

Late August -
Early September

Cereal rye is seeded in
late summer

March

Cereal rye protects the
soil over winter

April - May

Cereal rye grows rapidly in the spring and
can reach six feet tall.

Late May -
Early June

Cereal rye is terminated with a roller
at 50% anthesis.

Late May -
Early June

Soybeans are no-till
planted into the
residue.

June

Soybean seedlings
emerge and grow
through the residue.

September -
October

Mulch suppresses
weed emergence
until soybean canopy
shades out weeds.

October -
November

Soybeans are
harvested in the
early fall.

