

Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District 2017 Roller Coaster Conservation Series

# Make Your Soil Great Again

## **A meeting and tradeshow on decision making in cover crop management**

Sponsored By: Elkhart County SWCD, USDA-NRCS, and Purdue Extension Elkhart County

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

**8:30 AM—3:30 PM**

**Elkhart County Community Center, Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds • Goshen, IN**

### Featured Sessions:

#### **“Conservation Past and Present”**

Jane Hardisty

(Indiana State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS)

#### **“Cover Crop Management”**

Dave Brandt

(Soil Health Advocate, Carroll, OH)

#### **“Cover Crop Establishment Do’s and Don’ts Panel: Nutrient, Herbicide, and Pesticide Management”**

Panelists include Area Ag Professionals, Conservationists, and Farmers

#### **“Cover Crop Termination Do’s and Don’ts Panel: Challenges in Termination Options”**

Panelists include Area Ag Professionals, Conservationists, and Farmers

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—This is a free event—

CEU Credits for CCA’s , CCH’s, and PARP credits will be available. Lunch will be provided.

**To register contact the SWCD office at 574-533-4383 ext. 3**

## Make Your Soil Great Again – Meeting Agenda

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March 1, 2016 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Elkhart County Community Center, Elkhart County Fairgrounds  
Goshen, IN

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and History of Conservation  
“History of Conservation in Indiana” Video  
Jane Hardisty, *Indiana State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS*
- 9:30-10:30 Cover Crop Management Presentation  
Dave Brandt, *Soil Health Advocate, Carroll, OH*
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Cover Crop Establishment Do’s and Don’ts Panel  
Facilitator: Dave Brandt, Carroll, OH  
Panelists: Brian Early (*DuPont Pioneer Agronomist, NE Indiana*),  
Tom Moneyheffer (*Nutritional Blending, New Paris*), Galen Ramer (*Area Farmer*),  
Dean Rink (*Area Farmer*), Brian Rodenbeck (*Agriflite Services, Wakarusa*)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Available Program Options Panel  
Panelists: Amanda Kautz (*NRCS District Conservationist*), Jim Hess (*Elkhart Co. SWCD Program Manager*)
- 1:30-2:00 Technology Options  
Canopeo App, Jordan Beehler (*SWCD Conservationist*)  
Upcoming Planter Meeting, Rich Schlipf (*Schlipf Precision Ag, Milford*)
- 2:00-2:30 Break
- 2:30-3:30 Cover Crop Termination Do’s and Don’ts Panel  
Facilitator: Gary Kauffman (*SWCD Associate*)  
Panelists: Zach Bolla (*Seed Sales and Consulting, LaGrange*), Dave Brandt (*Carroll, OH*),  
Lonnie Martin (*Ron Martin Seed and Supply, Elkhart*), Carl Stoltzfus (*Area Farmer*)