Project GROW Gardener Expo

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York Wellfield Site Map

A Partnership Between the
City of York & Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District
Project GROW Emphasizes

- Soil Health
- Pollinator Habitat
- Community Garden
What are cover crops?

“Cover crops are plants that are grown in between regular periods of cash cropping. They protect and improve the soil health.”

*From an article written by Keith Berns for the Upper Big Blue NRD BluePrint Newsletter*
Five Principles of Soil Health:

- Soil Armor
- Minimize Soil Disturbance
- Plant Diversity
- Continual Live Plant / Root
- Livestock Integration
Soil Health Benefits

Erosion Prevention
Soil Health Benefits

Weed Prevention
Soil Health Benefits

Increases Soil Biology
Planting Triticale: October 1, 2017
Triticale Harvest
Manure Spreading: July 23, 2018
Cover Crop
31 Grazing Days
Pollinators

80% of flowering plants rely on animals for pollination

99% of animal pollinators are insects

Pollinators may be butterflies, bees, birds, bats, flies, beetles, moths, and wasps. 
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