



CLERMONT & BROWN SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION, CLERMONT STORMWATER DEPARTMENT & NATURAL
RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Soil Quality & Cover Crop Workshop

March 2nd, 2012 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

East Fork State Park Conference Room

3294 Elklick Rd, Bethel, OH 45103

Admission \$9.00

Includes Box Lunch

Limited Space - Register Early!

Register by February 24, 2012

Please register by
mailing a check with
names of attendees to
the address below :

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Questions?

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Cover Crops are an essential part of successful conservation agriculture. Some of the benefits of using cover crops include:

- Increased soil quality, infiltration and crop yields
- Decreased soil compaction, erosion and fertilizer needs
- Pest & weed control

Join us for an informative session on utilizing winter cover crops in Southwest Ohio and the surrounding areas. Please see the agenda for speakers and topics.

The workshop will include a box lunch and seed & other relevant vendors.

AGENDA

- 9:00 Introduction
- 9:05 **Soil Quality Demonstrations** - *George Derringer*
- 9:30 **Biology of Soil Compaction** - *Jim Hoorman*
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Soil Ecology & Nutrient Recycling** - *Jim Hoorman*
- 10:45 **Homegrown Nitrogen from Legumes with Sustainable Crop Rotations** - *Jim Hoorman*
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:20 **Cover Crop Economics** - *Jim Hoorman*
- 1:00 **Farmer's Panel (Q&A)** - *Facilitator - Rob Hamilton*
- 1:30 **Making Cover Crops Work in our Area** - *Rob Hamilton*
- 2:00 **Funding Opportunities**
- 2:15 **Q&A, Conclusion**



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