

Cover Cropping/Soil Health Workshop

Friday, March 6, 2015, 8:30 AM—2:30 PM

2 CEUs Offered. (1 IPM, 1 General)

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center

1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX

(From I-27 take Exit 11, then east ½ mile on FM 1294)

\$30 Registration Fee: Pre-register by March 4 at (806) 775-1740

Cover cropping receives a lot of press in the U.S., mostly where there is much more rainfall. Is it a possible fit for the Texas South Plains? Would cover crop water use be detrimental to our cropping system? What are potential long-term benefits for improving the soil? Do tillage options affect cover cropping?

Topics include:

Basic principles of soil health

Cover crop adaptation to a semi-arid environment

Is cover crop biomass more important than multiple species?

Soil biology and its role in improving soil productivity

Current cover cropping research from the South Plains & Rolling Plains

A farmer panel of area producers who are trying cover cropping

The program will be staffed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension & Research, Texas Tech University, USDA-NRCS.

Further information:

Review workshop resources: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cover-crops/>

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