

2017 MCCC Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Monday – March 13, 2017
Pre-meeting Networking

6:00 Attendees arriving on Monday are welcome to join other MCCC participants for refreshments, dinner and conversation starting at 6:00 pm.
Location: TBD

Tuesday – March 14, 2017
MCCC Business Meeting

- 7:15–8:15 NCCC-211 Project Meeting**
NCCC-211 representatives only.
Meeting Chair, Andy Lenssen, Iowa State University
- 7:30–8:30 Registration**
- 8:30–8:35 Welcome**
Dean Baas, Michigan State University Extension
- 8:35–8:45 MCCC Update**
Anna Morrow, MCCC Program Manager, Purdue University
- 8:45–10:15 State / Province Reports**
Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois
- 10:15–10:30 Break / Poster Session**
- 10:30–12:15 State / Province Reports Continued**
Michigan, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Ontario, Indiana and Missouri
- 12:15–1:30 Lunch / Poster Session**
- 1:30 – 3:15 Working Sessions**
(topics to be determined)
- 3:15–3:30 Break/Poster Session**
- 3:30–4:15 MCCC Partner Reports**
- 4:15 Business Meeting Adjourns**
- 4:30–5:30 Board of Directors Meeting (Board members only)**
- 5:30–6:30 Social Hour/Dinner/Networking**
Location: TBD

Registration Information

MCCC Conference
Wednesday 3/15

Regular \$85 (\$100 after 1/31/17)
Graduate Student \$50 (\$60 after 1/31/17)

MCCC Business Meeting
Tuesday 3/14

Regular \$50 (\$60 after 1/31/17)
Graduate Student \$30 (\$40 after 1/31/17)

Register On-line at:

[https://events.anr.msu.edu/
MCCCannualmeeting/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/MCCCannualmeeting/)

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2017 Midwest Cover Crops Council Conference

***Making Cover Crops Work -
Experiences from the Field***

***Featuring Concurrent Sessions on
Cover Crop Use in:
Field Crops
Vegetable Crops
Forage / Grazing***



**Wednesday
March 15, 2017**

**Crowne Plaza Grand
Rapids - Airport
5700 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

2017 MCCC Pre-Conference Annual Business Meeting – Tuesday, March 14th

7:30–5:30 *The day before the conference, the MCCC will hold its annual business meeting. The business meeting is open to everyone, but must be registered for separately. See separate agenda.*

2017 MCCC Annual Conference – Wednesday, March 15th

Making Cover Crops Work - Experiences from the Field

7:30-8:30 Registration / Poster Session / Vendor Time

Morning Joint Session

8:30-8:45 Welcoming Remarks

*Ron Hendrick, Dean of the College Agriculture and Natural Resources
Michigan State University*

8:45-9:45 **Keynote: Cover Crop Termination: Considerations when selecting herbicides and the potential for resistance**

Dale Shaner, Retired USDA-ARS—University of Colorado
CCA CEUs: 1.0 IPM

9:45-10:00 Morning Break / Vendor Time

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Certified Crop Advisor (CCA)

Credits vary by session, see descriptions

Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)

Five RUP credits for the entire day

Private (Core)

Commercial (Core, 1A, 1B & 1D)

Concurrent Sessions

Sessions will feature presentations about experiences from the field on making cover crops work delivered by a researcher/educator and farmer team. Three tracks will provide cover crop information on field crop, vegetable crop and forage/grazing systems. Each session includes ample time for questions from the audience.

Morning Concurrent Session Schedule			
Time	Track 1 Field Crops	Track 2 Vegetable Crops	Track 3 Forage/Grazing
10:00 – 10:45	Nathan Johanning /Adam Dahmer (IL) Challenges and successes of no-till and cover crops in So. IL CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt	Ben Phillips/Mike Yancho Jr. (MI) I can't believe it's not butternut on plastic! Year two rye cover and fertility CCA CEUs: 0.5 Nutr Mgmt	Mike Buis (ON) Lessons from over 10 years of grazing cover crops in beef production CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt
10:45 – 11:30	Anita Dille/Josh Lloyd (KS) Use of cover crops for weed suppression in field crops in Kansas CCA CEUs: 0.5 IPM	Ajay Nair/Wade Dooley (IA) Cover crops and conservation tillage in organic broccoli, peppers and squash CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt	Rachel Martin/Jon Nelson (MI) Cover crops & forage-finished beef: A 3-year study of forage quality CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt
11:30 – 12:15	F. Warner/G. Bird/Mark Sylvester (MI) Interactions between cover crops and nematodes in diverse MI field crops CCA CEUs: 0.5 IPM	Laura Van Eerd (ON) Long-term cover cropping in conventional vegetable. Soil health & tilling CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt	Kevin Shelley (WI) Winter rye cover crop and forage comparison in WI- five year results CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt

12:15-1:15 Lunch / Vendor Time

Afternoon Concurrent Session Schedule			
Time	Track 1 Field Crops	Track 2 Vegetable Crops	Track 3 Forage/Grazing
1:15 – 2:00	Lisa Holscher/Jamie Scott (IN) How IN moved from 184,000 acres of cover crops to 1.1 million in 5 years CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt	Nathan Johanning (IL) Experiences with cover crops and no-till vegetables production in So. IL CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt	Richard Ehrhardt (MI) Grazing cover crops and small ruminants CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt
2:00 – 2:45	Bill Deen (ON) Long-term experiment in diversity and cover crops in corn-soy-wheat rotation CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt	Dan Brainard/Ben Werling /Ralph Ooman (MI) Mustard family cover crops pest management in vegetables CCA CEUs: 0.5 IPM	Jerry Lindquist/Chris Harrington (MI) Grazing multi species cover crops with beef cattle CCA CEUs: 0.5 Crop Mgmt

Afternoon Joint Session

2:45-3:30 Afternoon Break / Poster Session / Vendor Time

3:30-4:30 **Interseeding Cover Crops into Field Crops Systems: Geography makes a Difference**

*Karen Renner – Michigan State University
Marisol Berti – North Dakota State University
Douglas Toussaint - North Dakota Farmer*

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4:30-4:45 **Conference Wrap-up**

Closing Remarks

Dean Baas, Michigan State University Extension