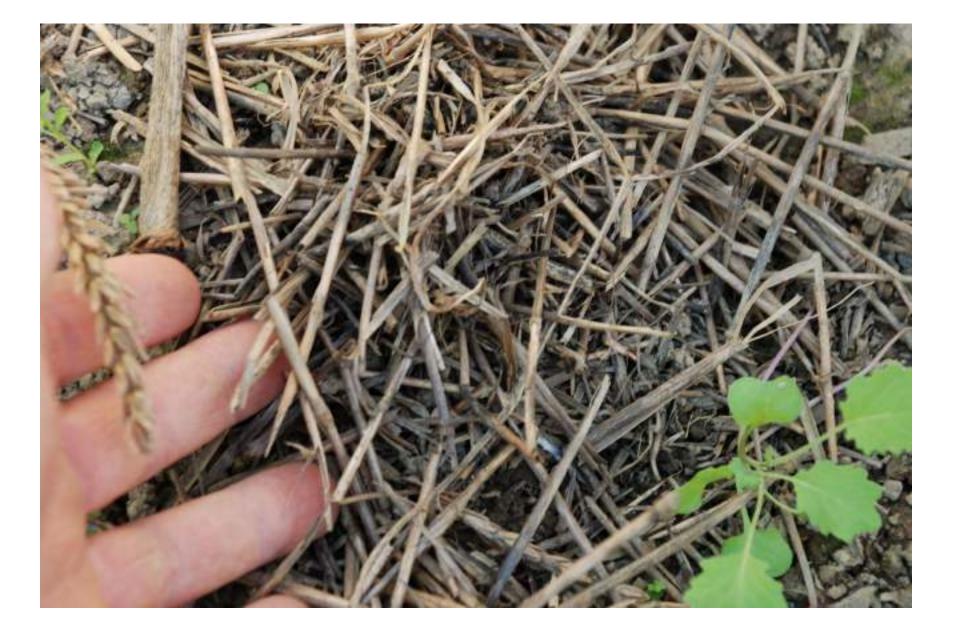






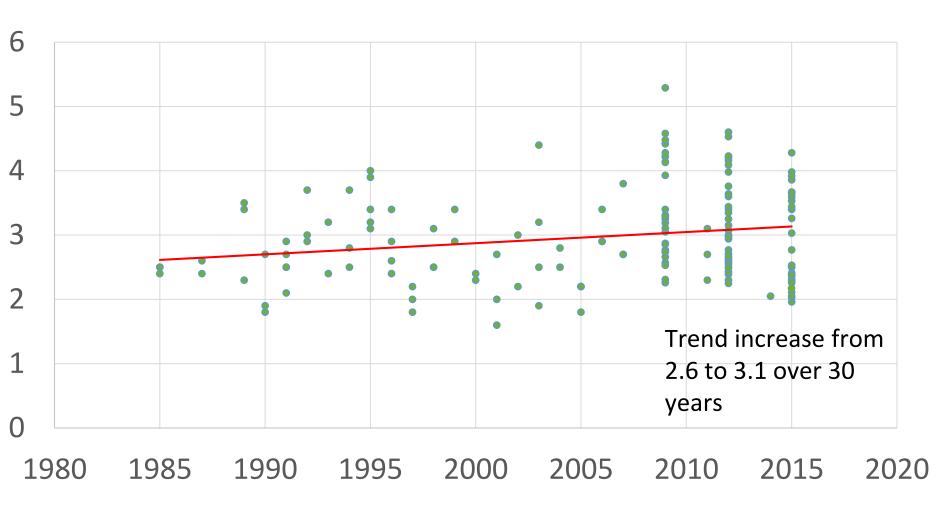








#### **Organic Matter**



### Nutrients found in Organic Matter

Ingredient	Per 1% Organic Matter
Carbon	10,000 lb.
Nitrogen	1,000 lb.
Phosphorus	100 lb.
Sulfur	100 lb.

Every 1% OM = stores 16,500 gal water (27,154 gal in 1" rain)

• Barry Fisher, Indiana Natural resources Conservation Service

















#### "If you say it can't be done, it will never happen" -Henry Ford



(...plant the seed)

# Want Healthy Soil and Clean Water?

# Cover Crop Your Assets and Till No More!

#### Thank you for your time!



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