

Soil Health Seminar

Farmers and the Land: Cover Crops

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
The Machine Shed Restaurant, 7475 E State St, Rockford, IL

Farmers and landowners are invited to join us to learn more about cover crops in preparation of cover crop season. Local experts will share their research and experiences using different cover crop systems in Northern Illinois. Topics they will discuss include long term and short term management, seeding techniques, soil benefits, and the return on investments. Following the presentations we will have a question and answer panel with the experts and local farmers who have incorporated cover crops into their rotations.

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| 8:15-9:00 a.m. | Registration and Refreshments |
| 9:00-9:45 a.m. | Managing Cover Crops: Successes, Failures, and Soil Health Changes
Jim Iserman,
Soil Health Partnership |
| 9:45-10:30 a.m. | Interseeding
Daniel H Smith, SW Regional Specialist
Nutrient & Pest Management Program,
U of WI– Madison |
| 10:30-10:40 a.m. | Break |
| 10:40-11:10 a.m. | Varieties and Arial Applications
John Cassens, AgTech |
| 11:10-11:40 a.m. | Benefits: Nitrogen, Soil Health & More
Greg Thoren, Jo Daviess County
John Musser, Stephenson County |
| 11:40-Noon | Question and Answer Panel |
| 12:00 -1:00 p.m. | Pasta Buffet Lunch |



Registration Fee:

- \$10 by June 28th
- \$15 after June 28th or at the door.

Please call Farm Bureau at 815-962-0653 or email: wfbmanager@live.com by Friday, June 28 to reserve your seat.

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