

Core Cover Crops & Core Soil Health Virtual Training

This train-the-trainer event provides a foundation for understanding how cover crops may be incorporated into Midwestern cropping systems, including considerations for changes in nutrient and pest management; as well as understanding cropping systems that can lead to improved soil health. Target audience for this training includes Indiana Conservation Partnership (Indiana NRCS, Purdue Extension, Indiana SWCD, ISDA, IDEM, IDNR, SSCB, Indiana FSA) staff, farmer-mentors, agronomists, and other ag professionals *who have not attended Advanced Cover Crops Trainings*.

AGENDA

Session 1—Thursday, May 21, 2020, 2:00—4:00 pm EST

- Introductions, course layout, expectations
- Sustainable and Regenerative Soil Health Systems
- Cover Crop ID
- Deep Dive into Cover Crops: Benefits and Selections

Session 2—Thursday, May 28, 2020, 2:00—4:00 pm EST

- Recap, Introductions
- Indiana Seed Laws
- Cover Crop Strategies and Equipment
- Soil Health Cropping Systems and Equipment

Session 3—Thursday, June 4, 2020, 2:00—4:00 pm EST

- Recap, Introductions
- Insect Pests and Beneficials Management; Considerations in Soil Health Systems and Cover Crops
- Seeding Tools and Calculators
- Weed Management Considerations for a Soil Health System and Basic Cover Crop Termination

Breaks will be built in to each session.

Register online: <https://www.ccsin.org/event-registration> - Attendees will need to register for each session.

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