

# COVER CROP FIELD DAY

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:30 – 4pm

Across the road from Ehrhart Propane

@ 9787 Route 96 Trumansburg, NY (look for signs)

***Much to learn for producers and ag professionals***

*2.5 CEU's available for Certified Crop Advisors*

## Agenda:

- **35 plots planted on 3 dates with different species and mixtures**  
*Learn how different species grow and how they impact soil health concerns*
- **Cover Crop Mixtures with specific goals for soil health and productivity of the future cash crop**  
*Experts from the German company, DSV, discuss how cover cropping is done in Europe*
- **Interseeder drill on display**  
*Discussion of how to establish cover crops in growing crops*
- **NY Soil Health Trailer**  
*Fay Benson of Cornell Cooperative Extension will demonstrate the rainfall simulator*
- **Soil Pit**  
*See soil layers, soil fauna and how roots grow through the soil horizon*

**Field Day is co-sponsored by Cayuga Ag, Kings AgriSeeds,  
Tompkins County SWCD and American Farmland Trust**

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