Follow up from Alan Sundermeier’s November 5 2009 COABC Fall Seminar Webinar “Utilizing Cover Crops in Organic Production”

Question #1: any disease issues with oil seed radish?
Answer: When other Brassica species such as broccoli follow radish there may be disease carryover, cereals and legumes should be no problem.

Question #2: can you ever get rid of Canadian thistle with cover crops
Answer: A fallow year of clover (2 years) stand with monthly clipping helps a lot with thistle control

Question #3: Would you seed red clover at the same time as wheat or in a second operation? What kind of rate would you seed at?
Answer: Red clover should be seeded in the spring, so spring planted wheat would be OK to seed with. About 15 pounds per acre seeding rate.