



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension



Organic Cover Crop Workshop and Tour 11/4/13

Registration	9:30 am – 10:00 am
Indoor Speakers	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Field speakers/Demonstrations	1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Cover Crop Demonstrations	1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Laurie Drinkwater (10:00 – 10:45) - Cornell University Department of Horticulture, Associate Professor: *Nitrogen Cycling and Soil Ecology overview.*

Jean-Paul Courtens (10:45 – 11:30) - Roxbury Farm, a 1000 member CSA Organic Farm, *How I use cover crops, case study.* <http://www.roxburyfarm.com/>

Thomas Bjorkman (11:30 - 12:00) - Cornell University Department of Horticulture, Associate Professor: *Brassicas in rotation and for cover cropping, benefits and liabilities.*

Lunch- (12:00 – 1:00) Exhibitors

Matt Ryan (1:00-1:45) - Cornell University Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Assistant Professor: *Field demonstration of cover crop interseeder, time of tillage and cover crop planting effects on weed populations.*

Tour of Cover Crop Demonstration Plots: (1:45 – 3:30) Paul Salon (NRCS, Plant Materials Specialist), Brian Caldwell (Cornell University Dept. of Horticulture, Research Support Specialist), Karen Hoffman (NRCS, Resource Conservationist- Animal Science) - *Cover crop demonstration with over 180 plots (species, varieties or mixes) seeded at several dates. Cover crop mix seeding rate study. Cover crops for grazing pros and cons. Participation and Q&A with featured speakers.*

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Lunch available for \$12.00,

Register at the following website

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=7ex5qzeab&oeidk=a07e8crwsirf602d031> For additional information contact paul.salon@ny.usda.gov or by calling 607-562-8404. This is a field tour let us know if you have special needs.

Directions: Take Route 17 (I 86) to Exit 48 (East Corning/Route 352). Follow Route 352 east for 1.5 miles. PMC entrance is on the left.

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