



SAVE THE DATES!!

February 28-29, 2012

- Midwest Cover Crops Council annual meeting

March 1, 2012

- Greater Wabash River RC&D Workshop on Soil Productivity

Both meetings at the Beck Agricultural Center in West Lafayette, Indiana.
www.ag.purdue.edu/beck_ag_center

Tuesday Feb. 28—(9am—5pm)

Morning session (9am—12noon) Business meeting and working session for MCCC

- Give your input on MCCC tools and products needed, including improvements to website, selector tool, pocket guide, and other educational materials or trainings, and on research needs and directions

Afternoon session (1--5pm) Reporting session for MCCC participating states/provinces

- Learn about research in each of the states/provinces
- View posters and network

Wednesday Feb. 29—(8am—5pm)

- Learn from featured speakers about cover crops and soil health
- Listen to farmer panel about their experiences with cover crops
- Listen to talks about cover crops and: nematodes, biofumigation, N cycling and availability, new seeding options, use with stover removal, and much more!
- Participate in breakout discussion sessions on various cover crop topics

Featured speakers (confirmed):

- Dr. Ray Weil, Univ. of Maryland—Forage radish cover crops: Impacts on soil health
- Jay Fuhrer and Hal Weiser, North Dakota NRCS—Cover crop mixtures and soil health
- Dr. Mathieu Njouajio, Michigan State—Practical ways to use cover crops as biofumigants
- Dr. George Bird, Michigan State—Cover crop impacts on nematodes

Thursday March 1—(9am—3pm)

- Hear from Jay Fuhrer and Hal Weiser for second presentation, this one focusing on integrating cover crop mixes with manure management
- Listen to producers share their tips with managing cover crops in corn-soybean systems
- Learn more about managing a complete no-till system for soil quality and profitability, cover crops to reduce nitrate losses to drainage waters, manure and cover crop strategies, and more!

Registration information for both meetings will be on the MCCC website by December 15.

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