

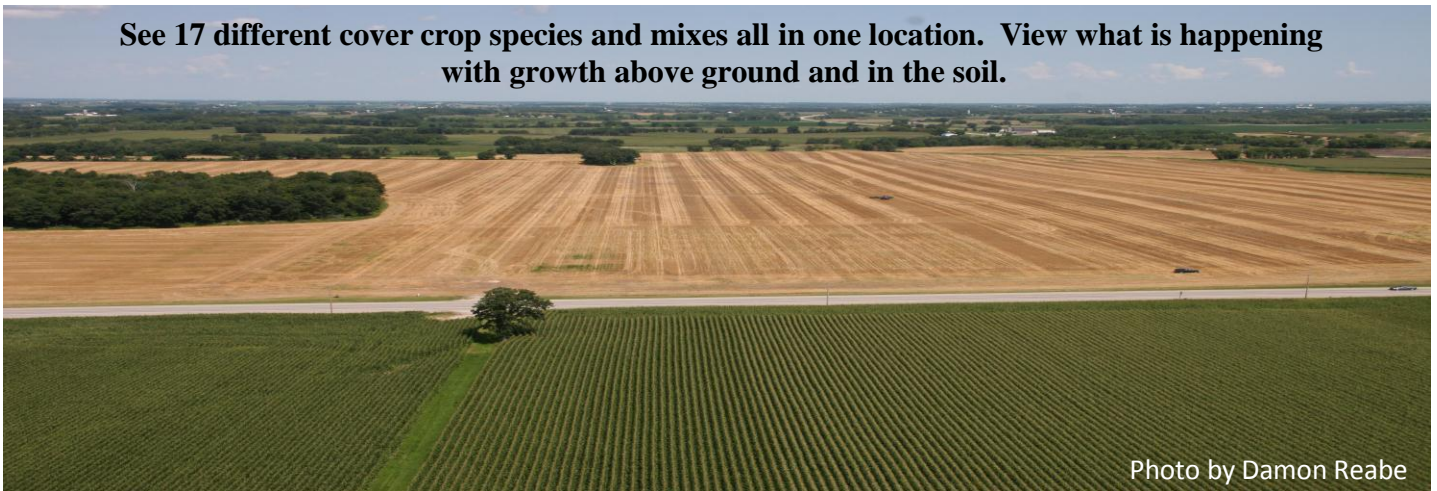
Badger Plot Cover Crop Research Site

Choosing the right cover crop for you

For producers and crop advisors wanting to learn about the impact of various cover crops on soil health, weed suppression and crop yield.

Date: Wednesday October 2nd (Rain or Shine)
Time: Pick a session; 9:30am-Noon or 1-3:30 pm
Location: Jeff and Jerry Kreuziger Farms, Clyman, WI

See 17 different cover crop species and mixes all in one location. View what is happening with growth above ground and in the soil.

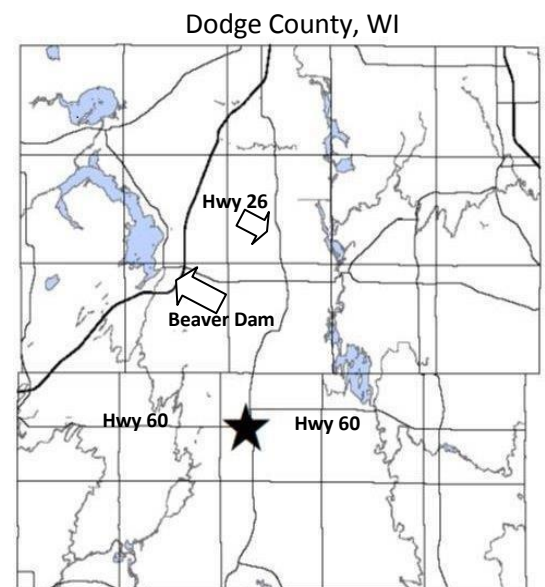


Directions:

- From HWY 26, head West on State HWY 60
- Go west approximately ½ mile, field driveway is on the north side of the highway.
- Enter field driveway and park in designated area.

Highlights:

- Jeff and Jerry Kreuziger have been practicing no-till/strip-till farming for over 20 years, and utilize a controlled traffic system. Currently they are looking at various species of cover crops and trying to evaluate effects on Nutrient Management, Soil Health, Compaction, and Pest Management.
- Soil pits will be open for interested producers to view what's happening below ground.
- "Garden Plot Area" displays various cover crop species and shows growth form and characteristics
- Badger Plots are a UW-Extension and Outreach program designed to showcase on-farm research projects throughout the state of Wisconsin.



Tentative Schedule

- 5 Mins.** Welcome
Mike Stanek, UW-Extension & Brian Briski, NRCS
- 10 Mins.** Farm Introduction
Jeff/Jerry Kreuziger
- 45 Mins** Selecting the appropriate cover crops by evaluating producer goals and cropping system (Using NRCS Tech-Note 7). Cover crop ID and evaluation David Robison, Legacy Seeds
Nutrient Scavenging and cycling in cover crop systems, Matt Ruark, UW-Extension
- 45 Mins** Soil Pit evaluation using Soil Health Indicator Tests, NRCS Soil Health Team
Soil Health Management Systems discussion, NRCS Soil Health Team
- 45 Mins** Cover Crops and pest management, weed suppression by utilizing cover crops, Vince Davis, UW-Extension

**RSVP by September 26th, 2013 either by phone or email: 920-386-9999 x3 or nathan.fikkert@wi.usda.gov
Please specify which session you will attend**

Questions?

Contact Nathan Fikkert, Dodge County NRCS at 920-386-9999 x131 or
Mike Stanek, Dodge County UWEX at 920-386-3790

If you need special accommodations, please notify Nathan Fikkert by September 26th, 2013.

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