INTERNESTED IN COVER CROPS?

If you would like to learn more about interseeding cover crops into row crops, this program is for you. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour research and demonstration plots, hear from farmers currently planting cover crops, and see interseeding equipment in action. Join us for an information-packed day!

CCA CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

3.5 CEU’s have been applied for (3.0 CM, 0.5 SW).

DIRECTIONS:

From I-90, take the Lakefield exit (Hwy 86), go south 1 ½ miles to Hwy 34. Go west on Hwy 34 for 5 miles. Turn south on Hwy 9 and plot area will be on the east side of the road in about 1/8 miles.

GPS coordinates: Lat. 43.614174, Long -95.274274.

September 15, 2015
8:30 Registration, 9 – 2:30 Program
(Rain Date = September 17, 2015)
Location: Southwest of Lakefield, MN
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REGISTRATION FEES & INFORMATION:

Registration is highly recommended AND required to guarantee a meal. Fee is $10 in advance (includes meal) or $20 at the door, with no guarantee of a meal.

Register online by noon, September 11 at: https://www.regonline.com/CoverCrop

OR register by mail. Complete form below and enclose check payable to University of MN. Mail-in registration MUST be postmarked by September 8th to:

Extension Registration
130 LES
1954 Buford Ave
St. Paul MN 55108

COVER CROP LEARNING TOUR – INTERSEEDING IN ROW CROPS, 9/15/15

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AGENDA

Cover Crop Learning Tour - Interseeding in Row Crops
September 15, 2015

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – noon Tour Stations (Will run concurrently, starting every 45 minutes)

- Research plot tour: “Take Cover!” Team and Dr. M. Scott Wells, Extension Forage Cropping Systems Specialist.
  Tour research plots on cover crop establishment in row crops. Hear the latest results from University research trials on interseeding of cover crops, use of kura clover, and relay cropping.

- Soil Health Evaluations: Stephanie McLain, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS and Dr. Axel Garcia, Cropping Systems Specialist, SWROC.
  Participate in hands-on evaluations of soil health indicators in various cropping systems. See differences through use of a rainfall simulator, water infiltration tests and more!

- Experiences with Programs to Help Get Started with Cover Crops: Jan Voit, District Administrator, HLWD; Loren Clarke, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS; and Jerry and Nancy Ackermann, Dave Christoffer, Jerry Perkins, and Darwin Roberts, farmers experienced with cover crops.
  Hear about programs and opportunities to get started with cover crops. Participants will discuss available programs and their experiences with them.

  Tour plots demonstrating various cover crops and seeding timings in corn and soybeans. Discuss agronomic considerations and herbicide interactions with cover crops.

Noon – 1:00 Lunch and Cover Crop Seed Catalog Self-Guided Tour

1:00 – 2:30 Equipment Demonstrations

- Check out equipment for interseeding cover crops into row crops including the Pennsylvania State Interseeder, a high-clearance drill, and a prototype high-clearance seeder. Other equipment will include a PTO rotary zone tiller, and a strip tillage machine.

Rain Date = September 17 (all registrations will automatically transfer). Please check the Farm Information Line for weather-related announcements (800-232-9077).

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