

Ensure Your Success: Where Cover Crops and Crop Insurance Meet



Caught between unpredictable trade conditions and uncooperative weather, Iowa farmers are under more pressure than ever. Perhaps that's why recently there has been a surge in interest in the practice of cover cropping: growing non-cash crops in between row crops or in the off-season.

The benefits range from faster drainage of water and reduced nutrient runoff to reduced quantities of herbicide needed and discounted crop insurance rates.

This event is open to anyone who wants to learn more about cover crops and insurance incentives for cover cropping. Activities include a farm tour, panel discussion with local farmers, and presentations including information about making cover crops pay, crop insurance discount options, water quality and earthworm impacts. ***Free to attend and a complimentary meal is included!***

Wednesday, November 14

12:00-3:00pm

West Iowa Bank

202 W Main St

Laurens, IA 50554

Hosted by Dick Lund

The Iowa Farmers Union, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Soil Health Partnership, Iowa Seed Association, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Water Quality Initiative, Iowa Corn, Iowa Learning Farms, Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Agriculture Water Alliance have all come together to present a series of field day events to provide more information about this exciting practice.

For more information or to register, please visit

<https://iowafarmersunion.org/upcoming-events/events-calendar/>

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