

From the Field

Since 1982, Ross Bishop has worked on a 600 acre farm where he raises beef cattle and grows corn, soy beans,



and wheat. Ross has a long history of practicing no-till agriculture on his land, as he's gone twenty-three years without using a plow. His interest in no-till first came about when he attended the national no-till conference twenty-four years ago. Similarly, he was introduced to cover crop practices at this conference just over ten years ago, and started practicing shortly after. Since then, he has been using a variety of cover crop types and experimented with various cover crop mixtures. More recently Ross started planting cereal rye after harvesting his soy beans. Looking forward, Ross is excited to learn more about research being done on cover crops that can benefit his own practice. Research on fertility and low disturbance manure applications is particularly important to him. He's also interested in which cover crops best benefit crop rotations.

***On behalf of the Sheboygan County
Forage Council Board of Directors
plan to attend***

*Steve Arentsen Cody Mullikin
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Brad Laack*

***Mike Ballweg
UW-Extension Crops & Soils Agent,
Sheboygan County***

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Cover Crop Strategies for Success



**January 30, 2019
10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Chissy's Restaurant**

**501 N Mill Street
Waldo, WI 53093**

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Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 10:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M.
Chissy's, Waldo

- 10:30 A.M. **Registration**
Welcome - Mike Ballweg, UW-Extension Crops & Soils Agent
- 11:00 A.M.
 - **Cover Crops for Success**
 - **Planting for Success- - Understanding Opportunities and Risks**
 - **Cover Crop Seeding Mixes and Planting Dates**
 - **Cover Crops and Low Disturbance Manure Applications**

Heidi Johnson - Cover Crop Specialist
UW-Extension Dane County Crops & Soils Educator
- 11:45 A.M.
 - **The Power of Legumes - Annual Clovers**
- Cover Crops as Forage

Mike Ballweg - Crops and Soils Agent, UW-Extension Sheboygan County
- 12:15 P.M. **Lunch - Midwest Forage Association Updates**
- 1:00 P.M.
 - **Using Cover Crops in My No-Till System. What I've Learned in the Past 10 Years**

Ross Bishop - No-Till and Cover Crop Farmer
Town of Jackson, Washington County, WI
- 2:00 P.M.
 - **Sheboygan River Progressive Farmers Cost Share Opportunities**

Joe Wagner - President, Sheboygan River Progressive Farmers

- **NRCS Cover Crop Cost Share**

Mike Patin - NRCS Sheboygan, Ozaukee and Washington Counties
- 2:45 P.M. **Sheboygan County Forage Council Annual Business Meeting**
- Cody Mullikin*
President Sheboygan County Forage Council

Registration Form

Please make _____ reservation(s) for the **Cover Crop Strategies for Success** Seminar, January 30, 2019, at Chissy's, Waldo. **RSVP by January 28, 2019. Cost:** \$20.00. You may pay at the door.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please make checks payable to **Sheboygan County Forage Council** and mail to:

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