



Conservation Tillage

Conservation tillage is used on about 39 percent of the nation's cropland. These practices reduce soil erosion and pesticide and nutrient runoff while improving soil moisture and fertility.

- Using conservation tillage, farmers have been able to reduce soil erosion by 24 percent in the past 20 years.
- In Alabama, no-till cotton increased from 18.5 percent in 1998 to 34.7 percent today.

“It’s a soil saver; I can get a 2-inch rain and the water running off the field will be clear.”