



JUGGLING COVER CROPS, MANURE AND REDUCED TILLAGE

An interactive forum for farmers and researchers to share ideas and discuss what practices are working on farms.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Greenwich Elks Club 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich, NY 12834

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Agricultural Stewardship Association, Inc. invite farmers to join in a day-long forum on January 12th, 2022, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Participants will hear from a panel of farmers in our region about the techniques they have used to increase their use of cover crops and reduce tillage. In addition, Kirsten Workman will speak about her work with farmers in Vermont on manure management, and Aaron Ristow from American Farmland Trust's Genesee River Demonstration Farm Network will speak about the results the network farmers have seen from incorporating innovative conservation practices on their farms.

The format will allow and encourage an exchange of ideas, questions and answers between participants and the farmer panel and researchers.

Cost: \$35.00 includes lunch or \$15.00 to attend via zoom. The program will be shared live via zoom. Registration is limited to allow for adequate social distancing due to on-going COVID concerns.

Register online at <https://rb.gy/2yvml> by January 10, 2021 at 5 pm. If you need assistance with registration, please contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at call (518)765-3518 or email cce-caahp@cornell.edu. For program questions or special accommodations contact, Aaron Gabriel adg12@cornell.edu, 518-380-1496 or Janet Britt janet@agstewardship.org, 518-692-7285.

Agenda:

10 a.m. Welcome

Aaron Gabriel, CCE Field Crops Educator and Janet Britt, ASA Easement Steward

10:15-12:00 Farmer panel presentation followed by questions and discussion with the audience.

Noon-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00

Kirsten Workman – Manure Management in the context of conservation cropping systems. Kirsten will focus on how to fit manure with reduced/no-till, cover crops, rotations, and precision nutrient management.

Aaron Ristow – Economic and environmental outcomes of adopting soil health practices on dairy and row crop farms.



WCSWCD's mission is to assist agricultural producers, rural landowners and municipalities with the management, conservation and best use of our natural resources. Our highest priorities are to protect the County's soil and water resources while maintaining the viability of agriculture as a preferred land use.



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