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Cover Crop Workshop for Small Scale Organic Vegetable Growers 10/16/15

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Registration} & 9:30 \mbox{ am} - 10:00 \mbox{ am} \\ \mbox{Indoor presenters} & 10:00 \mbox{ am} - 12:15 \mbox{ pm} \\ \mbox{Lunch} & 12:15 \mbox{ pm} - 1:15 \mbox{ pm} \\ \mbox{Cover Crop and Reduced Tillage} & 1:15 \mbox{ pm} - 3:30 \mbox{ pm} \\ \end{array}$

Demonstrations

Dave Wilson- King's Agriseeds, Research Agronomist, Practical Implementation and use of Cover Crops.

Brian Caldwell- Cornell University, School of Integrative Plant Science, Soil & Crop Sciences Section, Research Support Specialist; *Planting Windows to get the Most Out of Your Cover Crops.*

Emily Reiss- Cornell University, School of Integrative Plant Science, Horticulture Section, Graduate Student; *Diversity of Species and Cultivars in Cover Crop Mixtures: Benefits and Implications for Management.*

Anu Rangarajan- Cornell University, Small Farms Program, Director; *Multiple Strategies to Reduce Tillage on Diversified Vegetable Farms*.

Soil Health Demonstration: Paul Salon (NRCS, Plant Materials Specialist), Reduced Tillage Demonstration: Anu Rangarajan and Ryan Maher (Cornell Small Farms Program).

Tour of Cover Crop Demonstration Plots: Paul Salon- NRCS, Plant Materials Specialist, **Dave Wilson-** King's Agriseeds, Research Agronomist, **Brian Caldwell-** Cornell University; *Cover Crop Demonstration with over 250 plots (species, varieties or mixes) seeded at several dates.*

Lunch available for \$10.00,

Sponsored by the USDA-NRCS Plant Materials Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the Upper Susquehanna Coalition Register at the following website-

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