

Cover Crops for Soil Health on the Coastal Plain

Thursday, October 18, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cape May Plant Materials Center

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| 8:30 | Registration and coffee | |
| 9:00 | Welcome from USDA-NRCS (Chris Miller), Rutgers Ag Exp. Station (Jack Rabin), and Cape Atlantic Conservation District (Supervisor Allen Carter, Jr. or Rick Dovey) | |
| 9:10 | Coastal Plain soils: unique challenges and opportunities | Richard Shaw and Edwin Muñiz USDA-NRCS |
| 9:30 | Cover crop and organic matter: soil health benefits | Eileen Miller USDA-NRCS |
| 10:00 | Winterkilled cover crops and early seedbed properties | Natalie Lounsbury University of Maryland |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 10:45 | Cover crop water quality benefits in intensive production | Pamela Rice USDA Ag Research Service |
| 11:15 | Leaf mulching soil health and economic benefits | Jack Rabin Rutgers Ag Exp. Station |
| 11:45 | Cover crop species and mixes – characteristics and management | Ramona Gardner USD-NRCS |
| 12:30 | Lunch and visit equipment displays | |
| 1:30 | Field tours of cover crop and leaf mulching demo plots | |
| 3:00 | Final wrap up and workshop evaluation | |
| 3:30 | Drive safely! | |

