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Soil Health Expo

IN DODGE COUNTY
FEBRUARY 6-7, 2019
10 AM - 3 PM



Presented by Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soil and Healthy Water

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Steve Groff and his family farm 305 acres of cash grain crops, pumpkins and heirloom tomatoes in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. For the past 22 years, his Cedar Meadow Farm has conducted **thousands of cover crop research trials**, from which he developed the **Tillage Radish** which is known and used around the world.

Steve is the founder of **Cover Crop Coaching**, a business that "trains the trainers" how to talk to farmers about effective cover crop use. He also founded **Cover Crop Innovators**, a subscription-based membership group where Steve hosts a weekly live webinar and moderates a Facebook discussion group.

Steve is also a **contributing columnist for American Agriculturalist and Lancaster Farming**, where he writes about the effective use of cover crops. He has consulted for all sorts of producers around the world, from market gardeners to 40,000-acre corporate farms.



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PARTNERS:



★ REGISTRATION FEE IS \$35 FOR FARMERS, \$60 FOR OTHERS ★

DAY 1: How to be an Effective Cover Cropper

at the **Juneau Community Center**, 500 Lincoln Drive, Juneau

10 am-10:15 Welcome and 2018 summary of Dodge Co. Farmers HSHW activities:

- Tony Peirick, T&R Dairy and co-chair of Dodge Co. Farmers HSHW
- Marty Weiss, Weiss Farms and co-chair of Dodge Co. Farmers HSHW



10:15-11:45 Keynote: "How to be an Effective Cover Cropper" – Steve Groff

11:45-12:45 LUNCH

12:45-1:15 Establishment of Cover Crops:

BROADCASTING – David Roche, Roche Grain Farms and board member of Dodge County Farmers HSHW



AERIAL – Heidi Johnson, Crops & Soils Agent, Dane County UW-Extension

DRILLING – Tony Peirick

1:15-1:45 Termination of Cover Crops:

HERBICIDE AND CRIMPING – Dan Smith, Outreach Specialist, Nutrient & Pest Management Program, UW-Madison & UW-Extension

FORAGE – Heidi Johnson

1:45-2 BREAK

2-2:20 Nitrogen Management with Cover Crops – Steve Groff

2:20-3 Q&A with panel

MODERATOR – Bill Stangel, board member of Dodge County Farmers HSHW

DAY 2: Findings from the Farm

at **Dale Macheel's Shop**, N9460 Cty Rd FW, Randolph

- 10 am-2:30 pm
- Q&A with Steve Groff
 - Nitrogen Use Efficiency: Abby Augarten, Nitrogen Use Efficiency Project Coordinator, UW Discovery Farms
 - On-farm findings from Dodge County HSHW farmers



★ MEALS PROVIDED BOTH DAYS ★