



## *Using Cover Crops in Your Farm Program*



**February 16, 2010 @ 10:00 am-Noon**

**AMVETS Post 1313**

**2250 N. Scott St, Napoleon, Ohio**



Even though cover crops have been around for a number of years, the interest in them seems to be on the rise. This meeting will inform farmers on the benefits and how they can fit into your program.

Alan Sundermeier— OSU Extension Agent/Wood County Alan has been working with cover crops for a number of years. He has done research on different types of cover crops at the research station in Hoytville, Ohio. He will talk about cover crops and how they will fit into your farming operation.

Eric Bischoff—Farmer, Henry County Eric is new to cover crops but last fall he seeded oil seed radish and winter peas into an 80 acre field. He will talk about his first year experience and how he sees it fitting into his farming program.

Alan Dean - Farmer, Williams County Alan has been using cover crops for five years by seeding over 1,000 acres annually. He has used oil seed radish but the majority of his acres are covered in annual rye. Alan Has also tried different ways to seed these cover crops from a drill to an air-plane.

Neil Badenhop Neil is and avid no-tiller who farms corn, soybeans, and wheat in southern Henry County. Neil has a passion for no-till crop production, conservation and developing Cover Crops that are locally adaptable for sustainable crop production. Neil has for the past 19 years the unique opportunity to see many interesting scenarios with his other occupation as a Field Rep. for Valent USA Corporation (formerly Ortho Chemical) in NW Ohio . Neil is currently working with oilseed radish and chickling vetch in alternating rows spaced 15" apart. In the past Neil has worked with oats, cereal rye and annual rye as cover crops on his farm.

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