



MSU Extension

Cover crops & Forages Field day

September 24, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Free event

Lunch included

Location: Rich D'Arcy Farm,
1.5 miles north of
M-53 & M-46 intersection
and 1/4 mile west on
Upper Rd.



LEARN:

Join others who are interested in cover crops that improve soil health or that may be a good option for an emergency or annual forage crop.

PARTICIPATE:

- ◆ What, when, how, and why of cover crops/forages. Walk through over 40 cover crop plots
- ◆ Educational sessions
- ◆ Equipment demonstration
- ◆ Strip-till demonstration
- ◆ Corn interseeding
- ◆ Forages used for cover crops
- ◆ Rainfall simulator demonstration

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR LUNCH REQUIRED

Registration information:

Sign up online at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CoverCropsForagesFieldDay/>

Or call Tina at 810-667-0341

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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(2.5 SW & 2.5 CM)

STARTING AT 10:00 AM:

- ◆ **Morning Educational Sessions:** Cover crop education by MSU Specialists on species, soybean cyst control, interseeding options, plus cover crop termination.
- ◆ **Demonstration Plots:** 36 cover crop species + 6 cover crop mixes planted following wheat.
- ◆ **Interplanted Cover Crop Research Plot:** Four treatments (control, winter-kill mix, winter-hardy mix, proprietary blend) seeded into corn at the V-5 growth stage. This is a separate trial and MSU will be taking biomass, weed biomass, and yield as part of the trial. Participants will be able to walk through this trial.
- ◆ **Afternoon Forage education:** Discuss the use of cover crops as emergency feed or an annual feed crop for livestock, later in the afternoon with MSU Forage Agronomist.
- ◆ **Rainfall simulator**
- ◆ **Interseeding and strip-till equipment demonstration**

FREE Lunch at noon, refreshments, portable restrooms for all participants. **Pre-registration required.** This is a MAEAP Phase 1 meeting.

A tent for inclement weather

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