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MCC Business Meeting

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Registration:

Welcome

MCC Business Meeting

Tuesday - March 14, 2017

Location: TBD

Welcome to the 6th Annual
Midwest Cover Crop Council Conference on Monday, March 13th.

Pre-Meeting Workshop:
Monday - March 13, 2017

Agenda:
2017 MCC Annual Business Meeting

Registration Information:

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MCC Business Meeting

MCC Prize Drawings:
3:15 - 3:30 Breakfast Session
3:45 - 3:45 Breakout Session
4:00 - 4:00 Tour Sessions
4:15 - 4:15 Working Sessions
4:30 - 4:30 Tour Sessions
5:45 - 5:45 Tour Sessions

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Refreshments and Sandwiches

Morning Break:

08:45-10:15 State - Project Reports
10:15-10:30 Process / Project Session
10:30-12:30 State / Process Sessions
12:30-13:30 Break / Process Sessions
13:30-15:30 Break / Process Sessions
15:15-17:00 Break / Process Sessions

应有的会议日期和时间表。
2017 MCCC Pre-Conference Annual Business Meeting – Tuesday, March 14th

7:30 – 5:30  The day before the conference, the MCCC will hold its annual business meeting. The business meeting is open to everyone, but must be registered for separately. See separate agenda.

2017 MCCC Annual Conference – Wednesday, March 15th
Making Cover Crops Work - Experiences from the Field

7:30-8:30  Registration / Poster Session / Vendor Time

**Morning Joint Session**

8:30-8:45  Welcoming Remarks
  Ron Hendrick, Dean of the College Agriculture and Natural Resources
  Michigan State University

8:45-9:45  Keynote: Cover Crop Termination: Considerations when selecting herbicides and the potential for resistance
  Dale Shaner, Retired USDA-ARS—University of Colorado

9:45-10:00  Morning Break / Vendor Time

**Concurrent Sessions**

Sessions will feature presentations about experiences from the field on making cover crops work delivered by a researcher/educator and farmer team. Three tracks will provide cover crop information on field crop, vegetable crop and forage/grazing systems. Each session includes ample time for questions from the audience.

### Morning Concurrent Session Schedule

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<td>10:00 - 10:45</td>
<td>Nathan Johanning / Adam Dahmer (IL) Challenges and successes of no-till and cover crops in Southern Illinois</td>
<td>Ben Phillips/Mike Yanco Jr. (MI) I can't believe it's not butternut on plastic! Year two rye cover and fertility</td>
<td>Mike Buis (ON) Lessons from over 10 years of grazing cover crops in beef production</td>
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<td>10:45 - 11:30</td>
<td>Anita Dille/Josh Lloyd (KS) Use of cover crops for weed suppression in field crops in Kansas</td>
<td>Ajay Nair (IA) tentative Cover crops and conservation tillage systems in organic broccoli, peppers and squash</td>
<td>Rachel Martin/Jon Nelson (MI) Cover crops &amp; forage-finished beef: A 3-year study of forage quality</td>
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<td>11:30 - 12:15</td>
<td>Fred Warner/George Bird (MI) Interactions between cover crops and nematodes in diverse MI field crops</td>
<td>Laura Van Eerd (ON) Long-term cover cropping in conventional vegetable systems. Soil health &amp; tillage</td>
<td>Kevin Shelley (WI) Winter rye cover crop and forage comparison in Wisconsin – five year results</td>
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12:15-1:15  Lunch / Vendor Time

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<td>1:15 - 2:00</td>
<td>Lisa Holscher (IN) How Indiana moved from 184,000 acres of cover crops to 1.1 million acres in 5 years</td>
<td>Nathan Johanning (IL) Experiences with cover crops and no-till vegetables production in southern IL</td>
<td>Richard Ehrhardt (MI) Grazing cover crops and small ruminants</td>
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<td>2:00 - 2:45</td>
<td>Dave Hooker (ON) tentative Long-term experiment in diversity and cover crops in corn-soybean-wheat rotation</td>
<td>Dan Brainard/Ben Werling / Ralph Ooman (MI) Mustard family cover crops pest management in vegetables</td>
<td>Jerry Lindquist/Chris Harrington (MI) Grazing multi specie cover crops with beef cattle – the MI experience</td>
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**Afternoon Joint Session**

2:45-3:30  Afternoon Break / Poster Session / Vendor Time

3:30-4:30  Interseeding Cover Crops into Field Crops Systems: Geography makes a Difference
  Karen Renner – Michigan State University
  Marisol Bertl – North Dakota State University

4:30-4:45  Conference Wrap-up
  Closing Remarks
  Dean Baas, Michigan State University Extension