



Title: Cover Crops: Pros and Cons

Dates: April 5, 2018; April 12, 2018; April 25, 2019; May 16, 2019

Totals: Summary of all 4 Field Days

Please give us your feedback regarding this Extension training. Your feedback will help us improve future trainings. *Survey continues on back of page.*

A. Attitudes/Perceptions	Before this program I would have said...				Now I say....			
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Rate your level of agreement with each statement below.								
1. Cover crops provide enough benefit to justify the time and expense.	2	10	28	15	0	1	17	38
2. I am comfortable discussing/recommending cover crops.	1	17	28	10	0	0	22	34
3. Government programs/incentives would help promote the use of cover crops.	2	4	24	26	0	2	13	41

B. General Learning and Change	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Rate your level of agreement with each statement below.				
1. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this training.	1	0	25	31
2. I have situations in which I can use what I have learned in this training.	0	0	23	34
3. I will share information gained in this training with others.	0	1	25	32

C. Specific Learning	Before this program I knew...					Now I know....				
	Very little	Little	Some	Much	Very Much	Very little	Little	Some	Much	Very Much
How much <i>did you / do you</i> know about these subjects?										
4. Agronomic characteristics (strengths and weaknesses) of key cover crop species.	6	8	26	13	3	1	0	5	32	18
5. Optimum planting methods	5	23	14	11	2	0	0	5	35	15
6. Optimum planting dates	6	6	31	11	2	0	0	6	37	12
7. Methods for crop destruction prior to planting cash crop	8	7	24	15	1	0	1	8	29	18
8. Cover crop effects on water quality, erosion, hypoxia, etc.	4	7	21	17	6	0	0	5	29	21
9. Soil health changes regarding cover crops	4	9	21	14	6	0	1	2	27	25
10. Factors that limit use of cover crops	3	10	12	4	1	0	1	3	15	8

D. Specific Practices How likely are you to do the following?	My likelihood of doing the following is...			
	Unlikely	I haven't decided yet	Likely	Not Applicable
11. Use cover crops	2	8	37	5
12. Recommend cover crops in the future	1	5	18	1
13. Host county demonstration plots/field days	6	1	38	4
14. {MSU Extension agents only} I will add Cover Crops to my MSU Extension plan of work	1	14	7	9

15. What dollar-per-acre amount is a justified expense for the benefit cover crops provide? Answer all applicable.

corn	\$5	25	100	40	25	40
soybean	\$45	10	20	40	20	20
cotton	\$5	50	50	25	30	50
sweetpotato	\$50	40	40	25	30	
sweet corn	\$300	20				
sweet peas	\$200	20				

Which of the following best represents you attendee?

- 23 Producer
- 52 MSU Extension
- 9 Alcorn State Extension
- 12 NRCS
- 1 Other: corporate
- 3 Other: consultant

Comments:

Great info; Good field day; Anytime

Thank you for completing this survey!