



A hands-on training to understand the theory and practice for ag educators and farmers

An in-person workshop by OATS

This event brings together an experienced farmer and an organic weed control expert to guide participants into understanding the many weeding tool options and becoming familiar with how to use them. You'll take a farm tour to see how weed management is planned into every part of Cattail Organics farm, and then spend time in the vegetable field learning about weed ecology, seeing many weeding tools, learning how to adjust them to match field conditions, and trying them yourself in a demo plot.

This event will help Ag advisors (Extension, NRCS, agronomists, non-profits) better understand and help farmers with weed management. Also farmers can learn about new tools, try new tools, and reduce the weeds on their farm.

When: September 19th, 1:45pm - 6:00pm CT

Where: Cattail Organics, 247011 Baldwin Creek Road. Athens, WI 54411

Who: CCAs, Extension, NRCS, and vegetable farmers

How Much: \$15.00

Local Host Organizations: Marbleseed, Cattail Organics

AGENDA

1:45-2:00 Arrival, registration, coffee

2:00-2:30 Introductions

2:30-3:15 Farm tour

3:15-3:45 How weeds work, weed ecology

3:45-4:15 Introduction to tools and machinery types

4:15-4:45 How to adjust tools

4:45-5:30 Hands-on time to try tools

5:30-6:00 Snack, evaluations, closing

