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Tom,

Enjoyed the conference call today.

Here's a photo of *Crotalaria juncea* (sunn hemp) in a field on Oahu, Pioneer Seed Co. They have adopted this practice over their farm as a winter cover. Has reduced insect populations (corn ear worm) and reduced nitrogen fertilizer amounts applied for seed corn. I believe the seed cost is \$3 per pound and about 10 pounds needed per acre. I'll check on availability and current price. I think this would be a great winter fallow for sorghum. See below.

This crop of SH germinated on winter rainfall at Waialua, North shore of Oahu

Bob

