

Cover Crop/Soil Health Field Day/Tour September 19, 2017

The field day will start at the Daryl Obermeyer NRCS Demo site located between Auburn & Brownville in eastern Nemaha County, 1.5 miles south of Highway 136 on 643A Avenue. For directions to other tour stops contact Nemaha County Extension at (402) 274-4755.

Registration is FREE!

Agenda



9:00 a.m. Registration & Refreshments

9:30 a.m. Program

Discussion about NRCS Demo Project at the Daryl Obermeyer Farm to evaluate soil health principles and the impact of cover crops on soil health in different cropping systems and Demonstrations evaluating Soil Health-Stephen Kennedy & Aaron Hird NRCS



At NCR SARE Research Site at Rob & Trent Bohling Farm, Humberto Blanco, UNL Soil Scientist, will discuss the impact of cover crops and grazing on soil physical properties and crop yields.

12:00 p.m. Lunch



12:30 p.m. Mary DREWOSKI - Beef Systems Specialist, Nebraska Extension, will discuss the feed value of cover crops, the economics of grazing cover crops and potential nitrate issues in grazing cover crops.

1:30 p.m. Discussion of the Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition (NGLC) Demonstration Project at the Rod Christen Farm- Rod Christen & Ron Bolze, NGLC Coordinator

There will be an opportunity to view and evaluate the cover crops in the field and time for discussion at each of the tour stops

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**Questions and Pre-registration: Contact Gary Lesoing at 402-274-4755
Pre-registration is encouraged so we can plan accordingly for lunch.**