



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension



Field Crop Cover Crop Workshop and Tour 11/14/13

Registration @ Big Flats PMC	9:15 am – 9:45 am
Tour of cc and zone-builder demo at Big Flats PMC	9:45 am – 11:45 am
Travel to American Legion Hall	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch (optional rainfall simulator demo)	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Speakers	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Panel discussion with PA. No-till Alliance (optional)	4:00 pm –

Dave Shearing- Consultant, CCA- Western Crop Management Association and **Fisher Welles-** Crop Farmer Chemung Co. (3100 acres) *Discussion of benefits of zone-builder, comparisons between conventional, no-till and zone-builder on years with drought and excessive precipitation and demonstration of zone-builder.*

Paul Salon- USDA-NRCS, Plant Materials Specialist- *Tour of cover crop demonstration plots at Big Flats PMC, which includes a time of planting demo with over 250 plots (species, varieties or mixes); some seeded at several seeding dates. View Penn. State CIG grant 3-way interseeder demo results in corn and soybeans.*

Aaron Ristow- Agriculture Coordinator, Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC); *Cover Cropping within the Chesapeake Bay TMDL Framework.*

Dale Gates- USDA-NRCS, Resource Conservationist- *Updated Cover Crop Specification for New York.*

Quirine Ketterings- Cornell University Dept. of Animal Science, Associate Professor, Nutrient Management Spear Program; *Winter-Forage Small Grains to Boost Feed Supply: From Cover Crop to Double Crop, results from 2013 trials.*

Charlie White- Extension Specialist Penn State University, *Cover crop mixtures: How many species and in what combination to achieve desired goals.*

Dave Mclaughlin- Vice President PA No-Till Alliance, (Dairy and Crop Farmer, Perry Co., Pa.), and **Jim Hershey** President and founding member of PA No-Till Alliance (Raises hogs, broilers and crops in Lancaster County, PA) and **Joel Meyers** (Crop Farmer, Centre Co. Pa., no-till and soil health consultant, and former State Agronomist USDA-NRCS), *Introduction to the Alliance, how to form and maintain farmer networks.*

****Panel Discussion with Dave Mclaughlin, Jim Hershey, and Joel Meyers of the PA. No-till Alliance.****

***For more information and to register, click on the link below or copy and paste the URL and scroll down to register button:**

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*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. Please bring \$12.00 to cover the cost of lunch, exact change would be appreciated. **4.00 CCA credits available**

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. To Town American Legion – Route 17 (I86) Exit 49 go south on Bridge St., make right at "T" onto Maple St., go 0.1 miles to stop sign, driveway and sign straight ahead.

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