

DIVERSIFIED CROP ROTATIONS

Nebraska Soil Carbon Project

The Nature
Conservancy
Nebraska



TIMING

One new crop over
three years.



DEFINITION

A new crop is defined as a
small grain or perennial crop,
e.g., wheat, sorghum, alfalfa.



PAYMENTS

All enrolled acres
receive **payment** for all
three years.



ALTERNATIVES

Three alternatives to
implement this rotation:



ALTERNATIVE #1

STRIPS ACROSS **SAME FIELD**, EACH OF THE 3
YEARS



ALTERNATIVE #2

FIRST YEAR OF THREE IN TOTAL ON AN
INDIVIDUAL FIELD

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

New
Rotational
Crop

Any Crop

Any Crop



ALTERNATIVE #3

ROTATE ACROSS **THREE FIELDS** OVER THREE YEARS

FIELD #1

New
Rotational
Crop in

YEAR 1

FIELD #2

New
Rotational
Crop in

YEAR 2

FIELD #3

New
Rotational
Crop in

YEAR 3

TIP:
Each field gets
an annual
payment for
three years.