2012 LTER Agronomic Protocol Kellogg Biological Station

Main Site Treatment 7: Native Succession

Growing	Season:	2012
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A. Burn all plots in the early spring.

B. Chisel plow and soil finish the micro-plot area each spring. Try to time the tillage in the micro-plot area with the tillage of treatment 1 tillage. Try to have the micro-plot area of treatment 7 tilled within the same week that tillage in treatment 1 is completed. In a winter wheat years till the plots in late April or early May.

The micro-plot area in treatment 7 is an annually disturbed (20 meters X 20 meters) area on the north end of each replication. Notify Carol Baker when tillage operations have been completed.

C. No mowing or tillage within any treatment 7 plot at any time, except for the micro-plot area.