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

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<td>Petersburgh Community Enhancement Center, 7301 B Boydton Plank Road</td>
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<td>Tappahannock</td>
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*Same core content at three locations, customized to local cropping systems & conditions*

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

**Deadline to register:**
- **5:00 pm Jan 24**
- **5:00 pm Feb 6**
- **5:00 pm Feb 25**

**Local organizer/partner:**
- Mike Parrish, VCE
- Bob Waring, DCR
- Doug Horn, VCE

#### 30 students maximum per location - Sign up today!

To reserve your spot:

**PLEASE SELF-REGISTER ONLINE - CLICK HERE**

or e-mail egrucker@vt.edu or call (540) 808-3225 by the deadline listed above for your desired session!

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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
   - 10+ purposes
   - 6 seasonal niches
   - 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

CCA & DCR Continuing Education Credits expected
(not yet confirmed)