



Opportunities for Growing and Grazing Cover Crops

Wednesday, August 9th 2017

11 am – 5:30 pm

Lancaster County Super Fair

Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall (Next to Pavilion 3)

84th & Havelock, Lincoln, NE

FREE thanks to our sponsors (includes lunch)



Several agencies have teamed up to provide a unique learning and networking opportunity for potential cover crop growers and cattle operators to partner and add mutual value to their operations. The day will feature a trade show, speakers from both public and private organizations, as well as first-hand insight from producers who are making it work right here in Nebraska. The program topics will include: tips and opportunities for growing cover crops, how and when to utilize livestock, rental rates and partnership agreements, plus, the opportunity to visit and network with related businesses and producers. Reception to follow sponsored by Polansky Seed.

Please preregister by Aug. 4 by going to:

<http://lancaster.unl.edu/ag/covercrops>

or calling 402-441-7180

Agenda

11 – 11:15 am — Registration - *Highlight Videos: Making Cover Crop Work Advice from NE Producers*

11:15 am – 12:15 pm — Free Lunch and Tradeshow

12:15 – 12:45 pm — *What Every Farmer Needs to Understand About Soil Health*. Presenter: Jacob Ness, Soil Health Partnership

12:45 – 1:30 pm — *Opportunities for Incorporating Cover Crops and Grazing into Cropping Systems*. Presenter: Daren Redfearn, UNL Forage Specialist

1:30 – 2 pm — *Impacts of Cattle on Cropland*. Presenter: Mary Drewnoski, UNL Beef Systems Specialist

2 – 2:30 pm — Tradeshow

2:30 – 3:15 pm — *Integrated Crop-Cattle Production: One Farmer's Journey*. Presenter: Mike Buis, Chatham, Ontario, Canada

3:15 – 4 pm — *Pricing Cover Crop Grazing and Developing Rental Agreements*. Presenter: Jay Parsons, UNL Agricultural Economics Professor

4 – 5 pm — *Partnering for Profit: Producer Panel Keys to Successful Farmer-Cattlemen Partnerships*. Panel Members: Chad Dane, Gary Bader, Burdette Piening, Rodney Wiese, Mike Buis

5 – 6 pm — Tradeshow/Networking

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