

Cover Crops for the 21st Century

The Central Illinois Cover Crop Initiative



Red clover overseeded into corn

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**Heartland Community College
Community Education Center Auditorium**

Normal, IL

June 15, 2010 8:00 am

Pilot Counties: Ford, LaSalle, Livingston,
Macon, McLean and surrounding areas

This program's purpose is to encourage the use of cover crops in all cropping systems for the purpose of enhancing soil and water quality, reducing dependence on non-renewable resources, and improving farm income. The three primary goals are to provide:

1. The means to apply cover crops in a timely manner, relying on private business to purchase and operate application equipment, and supply seed to farmers participating in the program.
2. A funding mechanism to reduce risk for applicators and provide cost share for farmers who wish to participate in the program.
3. Education and expertise to assist stakeholders in making the project successful.

Two of our presenter's will be: Joel Gruver, Western Illinois University and Dan Anderson, University of Illinois. They will offer their expertise on the why and how of using cover crops.

Please register by: June 8, 2010
Call Dave Bishop, McLean County SWCD at 309 452-0830 ext. 3
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