

2017 National Conference on Cover Crops and Soil Health

December 7-8, 2017

Breakout Schedule

Time	Thursday, December 7, 2017					
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Track A Basics of Cover Cropping 1A: Introduction to Cover Crops Presenters: Sarah Carlson, Practical Farmers of Iowa; Will Glazik, BCS, LLC and Illinois Farmer Moderator: Sarah Carlson, Practical Farmers of Iowa	Track B Advanced Cover Cropping Insights from Farmer Experts 1B: Great Plains Perspective Presenter: Keith Berns, Green Cover Seed and Nebraska Farmer Moderator: Paul Jasa, University of Nebraska	Track C Digging into Soil Health 1C: Soil Health Principles Presenters: Wayne Honeycutt, Soil Health Institute; Barry Fisher, USDA-NRCS (IN) Moderator: LaKisha Odom, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research	Track D Cover Crop Role in the Cropping System 1D: Cover Crops and Nutrient Management Presenters: Matt Ruark, University of Wisconsin; Shalamar Armstrong, Purdue University; Steven Mirsky, USDA-ARS (MD) Moderator: Jill Sackett Eberhart, Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources	Track E Economic and Environmental Aspects of Cover Crops 1E: Economics of Cover Crops Presenters: Ken Rulon, Indiana Farmer; Alan Weber, MARC-IV and Missouri Farmer Moderator: Allison Thomson, Field to Market	Track F Special Topics with Cover Crops and Soil Health 1F: Organic and Specialty Crops Presenters: Danielle Treadwell, University of Florida; Chris Reberg-Horton, North Carolina State University; Erin Silva, University of Wisconsin Moderator: Nick Andrews, Oregon State University
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	2A: Selecting and Establishing Cover Crops Presenters: Eileen Kladviko, Purdue University; Rodney Rulon, Indiana Farmer Moderator: Eileen Kladviko, Purdue University	2B: Central Corn Belt Perspective Presenter: Jamie Scott, Indiana Farmer Moderator: Lisa Holscher, National Association of Conservation Districts (IN)	2C: Soil Health Testing and Practices Presenters: Bianca Moebius-Clune, USDA-NRCS (DC); Brandon Smith, USDA-NRCS (NH) Moderator: Nick Goeser, Soil Health Partnership	2D: Cover Crop Impacts on Diseases and Insects Presenters: Darin Eastburn, University of Illinois (retired); Eric Mader, Xerces Society Moderator: Dean Baas, Michigan State University	2E: Business Opportunities with Cover Crops and Soil Health Presenters: Gary Farrell, Ag Enterprise Supply; Betsy Bower, Ceres Solutions; Risa DeMasi, Grassland Oregon Moderator: Dan Foor, La Crosse Seed
Time	Friday, December 8, 2017					
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Track A Basics of Cover Cropping 3A: Terminating Cover Crops plus Strategies for Planting a Cash Crop Following Cover Crops Presenters: Dan DeSutter, Indiana Farmer; Josh Payne, Missouri Farmer Moderator: Anna Morrow, Midwest Cover Crops Council	Track B Advanced Cover Cropping Insights from Farmer Experts 3B: Eastern Perspective Presenters: Trey Hill, Maryland Farmer; Steve Groff, Pennsylvania Farmer Moderator: Andy Clark, USDA-SARE (MD)	Track C Digging into Soil Health 3C: Soil Biology and Organic Matter Presenters: Jennifer Moore-Kucera, USDA-NRCS (OR); Ray Weil, University of Maryland Moderator: Kristen Veum, USDA-ARS (MO)	Track D Cover Crop Role in the Cropping System 3D: Cover Crops, Herbicides, and Dealing with Herbicide-Resistant Weeds Presenters: Bill Curran, Penn State University; John Wallace, Cornell University; Dan Towery, Ag Conservation Solutions Moderator: Chad Watts, Conservation Technology Information Center	Track E Economic and Environmental Aspects of Cover Crops 3E: Environmental Impacts of Cover Crop Systems Presenters: Tom Kaspar, USDA-ARS (IA); Jim Hoorman, USDA-NRCS (OH); Sami Tellatin, NCR-SARE (OR) Moderator: Jason Weller, Cenex Land O'Lakes	Track F Special Topics with Cover Crops and Soil Health 3F: Soil Health Policy Issues Presenters: Tim Palmer, Iowa Farmer; Jim Mosley, Indiana Farmer; Ryan Stockwell, National Wildlife Federation Moderator: Alyssa Charney, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition