



"Discover the Cover" Workshop

Using Cover Crops to Improve Soil Health, Weed Management and Integrated Pest Management Strategies

Thursday June 4, 2015;
Suwannee Valley Agricultural Extension Center (SVAEC), Live Oak

WHAT? Expand your knowledge of cover crops and how they can play an integral role in the health of your soil, weed suppression and in increasing the impact of beneficial organisms on managing crop pests.

Learn from exciting research carried out at SVAEC and at a local blueberry farm. Join us to explore the world of cover crops and the many benefits they can provide to your farm.

WHEN? Thursday June 4th, from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm

WHERE? SVAEC, University of Florida IFAS, 8202 County Road 417, Live Oak, FL 32060

IS THERE A COST? Registration is \$15.00. Educational materials and dinner provided.

HOW DO I Register? To register online visit: <https://discoverthecover.eventbrite.com>
To register by mail, send payment to:
(checks payable to) University of Florida • 7580 County Road 136 • Live Oak, FL 32060
For more information call 386-362-1725.

Agenda

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| 4:00 - 4:45 | Using cover crops for soil health and weed management in vegetable systems.
Danielle Treadwell |
| 4:45 - 5:30 | Improving your Integrated Pest Management through cover crops
Bob Hochmuth |
| 5:30 - 6:30 | Dinner |
| 6:30 - 7:15 | Tour of research plot and equipment.
Demonstration of crop roller for cover crop termination for weed management. |
| 7:15 - 7:30 | Travel to Rooney's Front Porch Farm. |
| 7:30 - 8:30 | Tour of Rooney's Front Porch Farm.
Whole Farm Integrated Pest Management, cover crops used to increase beneficial organism's impact on managing crop pests. |

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Farmers, Agricultural Professionals, and Conservation/Environmental Specialists.

CEU Available for Pesticide Applicators and Crop Advisors.

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