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Cover Crop Workshop Planned

The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is partnering with Ag-Tech and Legacy Seeds in hosting a cover crop workshop on Tuesday, April 1st. The workshop will be held at the Durand State Bank Community Room from 9AM to Noon. During that time you will learn from one of the Midwest's most renowned cover crop specialists – Dave Robison – who will discuss the benefits of cover crops, and how they can increase the health and fertility of your soil. Different mixes will be discussed and how they have different benefits to the soil. For those with livestock, you will learn how you could possibly incorporate them into your forage system.

NRCS representatives will discuss soil health principles and available NRCS programs. Ag-Tech representatives will discuss seeding methods, including aerial seeding. A complementary Lunch will be provided at noon. In the afternoon, if weather allows, we will visit local cover crop sites that were planted last fall. Please RSVP to the Soil and Water Conservation District (Dennis Anthony) – 815-965-2392, ext. 3, or Ag-Tech (Trevor Olson) – 815-541-6720 by March 25th.

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