**Mixing cover crops suppresses weeds and roto-till improves urban soil compaction and infiltration**

**Highlights:**

* Roto-till improves urban soil compaction and infiltration vs. no-till
* Tractor-till improves compaction but not infiltration and also increases weeds
* Cover crop mixes suppress weeds
* Forage radish yield not affected by till or cover crop mixes
* Roto-till and cover crop mixes help improve soils for urban agriculture