Ohio No-Till (Summer) Field Day

September 2, 2015

Dan Batdorf Farm
9291 Rt. 48 (North)
Covington, Ohio
(Western Miami County)

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Sponsors include: OSU Extension and OARDC, NRCS-USDA, SWCDs in Miami and Darke Counties, Ohio’s Country Journal, Ohio Corn Marketing Board, and Ohio Soybean Council

Special greetings by Jason Weller, Chief of USDA-NRCS, Washington, DC.

DRAFT Agenda:

8:00: Registration: (visit exhibitors and no-till machinery; donuts & drinks)
8:45 Welcome Dave Brandt, President, Ohio No-Till Council
9:00 No-Till, Cover Crops and Carbon: Perfect trio for Soil Health
   Don Reicosky, USDA-ARS, Morris, MN (retired)
10:00 Microbes at work
   Dave Lamb, USDA-NRCS, Greensboro, NC
10:50 BREAK
11:00 Water quality and manure application
    Kevin King, USDA-ARS, and Glen Arnold, OSU Extension Field Specialist
11:55 Comments by All-Ohio Chapter SWCS President, Randall Reeder
    Introduction to afternoon speakers, topics

12:05 LUNCH
12:45 Spreading gypsum demonstration, by Gypsoil (Gold level sponsor)
1:00 Field events
1:00-3:20 (4 stops in the field; 35 minutes gross time each; split group)
1. Establishing Cover Crops. David Brandt, no-till farmer
2. Cover crops (below ground). Dave Lamb, NRCS, and Rafiq Islam, OSU Soil Scientist
3. Planter/drill setup (for planting cover crop seed, AND for planting into covers). Bill Lehmkuhl
4. Soil pit (includes infiltration) George Derringer and Don McClure, USDA-NRCS

3:20 Back at the tent: Wrap-up and ICE CREAM
3:40 END

REGISTRATION (mail by ~August 20: $40 per person) (on-site: $65)
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