

Helicopter Seeding Cereal Rye into Standing Row Crops

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Cereal rye was seeded at 50 pounds per acre into standing corn, soybeans, and sweet corn on August 30.



Rye emerging in soybeans on September 9.



Rye emerging in harvested sweet corn on September 9.

Rye emerging in field corn on September 9.



Close-up of same. Rye seed coat can be seen lying on soil surface.



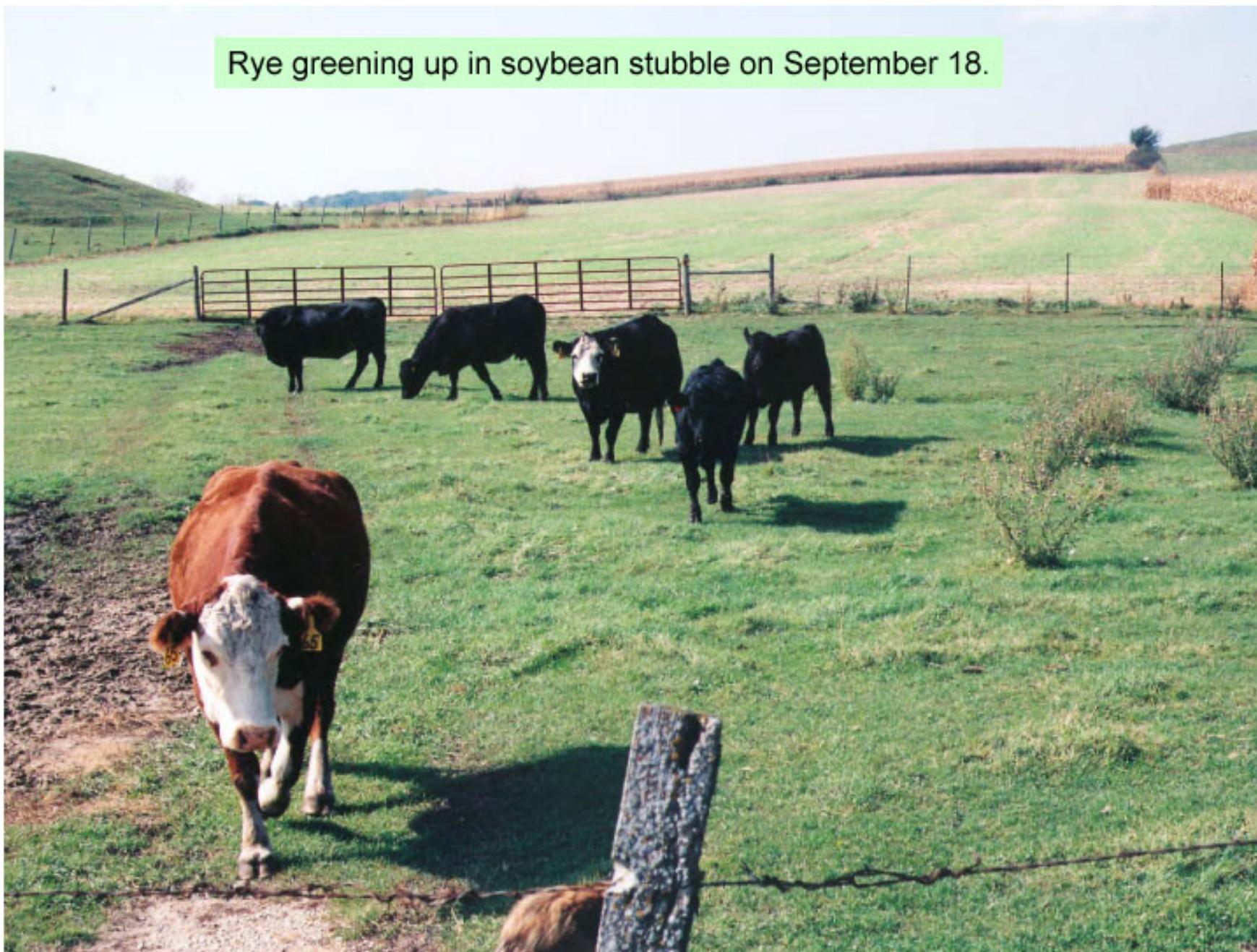
Cattle in close proximity to rye growing in understory of beans and corn.
Easy access for grazing the rye.



Soybean harvest with rye in understory on September 16



Rye greening up in soybean stubble on September 18.



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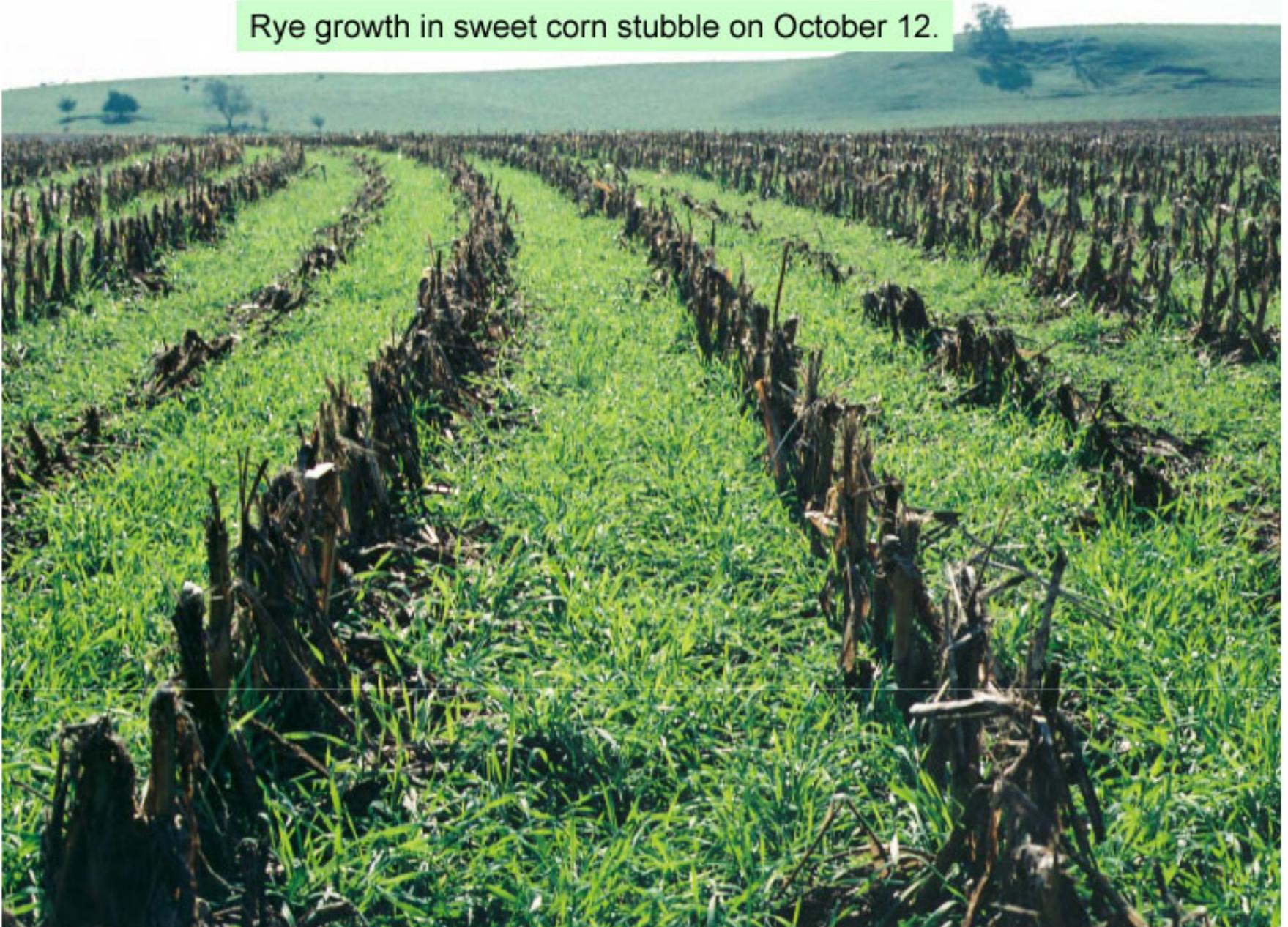
Rye growth in understory of field corn on October 12.



Rye growth in sweet corn stubble on October 12.



Rye growth in sweet corn stubble on October 12.



Rye in foreground killed by wheel traffic from sweet corn harvest and then reseeded.



Rye greening up in understory of field corn on November 1.



Rye in soybean stubble on November 1.



Rye in soybean stubble on November 1.



Rye in soybean stubble on November 1.



Rye in soybean stubble on November 7 ready to graze.



Rye in field corn stubble on November 7.



Rye in soybean stubble after grazing on November 21, 05



Rye in sweet corn stubble on November 21

