Virginia Cover Crop College
Take Your Cover Cropping to the Next Level

Purposeful Cover Crop Planning 101:
A New Approach for Better Cover Cropping Outcomes

Thursday, April 25
Painter, VA

9:30 am to 3:30 pm, with FREE lunch included

VA Tech Eastern Shore
Agricultural Research & Extension Center (ESAREC)
33446 Research Drive, Painter, VA 23420

Local organizer/partner:
Dr. Mark Reiter, ESAREC

30 students maximum - Sign up today!

See next page for more details

To reserve your spot:
PLEASE SELF-REGISTER ONLINE - CLICK HERE
or call ESAREC at (757) 807-6586 or email mlpeyton@vt.edu
by 5:00 pm April 22!

If you are a person with a disability and desire special accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Liz Hokanson at egrucker@vt.edu or (540) 808-3225 at least 5 days prior to event.
More about Virginia Cover Crop College
A new statewide partnership educational effort

Our guiding principles:
A cover crop for every farmer & every purpose
Relevant to every sector, size, and style of ag

Our target audience:
Extension Agents
Conservationists
Farmers
Industry

Our lead instructors:
Chris Lawrence, NRCS
Dr. Wade Thomason, VCE
Local cover crop experts

Our teaching strategy:
Practical & interactive
Core principles relevant to every farm & client
Case studies adapted to local area & audience

What to expect at Purposeful Cover Crop Planning 101
Our first round of classes for 2019

1. VA NRCS Cover Crop Planning Manual, 2nd Edition
   • A new resource for all cover cropping, basic to advanced

2. New tools and strategies to help you make sense of:
   • 30+ species
   • 6 seasonal niches
   • 10+ purposes
   • 3 functional groups

3. Case studies to open your mind to new options...
   ... And to help you see those you ought to avoid!

4. Networking, discussion, and new resources
   • To help take your cover cropping to the next level

A few examples of our new cover crop planning tools

SPACE IS LIMITED - RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Continuing Ed. Credits
CCA: 3.0 soil/water
DCR NMP: 3.0
DCR Cons. Planner: 3.0