



A Tour Examining the Role of Cover Crops in Soil and Water Quality

**Wednesday October 4th, 2017
9:30-4pm**

Jackson Town Hall
1346 Division Road
Jackson, WI 53037

Featuring Jamie Patton, Shawano County UW-Extension
"Cover Crops and Soil Health"

On-farm demonstrations will include:

- Cover crops after wheat, mixes and effect on corn yield
- Low disturbance manure injection into cover crops
- Interseeding cover crops in corn and soybean

A complete agenda and registration information can be found on the back

This conference is sponsored by the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, Sheboygan County UW-Extension, Washington and Ozaukee County Land Conservation Departments and the Milwaukee River Watershed farmer-led watershed groups: Clean Farm Families, and Cedar Creek Farmers



Agenda

9:00 Registration

9:30 Welcome

Jamie Patton, Shawano County UW-Extension

Keynote: "Cover Crops and Soil Quality"

10:30 Bus Tour to Farm Sites

Ross Bishop, Jackson

Cover crop mixes after winter wheat, soil pit

Mike Ballweg, Sheboygan County UW-Extension

Corn yield following annual clovers: Sheboygan County research results

12:00 Lunch (Includes presentations by the Clean Farm Families and Cedar Creek Farmers watershed groups)

Mike Paulus, Fredonia

Low disturbance manure injection into cover crops after wheat

Jim Melichar, Fredonia

Interseeding into corn and soybean using the Penn State seeder

3:00 Adjourn

The cost of the conference is \$10 and includes lunch and materials. Please make checks payable to the **Michael Fields Institute**. Five (5) CEU's in crop management are available.

For more information contact:

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Preregistration is required by Sept. 29th for planning purposes. Register on-line:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wisconsin-cover-crops-conference-tickets-37137671776>

or return the form below with payment

Wisconsin Cover Crops Conference

Name(s):

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