

FSCAP Certified Steward

Grant Troop
Troop Farms



Grant Troop first began farming while working with his uncles on their farms. By the time he was a senior in college, he was ready to farm on his own with some definite ideas about how his approach to agriculture would work. He has been a devotee to no-till since the 1970s and over the years, with extensive experimentation, he has developed a successful system of no-till, cover crops, and rotations to minimize weeds, pests, and diseases and improve soil structure, moisture retention, and more efficient use of nutrients. Grant stopped using a preventive insecticide spray program over a decade ago in favor of Bt hybrids and good seed treatments that allow a thriving population of beneficial insects.

As a regional sales agronomist for AgXplore, he uses AgXplore products to include macronutrients, micronutrients, plant-growth regulators (biostimulants), soil conditioners, and beneficial microorganisms to help crops overcome early and late season stresses. One of his conservation mottos is: "What's the best way to manage your cropland? 'Keep It Green' all year long."

