

## Program Partners



## General Information

### Conference Site

Beck Agricultural Center is located in West Lafayette, Indiana and is at the Purdue University Agronomy Center for Research and Education (ACRE).

For more information about the center please visit [www.ag.purdue.edu/beck\\_ag\\_center](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/beck_ag_center). Or contact Connie Foster at (765) 494-4773 or by email at [cfoster@purdue.edu](mailto:cfoster@purdue.edu).

### Registration

Advance registration is needed by February 14, 2012. The registration fee includes lunch, a Midwest Cover Crops Council pocket guide, and program materials.

### Transportation

Lafayette Limo can provide transportation from the Indianapolis Airport to the University Plaza Hotel. Their contact information is listed below:

[www.lafayettelimo.com](http://www.lafayettelimo.com)

Please contact Connie Foster if you will be needing transportation from the hotel to the Beck Center. Her email is [cfoster@purdue.edu](mailto:cfoster@purdue.edu).

### Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at a conference rate of \$99.00 per night plus tax **until January 28, 2012**. (\$82.00 per night for Government employees so bring ID with you ).Contact the University Plaza Hotel at (800) 777-9808 and ask for the *Midwest Cover Crop Annual Meeting* rate. The hotel address is:

1600 Cumberland Avenue  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Additional lodging options near the conference center are listed below:

Purdue Memorial Union, (800) 320-6291  
Hilton Gardens, (765) 743-2100  
Holiday Inn Select, (765) 423-1000



## Midwest Cover Crops Council Annual Meeting and Greater Wabash River RC&D Workshop on Soil Productivity

February 28-29, March 1, 2012



**Beck Agricultural Center**  
**Agronomy Center for Research and Education**  
**4540 U.S. 52 West**  
**West Lafayette, Indiana 47906**  
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# Conference Agenda

(To view the full schedule of events please visit [www.mccc.msu.edu](http://www.mccc.msu.edu))

## Tuesday Feb. 28 (9am-5pm)

9am-1pm Morning Working Session—all are welcome

- Give your input on MCCC tools and products needed, improvements to the website, selector tool, pocket guide, and other educational materials or trainings, and research needs.

1pm-5pm Afternoon Session

- Learn about research in each of the states and provinces
- View posters and network

## Wednesday Feb. 29 (8am-5pm)

Featured speakers!

Farmer cover crop panel!

Breakout discussion sessions!

Posters!

- Cover crops and soil health
- Nematodes and cover crops for biofumigation
- Nitrogen cycling-getting the most from your cover crop
- New cover crop seeding options
- The need for cover crops with stover removal
- And much more!

## Thursday Mar. 1 (9am-3pm)

- Hear from Jay Fuhrer and Hal Weiser for second presentation, this one focusing on integrating cover crop mixes with manure management
- Listen to producers share their tips with managing cover crops in corn-soybean systems
- Learn more about managing a complete no-till system for soil quality and profitability, cover crops to reduce nitrate losses to drainage waters, manure and cover crop strategies, and more!

## Featured Speakers Confirmed for Wednesday:

### Dr. Ray Weil

Univ. of Maryland

Forage radish cover crops: Impacts on soil health

### Jay Fuhrer and Hal Weiser

North Dakota NRCS—Cover crop mixtures and soil health

### Dr. Mathieu Ngouajio

Michigan State

Practical ways to use cover crops as biofumigants

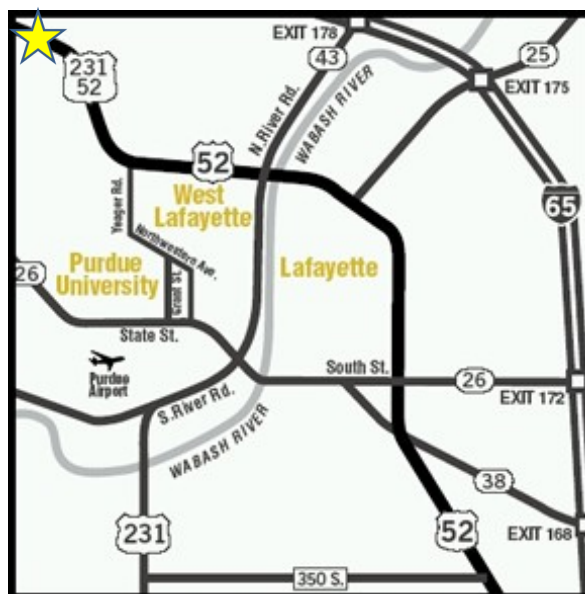
### Dr. George Bird

Michigan State

Cover crop impacts on nematodes

(Certified Crop Advisor CEUs applied for)

## Directions to the Beck Agricultural Center



## Registration Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check all the Apply  
Special dietary or other needs?   
Providing poster for session?

### Tuesday-No Charge

\*Need to know if you will be attending lunch

Tuesday AM

Tuesday Lunch  \*must pre-register

Tuesday PM

### Registration Fee: Reduced rate until February 14

Per Day \$25  (Wed)  (Thurs)

Both Days \$40

### After February 14, 2012

Per Day \$35  (Wed)  (Thurs)

Both Days \$50

Please make checks payable to Purdue University

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