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Plant Materials Program

Cover Crop Workshop and Tour 11/18/09

The workshop at the Big Flats Plant Materials Center will provide the opportunity to observe 36 different cover crops or mixes, some with several seeding dates. Observe results of techniques: (1) establishing cover crop at time of corn planting – 6 species and 2 herbicides methods, (2) the use of seed coatings to aid in establishing red clover, and (3) ryegrass with and without cultivation when corn was 18 inches tall. There will be a roller crimper on site. There will be 5 speakers and a farmer panel. A discussion will follow after the tour to identify barriers and develop strategies to increase cover crop implementation.

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| Registration | 9:30 am – 10:00 am |
| Speakers | 10:00 am – 12:30 pm |
| Lunch (provided no charge) | 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm |
| Tour | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm |
| Farmer panel/discussion | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm |

Dave Wilson- King's Agriseeds, Research Agronomist and Consultant – Use of Triticale as a Cover Crop and Forage, Development of Winter Hardy Hairy Vetch Varieties, Hi-boy Seeder Development and Application.

Quirine Ketterings – Cornell University Dept. of Animal Science, Associate Professor, Nutrient Management Spear Program – Nitrogen Credits from Cover Crops.

Bob Schindelbeck – Cornell University, Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences, Extension Associate – Soil Quality and Health Testing and Impact from Cover Crops.

Eric Haas – Skaneateles Lake Watershed Ag Program, Onondaga County Soil & Water Conservation District, Resource Conservation Specialist – Roller Crimper work in NY, NRCS-CIG grant.

Steve Groff – Cedar Meadow Farms Holtwood PA., Seed Dealer and SARE Consultant – No-Till Cover Crop systems, Tillage Radishes, and Roller Crimper Work in Vegetable Crops, Cover Crop Evaluation Project.

Please RSVP with the number attending by Nov. 12th by calling 607-562-8404, or by emailing julie.depue@ny.usda.gov.

Directions: Take Route 17 (I 86) to Exit 48 (East Corning/Route 352) Follow Route 352 east for 1.5 miles. PMC entrance is on the left.

3.00 CCA credits available

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