

COVER CROP WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday June 3

**Jasper County Fairgrounds: Community Building
Rensselaer, Indiana**

Time: 9am-12pm

Questions 219-866-8008 ext. 115 Dan Perkins

Overview

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You will learn practical information about what needs to happen to get a cover crop planted this fall. How do you select the right cover crop? What are the risks, costs, advantages for each option? How will you plant, manage, and kill the cover crop?

Come hear from local farmers who have used and plan to use cover crops. They will discuss why and how they use cover crops.

Speakers

- **Hans Kok Ph.D. Ag CCSI**
- **Dave Robison, CISCO Seeds**
- **Bryan Overstreet: Purdue Extension**
- **Farmers Panel**
- **Jon Townsend: Townsend Aviation**

**Potential to Earn Soil and
Water/Crop Protection
CCA credits**



Free Coffee and Donuts



JASPER COUNTY

Soil and Water
Conservation District

Purdue Extension

Knowledge to Go

Jasper County



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8:30 am **Registration** Coffee and Donuts served.

9:00 am **Welcome**

9:00 am **Cover Crops, No-till, and Soil Quality** – Hans Kok, Conservation Cropping System Initiative

How they all fit together and complement each other.

9:50 am **Indiana Specific Cover Crops**- Dave Robison, CISCO Seeds

What cover crop fits your operation? What are the pros and cons? What are the costs?

10:30 am **Break**

10:40 am **Herbicides and Cover Crops**- Bryan Overstreet, Purdue Extension

11:00 am **Aerial Seeding Details**: Jon Townsend, Townsend Aviation

11:15 am **Farmers Panel**: Brief description of why and how local farmers are using cover crops.

Followed by question and answer period.

12:00 pm **Closing**