Cover Crops in Southeast MN: Workshops to Discuss What We Know and What We Want to Know

March 8th Workshops in St. Charles & Owatonna.

The March 8th workshops will be kicking-off a new cover crop demonstration and outreach project specific to Southeast Minnesota. Join project partners as they talk about project objectives, the need for farmer-cooperators, goals for demonstration acres, and plans for outreach events. Attendees will also have the chance to share their experiences and thoughts on cover crops and help direct the focus the project should take. The workshops are FREE and the first 30 attendees will receive complimentary copies of the Midwest Cover Crops Field Guide.

AGENDA:
Project and Partner Introductions……………………………………10 minutes
Project Education and Outreach………………………………………5 minutes
Project Demonstration Acres………………………………………30 minutes
Economics of Cover Crops………………………………………………30 minutes
Potential Soil, Nutrient, and Water Benefits………………………….10 minutes
Group Discussion on Cover Crops in SE MN………….…………20 minutes
(What do we know? What do we want to know?)
NRCS Program Update…………………………………………………10 minutes

MARCH 8, 2016 - MORNING WORKSHOP
St. Charles Community Center
(830 Whitewater Ave. – St. Charles, MN 55972)
9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Presentations/Discussion
11:30 a.m. Adjourn

MARCH 8, 2016 - AFTERNOON WORKSHOP
Steele County Community Center
(1380 S. Elm Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060 – next to fairgrounds)
2:00 p.m. Registration
2:30 p.m. Presentations/Discussion
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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