



Weed Control Summary of practices 2017-Present

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Weed less, harvest more, fishing more!



Cattail Organics 101



- 6.5 acres in tillable actively managed vegetable land with 4 acre/year in production. Just under .5 acres in covered production including 4 150 x 30 high tunnels; 2 95 x 30 high tunnels; 5 200 x 14 caterpillar tunnels
- Zone 3b/4a – Last frost June 5 first frost Sept 10
- Farming business structure - unique and logical
- CSA 25% sales; “high value wholesale” 40%; 25% farmers market plus greenhouse/maple syrup...
- Gross sales of over \$60,000/acre



Weed Control – General approach

- Intensive cover crops 2 acres in full year cover in 2022 increasing it up as profitability goes up
- Not having a shit show after having a shit show.
- Delayed planting in spring – tied to covered production
- Hand tools
- Walk behind + new in 2022 cultivating tractor
- We are highly mechanized for our scale in certain areas
- Investments in landscape fabric, purchased weed free fertility.
- No tarping











