

## COVER CROP WORKSHOP

## ROLLER-CRIMPING RYE:

### TECHNIQUES USED ON CONVENTIONAL & ORGANIC FARMS

Featuring UW Madison Researcher Erin Silva and a Local Farm Panel



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Sign-in begins at 9:30am  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church (103 N Mill St)

\$20 registration includes lunch, catered by Estelle's  
\$10 for students and additional family members

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#### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

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- MN farmers' experience
- Benefits of winter rye & roller-crimping
- Farmer-to-farmer discussion

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