# **Cover Crops and Risk Management Field Day**

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • NOON – 3 pm Gaesser Farm, 2507 Quince Ave, Corning, Iowa

## Lunch provided before the program

Ray Gaesser has been gaining a national reputation as a cover crop champion. Ray and others will discuss cover crops' benefits for soil health and farm resiliency, and lessons learned regarding timing, planting methods and fertility. They will also discuss the potential for a "good driver discount" to support cover crops through crop insurance.

The field day starts at noon with lunch, followed by a program at 12:30, rain or shine. Weather permitting, after the program, there will be a short farm tour. All are invited.



#### **OTHER SPEAKERS:**

- **Bill Northey** Iowa Secretary of Agriculture
- Sarah Carlson Practical Farmers of Iowa

#### THE FARM:

Ray Gaesser farms about 6,000 acres of corn and soybeans in Adams County. Former president of the American Soybean Association, he has been a long-time leader in using no-till practices and cover crops.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Drive East from Corning 6.7 miles on US Highway 34. Turn right (south onto Quince Avenue) and travel 2.5 miles. The Gaesser farm will be on the right.

#### **LUNCH:**

A light lunch before the presentations will be provided by the Iowa Farmers Union. RSVP for meal by November 9 to <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RF6G5G6">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RF6G5G6</a> or call Ann at 515-244-1194, ext 211.

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