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Cover Crop Workshop and Field Day

**You have heard about the
benefits of Cover Crops,
now learn the details of
how to make it work on
your farm.**

August 25, 2009

East Main Street Christian Church

Elwood, Indiana

Sponsored by:

Conservation Technology Information Center
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Overview

Learn how to make Cover Crops work in your operation. This workshop provides the “nuts and bolts” of how to plant and manage a cover crop.

You will learn practical information about what needs to happen to get a cover crop planted this fall. How do you select the right cover crop? What are the risks, costs, advantages for each option. Where you get the seed and how do you plant, manage and kill the cover crop. Once the indoor sessions are over, participants will travel to a demonstration plot where they can see many different cover crops and learn about each one.

Location

East Main Street Christian Church
Elwood, IN

Workshop Web Site

For more information or to register online...

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Conservation Innovation Grant

This workshop is funded through a Conservation Innovation Grant from the Natural Resources Conservation Service. It is part of a larger project that is working with farmers in Indiana and Ohio to promote the use of cover crops during the transition to continuous no-till. For more information about this project contact Angie Williams 765-376-4504 or williams@conservationinformation.org

Agenda

- 8:30 am **Registration**
- 9:00 am **Welcome**
- 9:10 am **Farmers Who Use Cover Crops**
Listen to a brief description of why local farmers are using cover crops in their operation
- 9:30 am **Cover Crops, No-till, and Soil Quality - Dan Towery, Ag Conservation Solutions**
How they all fit together and complement each other
- 10:00 am **Water Quality, Nitrate Losses To Tiles, Nutrient Recycling, and Cover Crops - Eileen Kladviko, Purdue University**
Where are your nutrients going and how do you keep them on your fields?
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Choosing The Right Cover Crop For Your Operation - Dean Baas, Michigan State Univ.**
An introduction to an online cover crop selection tool
- 11:15 am **Indiana Specific Cover Crops- Dave Robison, CISCO Seeds**
What cover crop fits your operation? What are the pros and cons? What are the costs?
- 11:45 am **Lunch - Sponsored by Madison County SWCD**
- 12:30 pm **Practical Management Tips - Barry Fisher, NRCS & Dan Towery, Ag Conservation Solutions**
How to obtain seed, set up equipment, plant, manage, kill & fit cover crops into your system.
- 1:30 pm **Discussion Panel** - an opportunity to ask questions to all the speakers
- 2:00 pm **Break - Load Buses**
- 2:15 pm **Field Day - Visit A Farm Where Cover Crops Are Used**
- 5:00 pm **Buses return to Church**