

## Cover Crop Tour/Workshop

### November 19, 2018

The bus will leave from the 4-H Building at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Tecumseh, NE located off 136 HWY on west side of Tecumseh Call Nemaha Co. Extension at (402) 274-4755.

### Registration is FREE!

#### Agenda

9:00 a.m. Registration & Refreshments in 4-H Building

9:30 a.m. Depart to Rod Christen Cover Crop Fields

- Nate Pflueger, UNL Graduate Student will discuss his cover crop project with Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition and Rod Christen, View cover crop fields with different management
- Tour cover crop field where turnips aerial seeded into corn Rod will explain how he will manage these with the cowherd.

11:00 a.m. Travel to Meyers Cattle Company near Johnson View cover Crop field drilled following Triticale harvested for grain in July. View fields of cover crops aerial seeded into corn and cereal rye into soybeans. Meyers will explain their use of cover crops to improve soil health and as a valuable forage asset.

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. • Mary Drewnoski- Beef Systems Specialist and Kristen Ulmer, Extension Educator, Nebraska Extension will discuss the feed value of cover crops, the economics of grazing cover crops and research with cattle grazing cover crops. Gary Lesoing, Extension Educator, Nebraska Extension will discuss on-farm research with cover crops, impact on crop yields, how the use of different relative maturities of corn and SB can increase windows for seeding cover crops in the fall.

2:00 p.m. • Farmer panel of producers that utilize cover crops for grazing in southeast Nebraska.



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**Questions and Pre-registration: Contact Gary Lesoing at 402-274-4755**

**Pre-registration is encouraged so we can plan accordingly for lunch.**