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AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday, December 13, 2012

9:30 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits open	Lobby
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Early Bird Session: Cover Crops 101	Bishop A/B
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break – Lunch on your own Suggestions: Triple Crown Eatery (\$8.95 Lunch buffet) Café at the Meadows (Menu items from \$6.25)	--
1:00 – 1:35 p.m.	Opening Session: Welcome: Jim Gillespie, Iowa Dept of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Keynote Speaker: Dan DeSutter, Indiana farmer (Attica) Moderator: Ken Root, Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network	Bishop A/B
1:35 – 3:00 p.m.	3-Farmer Panel of Successful Cover Croppers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Forgey, South Dakota farmer (Gettysburg) Steve McGrew, Southwestern Iowa farmer (Emerson) Jamie Scott, Northern Indiana farmer (Pierceton) 	Bishop A/B
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area	Meadows Commons
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Cover Crop Benefits, Options, & Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eileen Kladvko, Purdue University Dan Towery, Ag Conservation Solutions 	Bishop A/B
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Soil Biology and Soil Quality Benefits of Cover Crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ray Archuleta, USDA-NRCS 	Bishop A/B
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Cover Crops Cocktail Reception Please take this opportunity to visit with attendees and exhibitors. Light appetizers will be provided. Cash bar will be available.	Meadows Commons
6:30 p.m.	Dinner and Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rick Cruse, Iowa Water Center/Iowa State University 	Bishop A/B

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Day 2: Friday, December 14, 2012

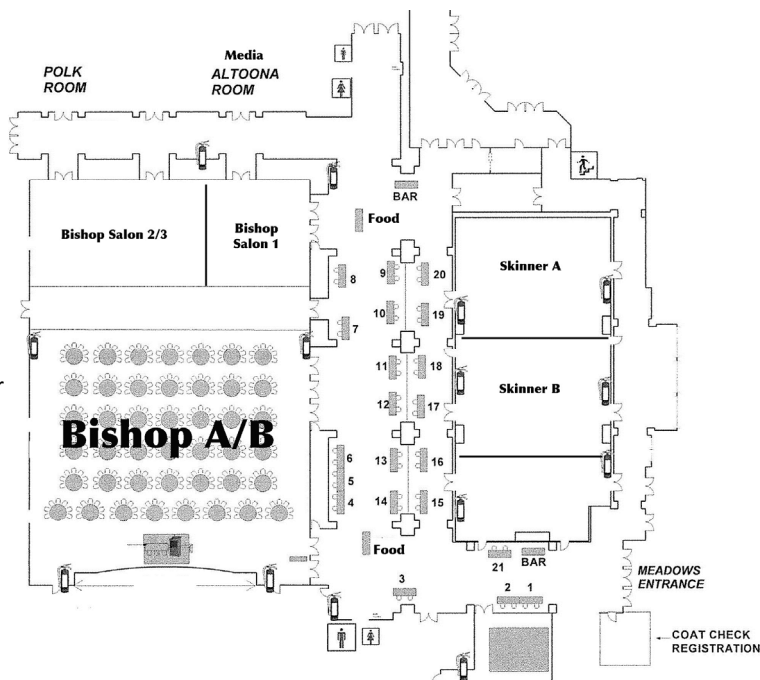
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Three Concurrent Sessions:	
	A. Planting Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Scott, Indiana farmer (Pierceton) & Mike Snider, Iowa farmer (Traer) • Jeff Olson, Southeast Iowa farmer (Winfield) • Raymond Durivage, Quebec farmer (Quebec, Canada) & Daniel Briere, Plant Production Quebec & Dennis Wallace, Quebec farmer 	Bishop Salon 2/3
	B. Termination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Taylor, Illinois farmer (Geff) • George Schaefer, Iowa farmer (Kalona) • Rachel Halbach, North Central Cooperative 	Skinner A
	C. Economics, Value and Return on Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Robison, plantcovercrops.com • Joel Gruver, Western Illinois University 	Skinner B
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area	Meadows Commons
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Four Concurrent Sessions:	
	D. Nutrient Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Smith, Iowa farmer (Eagle Grove) • Frank Moore, Iowa farmer (Cresco) • Jim Gillespie, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship 	Bishop Salon 2/3
	E. Cover Crops with Shorter Season Crops: Seed Corn, Sweet Corn, Vegetable Production, & Silage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Hartmann, Iowa vegetable farmer (Minburn) • Craig Lang, Iowa dairy farmer (Brooklyn) • Tim Recker, Iowa farmer (Arlington) 	Skinner A
	F. Cover Crops with Forage & Grazing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Wise, Iowa dairy farmer (Decorah) • Wade Dooley, Iowa farmer (Cherokee) • Keith Berns, Green Cover Seed 	Skinner B
	G. Experimental Cover Crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Mulches - Ken Moore, Iowa State University • Intercropping Corn and Kura Clover - Ken Albrecht, Wisconsin 	Bishop Salon 1
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>Topical Roundtables (Round One)</p> <p>Choose a roundtable discussion of interest to you. There are 20 chairs for each topic/group. If full, please select another group. All roundtables will be repeated at 12:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial seeding • Precision planting • Soil biology/soil health • Annual ryegrass • Springtime Management Control • Planting first or burndown first? • Missouri River flooding recovery, management and rebuild • Forage & Grazing • Mixes/Blends/Cocktails • High clearance equipment • Information Clearinghouses • Cover Crop Radish 	Bishop A/B

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet – Go through buffet and return to a different roundtable. Policy Update on Cover Crops – Kevin Erickson, USDA-RMA, St. Paul, MN	Bishop A/B
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Topical Roundtables (Round Two) Same topics as above. Please choose a different topic from Round One.	Bishop A/B
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Four Concurrent Sessions:	
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	H. Information Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover Crops Modeling Software - Ali Saleh, Tarleton MWCC Cover Crops Selector Tool - Tom Kaspar, USDA-ARS Cover Crops Calculator - Keith Berns, Green Cover Seed 	Bishop Salon 1
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Area	
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Closing Session Speaker: Craig Lang, Iowa dairy farmer (Brooklyn)	Bishop A/B

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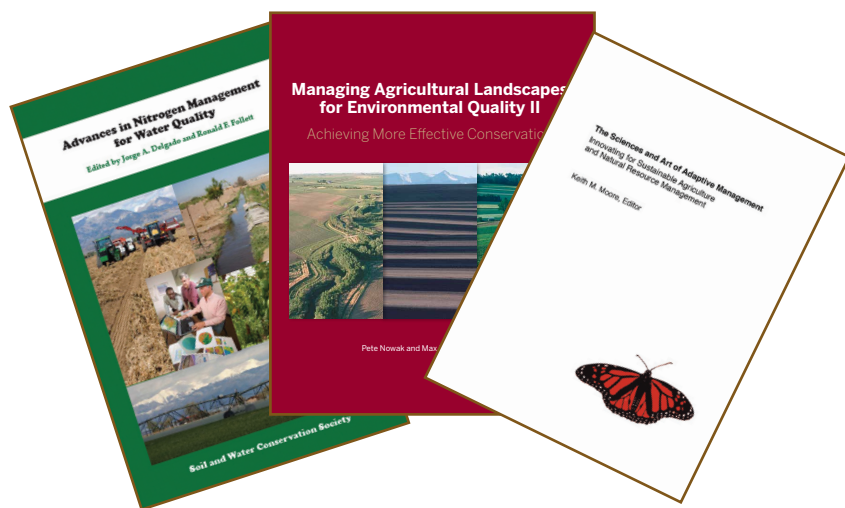


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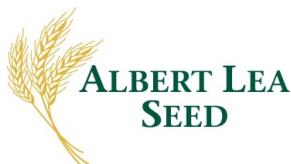
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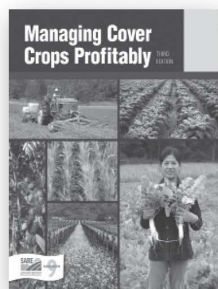


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8	Midwest Cover Crops Council
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20	Nutrients for Life Foundation
1	Practical Farmers of Iowa
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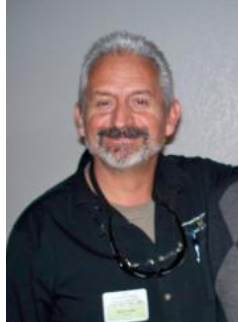





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Conference Speakers

	<p>Ken Albrecht University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI Phone: 608-262-2314 kaalbrec@wisc.edu</p>	<p>Ken's research interests are forage crop management and cropping systems. A primary focus has been to harness the biological nitrogen fixation and soil conserving nature of perennial legumes in forage, grain, and biofuel cropping systems.</p>
	<p>Ray Archuleta USDA-NRCS Conservation Agronomist Greensboro, NC Phone: 336-370-3360 ray.archuleta@gnb.usda.gov</p>	<p>Ray Archuleta is a Conservation Agronomist at the NRCS East National Technology Center, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ray has worked for 7 years in the National Soil Quality Team and now is currently working for the National Soil Quality Management Team.</p>
	<p>Keith Berns Green Cover Seed Bladen, NE Phone: 402-469-6784 keith@greencoverseed.com</p>	<p>Keith Berns and his brother Brian farm 2,500 acres in south central Nebraska, no-tilling corn, soybeans, rye, triticale, oats, buckwheat, and vetch. Their cover crop business, Green Cover Seed, supplies cover crop seed and seed mixes for over 1,000 customers in 30 states and their SmartMix Calculator is one of the most widely used Cover Crop selection tools in the industry.</p>
	<p>Daniel Briere Plant-Prod Quebec Notre Dame du Mont Carmel, QC Phone: 514 -910- 98 47 ssp.levesque@gmail.com</p>	<p>Daniel Briere is an independent agronomist bringing innovative production techniques to Quebec growers.</p>
	<p>Rick Cruse Iowa State University Ames, IA Phone: 515-294-7850 rnc@iastate.edu</p>	<p>Rick Cruse is the director of the Iowa Water Center and Professor in the Department of Agronomy at Iowa State University. His research and education focus is soil erosion and soil management.</p>
	<p>Dan DeSutter DeSutter Farms Inc. Attica, IN Phone: 765-585-2463 dandesutter@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dan DeSutter farms 4,300 acres in West Central Indiana. With a background in finance/risk management, Dan has been managing a continuous no-till system for over twenty years with cover crops and manure being utilized in the last ten years extensively.</p>
	<p>Wade Dooley Albion, IA Phone: 641-488-2217 centuryfarm@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Wade Dooley is a farmer from Marshall county who has been involved with cover crops on his family's farm for more than 10 years. A graduate from Iowa State, he raises row-crops, beef cattle, and horticultural crops.</p>

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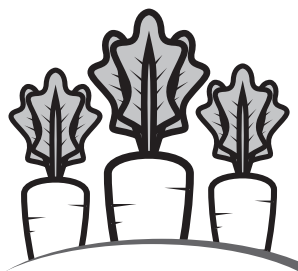
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	Dan Forgey Gettysburg, SD Phone: 605-769-0277 dcforgey@venturecomm.net	I have farmed all my life. All my education came from working with the land. It is a never ending class room with so much to learn and so little time.
	Jim Gillespie Iowa Dept of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation Earlham, IA Phone: 515-281-5851 James.Gillespie@iowaAgriculture.gov	Jim has worked for the IDALS/DSC for almost 30 years, starting as a Field Representative in western Iowa, became the Bureau Chief of Field Services and now serves as the Director of the Division of Soil Conservation. Jim and wife Terri live on an acreage in Earlham.
	Joel Gruver Western Illinois University	Dr. Joel Gruver is an Assistant Professor of Soil Science in the School of Agriculture at Western Illinois University. He is also the director of the WIU Organic Research Program and the WIU Cover Crop Innovator Project.
	Rachel Halbach North Central Coop Clarion, IA Phone: 515-293-0726 Rachel@nccoop.com	Rachel Halbach M.S., CCA. Rachel is the Field Agronomist for North Central Cooperative in Clarion, IA. She is involved with making recommendations for about 2000 acres of cereal rye cover crop.
	Rick Hartmann Small Potatoes Farm Minburn, IA Phone: 515-677-2438 smpotatofarm@yahoo.com	Rick Hartmann and his wife, Stacy, manage Small Potatoes Farm in Minburn, IA. Small Potatoes is a small, self-sufficient horticulture farm that emphasizes conservation and soil health through aggressive cover cropping strategies.
	Tom Kaspar USDA-ARS-NLAE Ames, IA Phone: 515-294-8873 tom.kaspar@ars.usda.gov	Tom Kaspar is a Plant Physiologist at the USDA-ARS National Laboratory and the Environment in Ames, IA. Tom's research program focuses on using small grain cover crops to improve water quality and soil productivity

	Eileen Kladvko Purdue University West Lafayette, IN Phone: 765-494-6372 kladivko@purdue.edu	Dr. Eileen J. Kladvko is Professor of Agronomy at Purdue University, where she teaches and does research in soil physics, soil biology, and soil management. Her research studies have included cover crops, soil health, earthworms, no-till, and drainage and water quality, and she is a founding member of the Midwest Cover Crops Council.
	Craig Lang The Prairie Strategy Group Brooklyn, IA Phone: 515-201-7313 Calangfarm@gmail.com	In addition to being a farmer from Poweshiek County, Craig Lang is President of the Iowa Board of Regents, is President and CEO of The Prairie Strategy Group, and was one of the longest serving leaders of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (2001 – 2011). Lang farms in partnership with his father and brother and runs a large dairy operation.
	Steve McGrew McGrew Brothers Emerson, IA Phone: 712-370-5654 mcgrewbr@netins.net	Steve McGrew farms in southwest Iowa with his three brothers and nephew. They have been experimenting with cover crops on their no-till corn and soybean rotation for several years.
	Frank Moore Three Rivers Ag Consulting & Moore Farms Cresco, IA Phone: 563-547-4794 crescoflm@agristar.net	Frank Moore farms near Cresco, Iowa, where he no-tills soybeans and strip-tills corn and operates Three Rivers Ag Consulting, serving farmers and landowners in Iowa and Minnesota. He is a CCA and an NRCS Technical Service Provider in Iowa and Minnesota, where he helps people create and maintain certified nutrient and manure management plans.
	Ken Moore Iowa State University Ames, IA Phone: (515) 294-5482 kjmoore@iastate.edu	Dr. Ken Moore is Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University where he has been a member of the Agronomy faculty since 1993.
	Jeff Olson J&G Olson Farms Winfield, IA Phone: 319-257-6967 olson@farmtel.net	Jeff Olson operates a 1300 acre family farm in southeast Iowa which is registered ISO 9001, about 10% certified organic and includes a natural beef herd. He has long been involved with Practical Farmers of Iowa, is a Soil and Water District Commissioner, and has been using cover crops for eight years.
	Tim Recker J&T Farms Phone: 563-920-3417 trecker@netins.net	Tim Recker is a corn and soybean grower from Arlington Iowa who, with his brother Jim, has just completed their second year of radish and oat cover crop in seed corn. Tim is a past president of the Iowa Corn Growers and currently President of the Land Improvement Contractors of Iowa.

	Dave Robison Legacy Seeds, Inc. Winona Lake, IN Phone: 574-527-3360 dave@plantcovercrops.com	Dave Robison is an original member of the Midwest Cover Crop Council and has a cover crop blog www.plantcovercrops.com . Dave speaks around the country and in Canada about the value of cover crops and he has done many cover crop trials on his own farm and in the eastern corn belt.
	Ken Root Agribusiness Radio Network Des Moines, IA Phone: 515-306-9777 kenroot@gmail.com	Ken Root is veteran agricultural reporter with a background in radio, television and print. Ken is the programming manager and voice of the Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network.
	Ali Saleh TIAER Stephenville, TX Phone: 254-592-1975 SALEH@TIAER.TARLETON.EDU	Ali Saleh, Ph. D is Associate Director and Professor at the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research at Tarleton State University.
	Jamie Scott Scott's Cover Crops Pierceton, IN Phone: 574-551-1276 jasfarm@aol.com	Jamie Scott farms 2,000 acres with his dad, Jim, in Northwest Indiana. They have been in a continuous no-till system for 18 years and have been using cover crops for 7 years (annual ryegrass is their favorite cover crop). Jamie also provides a turnkey service for area growers, which involves cover crop selection, cover crop seed, custom aerial application, and troubleshooting.
	George Schaefer Kalona, IA Phone: 319-530-9560 laughingfarms@cloudburst9.net	George Schaefer farms 900 acres with his brother Steve in Southeast Iowa near Kalona. They have a 140 head cow herd and raise corn, soybeans, barley, wheat, oats and hay with 50% of their crops being organic.
	Tim Smith Eagle Grove, IA Phone: 515-448-4956 htimsmit@wmtel.net	Tim farms 850 acres near Eagle Grove, Iowa. In 2011 he began participation in the MRBI program thru the NRCS. Practices include nutrient management, cereal rye cover crop, and installation of a bio reactor on a drainage tile system.
	Terry Taylor TNT Farm Geff, IL Phone: 618-897-2713 tntfarm@wabash.net	Terry Taylor has been a continuous no-tiller for more than 20 years, using cover crops as part of his program. For the last eight years, he has had the privilege of being a cooperator with Mike Plumer, has had the opportunity to observe his work close-up and to transfer some of the strategies developed there to his continuous no- till, continuous cover crop program.



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	<p>Dave Wise Foresight Farms Decorah, IA Phone: 563-735-5378 dwise@mabeltel.coop</p>	<p>Winneshiek County livestock and grain producer for the past 36 years and partner in Foresight Farms for the past 14. Foresight Farms milk 900 cows, raise all their own replacement heifers and farm 3000 acres of row crop and pasture. Rye has been used as a cover crop the last 10 years.</p>



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Jean	Eells	E Resources Group	Webster City	IA
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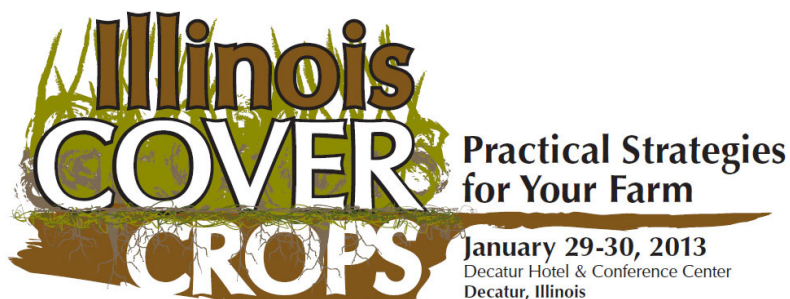
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