

Cover Crop & High Tunnel Field Day



Come learn about high tunnel production and cover cropping at HAFA Farm!

*Wednesday May 22, 2019 | 10am – 1:30pm
20385 Coates Blvd, Hastings, MN 55033*

Register at: <https://HAFAhightunnel.eventbrite.com>

High tunnels are a great addition to any farm operation! However, despite season extension benefits, they do require specific management strategies to make the most of this farm infrastructure.

At the Hmong American Farmers Association (HAFA) farm, come tour their high tunnels and learn about:

- NRCS EQIP program and how to apply for this funding to purchase a high tunnel from **Michelle Wohlers, NRCS District Conservationist**.
- High tunnel soil health and cover crop management strategies including a demonstration spring cover crop termination with a walk-behind BCS tractor from **Julie Grossman, Anne Pfeiffer and Sharon Perrone (University of Minnesota)**
- High tunnel production best practices, including: ventilation, irrigation, pruning and crop placement from **Terry Nennich (UMN Extension)**

We invite farmers of all experience levels as well as resource providers and technical assistance providers to attend this field day. The event will be a "skillshare" field day so please bring your experiences and questions to participate in conversations with presenters, fellow farmers and other attendees.

Lunch will be provided to all attendees and a \$50 travel reimbursement will be available to farmers (beginning, experienced or future farmers) that complete an evaluation at the end of the event.

Questions? Contact Andrew Bernhardt at The Good Acre: andrew@thegoodacre.org or (651) 493-7158.



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