

Southeast Minnesota Cover Crop Consortium

Presents: Cover Crop and Strip Till Demonstration Day

When: August 24, 2016 Time: 1 to 4 pm.

Where: Mark Comstock Farm

Field Site: 8777 County 11 Boulevard, West Concord, MN. 55985

What you will see:

- 1). Nine different plantings of cover crop combinations.
- 2). Root pits of each cover crop, showing depth of root expression, beneficial effects on soil compaction and reduction of erosion.
- 3). Strip till equipment running through each cover crop to show how they handle residue, and preparing a seedbed for next year.
- 4). Inter seeding of cover crops into v6 corn.
- 5). Industry representatives will be on hand to discussing the merits of different cover crop/ strip-till systems.
- 6). Producer Panel: Jim Purfeerst- Rice County Producer. Lowell Schafer, Jeff Beckman- Goodhue County Producers. They will share their experiences on using cover crops.
- 7). Presentation on Iowa's Clean Water Initiative:

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