

# Cover crops, No-till & Soil Health Field Tour

Tues, July 11 9:00 – 11:30 am Byron, MN

Registration begins at 8:45 at the Larsen Farm 7604 14<sup>th</sup> St, NW, Byron, MN.

The farm is about 2 miles EAST of Byron. About 5 miles west of Roch. Watch for signs. Car caravan follows.

## **Key field tour topics:**

- No-till corn & beans with cover crops – *making it work*
- Planting corn & beans into green rye
- Interseeding cover crops into standing V-6 corn
- No-till planter set-up
- Anticipating challenges with first year No-till
- How to fit cover crops in with herbicides

Join the Land Stewardship Project in a tour of no-till and cover crop fields led by local farmers Martin Larsen, Tom Pyfferoen and Curt Tvedt. We'll discuss: Can conventional planters work in no-till conditions? Is there an allelopathic affect w/ winter rye? Nutrient placement (when and where)? How to analyze soil structure & health with a "slake" test. And we'll look at winter rye "rolled" after no-till planting of beans.



To register in advance, call Shona Snater at 507-523-3366 or e-mail [ssnater@landstewardshipproject.org](mailto:ssnater@landstewardshipproject.org).

Noon lunch and conversation at the Bear's Den in Byron. Please RSVP with LSP if you plan to join us for lunch. Thanks.

For more info and directions, go to [landstewardshipproject.org/events/item/1052](http://landstewardshipproject.org/events/item/1052)

Upcoming LSP Soil Builders' field day hosts:

Wed, July 26 Rory Beyer, Rollingstone.

Wed, Aug 9 TJ Kartes, Blooming Prairie, & Tom Cotter, Austin.

Sat, Sept 16 Jon and Jared Luhman, and Kaleb Anderson, Goodhue.