Cover Crop and Reduced Tillage Workshop for Organic Vegetable Growers
10/16/15

Registration: 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Emily Reiss (10:00 – 10:45) - Cornell University, School of Integrative Plant Science, Horticulture Section, Graduate Student; How Cover Crops Benefit Soil Health.

Brian Caldwell (10:45 – 11:15) - Cornell University, School of Integrative Plant Science, Soil & Crop Sciences Section, Research Support Specialist; Planting Windows to get the Most Out of Your Cover Crops.

Dave Wilson (11:15 – 11:45) - King’s Agriseeds, Research Agronomist, Cover Crop Mixes: Selection, Adaptation and Value.

Anu Rangarajan (11:45 – 12:30) - Cornell University, Small Farms Program, Director; Multiple Strategies to Reduce Tillage on Diversified Vegetable Farms.

Lunch - 12:30 – 1:15

Matthew Glen and Liz Martin (1:15 – 1:45) - Muddy Fingers Farm, Hector NY. An intensive, small scale, highly diversified farm using a permanent bed system with a flock of laying hens in their rotation. They have about 100 CSA shares plus sell at 3 farmers markets.

Reduced Tillage Demonstration (1:45 – 2:30) - Anu Rangarajan and Ryan Maher, Cornell Small Farms Program.

Tour of Cover Crop Demonstration Plots (2:30 – 3:30) - Paul Salon- NRCS, Plant Materials Specialist, Dave Wilson- King’s Agriseeds, Research Agronomist, Brian Caldwell- Cornell University; Cover Crop Demonstration with over 250 plots (species, varieties, seeding rates and mixes) seeded at several dates.

Lunch available for $10.00, Sponsored by the USDA-NRCS Plant Materials Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the Upper Susquehanna Coalition Register at the following website: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=fzz4ttqab&oeidk=a07ebazbqlv59c0ed3d
For additional information contact paul.salon@ny.usda.gov or by calling 607-562-8404. This is a field tour let us know if you have special needs.

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