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## Strip Cropping



*Strip cropping reduces run-off and erosion on land under cultivation. Small grains, stripped between such open-stand crops as corn or potatoes, prevents water getting a clean sweep down a hillside.*

## Listing Fields



*This farmer works his field with a horse drawn lister. Later farmers used tractors to pull the lister. A lister did three operations at once: it plowed the ground, planted the seed, and covered the seed. Listers cut deep furrows in the ground, which helped retain rainfall.*