

Prairie Strips

- Small amounts of prairie strategically placed in fields of row crops
- Pros
 - Utilizes otherwise low-yielding acres
 - Increases species diversity in fields
 - Decreases runoff
- Cons
 - Decreases total acres of crops
 - Increases costs to start
 - Requires (in many cases) technical support

Work Cited

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Prairie Strips on Tim Smith farm, Eagle Grove, IA.

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