
Cover Crops and Risk Management Field Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • NOON – 3 p.m.

**Nelson Park Cabin, 305 Benton Street, Slater,
& Lehman Farm**

Lunch provided before the program

Aaron Lehman has been adding cover crops and oats to his corn and soybean rotations for several years. Aaron and other speakers will discuss the benefits of cover crops for soil health, productivity and resiliency, and lessons learned regarding planting methods and equipment, rotations and fertility. They will also discuss the potential for a “good driver discount” to incentivize cover crops through crop insurance.



Field day starts at noon with lunch in Slater.

Program starts at 12:30. Weather permitting, after presentations, the group will take a bus to the nearby Lehman farm for a short tour. Dress for the weather and farm conditions. All are invited.

OTHER SPEAKERS:

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

THE FARM:

Aaron Heley Lehman is a 5th-generation family farmer from rural Polk County, where he and his family raise corn, soybeans, oats and hay in organic and conventional rotations. Aaron is president of Iowa Farmers Union. He and his wife Nicole have two children, Jordan and Benjamin.

DIRECTIONS:

Meet at the Slater Log Cabin, 305 Benton Street, Slater. Take Highway 210 into Slater, Turn N on Benton St. Slater Log Cabin is 2 blocks N of Highway 210 in Nelson Park.

LUNCH:

A light lunch before the presentations will be provided by the Iowa Farmers Union.

RSVP for meal by November 16 to <https://goo.gl/forms/iIOUFDrlf9aQnuzt2> or call Ann at 515-244=1194, ext. 211.

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