

Practical Soil Health Specialist Training
New York State



WORKSHOP TWO – CROPPING SYSTEMS AND COVER CROPS
OCTOBER 23 AND 24, 2018 ● ITHACA, NY

Day 1 - Tuesday October 23rd

- 10:00 – 10:05 Welcome, project update and agenda review – Aaron Ristow, AFT
- 10:05 – 10:40 Cover Crop Root Traits - Joseph Amsili, Cornell University
- 10:40 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Triticale and sorghum project – Sarah Lyons, Quirine Ketterings, Cornell
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch – Provided by Kendra’s
- 1:00 – 1:40 Cover Cropping in Organic Systems - Matt Ryan, Cornell University
- 1:40 - 2:30 Cover cropping Demo - Matt Ryan, Uriel Menalled, Cornell University
- 2:30 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 - 5:00 Addressing Soil health metrics through cover crops - Thomas Bjorkman, Cornell University
- 5:00 Adjourn Session
- 6:00 Dinner on your own –
Although you are responsible for your own dinner, reservations have been made at Joe’s Italian Restaurant, 602 W Buffalo Street, <http://www.joesithaca.com/>. This is not a requirement for the program but a courtesy as the restaurant is expecting a larger group at 6pm.

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Day 2 - Wednesday October 24th

- 8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and Welcome
- 8:30 – 9:00 Economic impacts of cover crops on New York Farms - Cedric Mason, Cornell
- 9:00 – 9:40 Cover cropping for strip tillage systems – Ryan Maher, Cornell University
- 9:40 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 Cover Crop Improvement of Soil Health Indicators – Aaron Ristow, AFT
- 10:30 – 11:30 Nitrogen credit from cover crops – David DeGolyer, WNYCMA
- 11:30 – 12:30 Producer Panel
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 4:30 Cover Crop Field Day – Rod Porter Farm, Trumansburg, NY
- 4:30 Adjourn Session