

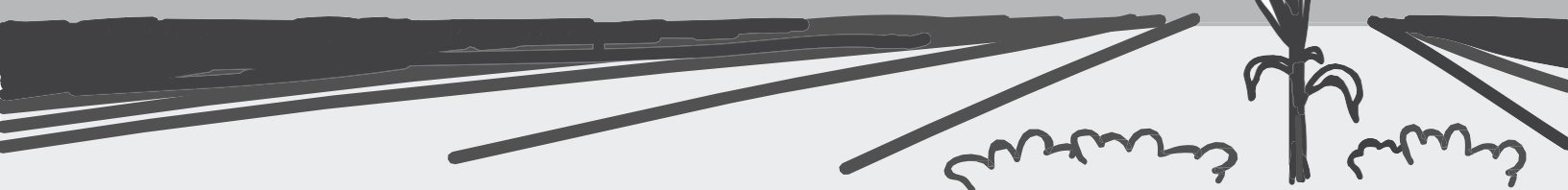
Successful Cover Cropping on Organic Farms

Thursday, November 15th, 2018

3-5 pm, followed by a potluck

Norton Hall, 70 Cottonwood St. Woodland, CA

No charge, but please RSVP here



Join Jim Durst (Durst Organic Growers) and Eric Brennan (USDA) for an afternoon of conversation on the ins and outs of successful on-farm production and management of cover crops.

Bringing decades of science and experience to the table, we will explore a range of topics including:

- The benefits
- Impacts on soil health
- Scheduling
- Yield effects
- Weed management
- Economics
- Selecting seed
- Irrigation
- Microbes
- Challenges

The learning lab will be discussion-based and potluck style, and will be facilitated by Margaret Lloyd (UCCE Small Farms Advisor). Please bring a dish to share or simply join us.

about the farmer spotlight series This is the first of four learning labs that will explore a variety of farm management topics related to soil health through conversation with a farmer and a researcher. Future topics: Soil organic matter; reducing tillage, beneficial soil microbes, and water. Stay tuned for the next spotlight series in January 2019.



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2 hours DPR credits requested
2 hours CEU for CURES
(Nitrogen management plan self certification)