Model Overview, Testing and Application to Agroecosystems

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Aggregated Agricultural Classes Used to Select DAYMET Weather Files



DAYCENT: Primary Inputs/Outputs



Data Integration for Modeling C Cycling of Managed Lands in the US

- Heterogeneity of soils within mapping units
- Complex crop and tillage history
- Strict Input format requirements



Land Use Scenarios Simulated by DAYCENT

| Dryland Systems | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Land Use | N addition | Tillage | GHG Mitigation |
| | $gN m^{-2} yr^{-1}$ | | Potential |
| winter wheat/fallow | 2.5 | Conventional | - |
| winter wheat/fallow | 2.5 | no till | - |
| annual summer cropping | 2-12 | no till | + |
| native pasture | 0 | no till | + |
| Mesic/Irrigated Systems | | | |
| annual corn cropping | 15 | conventional | - |
| annual corn cropping | 15 | no till | + |
| corn/soybean rotations | 7.5 | conventional | - |
| corn/soybean rotations | 7.5 | no till | + |
| annual silage | 6 | conventional | + |



National Land Cover Data -- Agricultural Classes









DAYCENT US Simulations – N Losses



