

**9th
Annual**

All Agricultural Meeting & Banquet!



Thursday, September 5th, 2013

**Duke-Lundgard Building
Miami County Fairgrounds, Troy**

5:30-7:00 - Meet the Candidates

Miami SWCD Voting

Silent Auction & Displays

6:30 - Catered Dinner

7:00-8:30? - Program & Agency Highlights

Tickets Only \$5 *

*if payment accompanies Registration by August 30th

Tickets \$10 after 8/30 & at the door

Kids 12 & Under eat **FREE!**

Kids will enjoy pizza & games w/ Miami East FFA @ Conservation Education Area!

For Tickets Call Kristin at Miami Soil & Water Conservation District - 335-7645
or Betsy at Miami County Farm Bureau - 335-1471

This Evening Will Combine Business For -

Miami County Farm Bureau

Farm Service Agency

Miami Soil & Water Conservation District

Miami County Ag Society

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)



2013-2014 Policies To Be Voted On

Local

1. We encourage education to farm owners, farm operators, property owners and public municipalities and utilities about the control and eradication of mares tail and poison hemlock along with other noxious weeds on property.
2. We encourage our members to attend and informational meeting with Auditor Matthew Gearhardt to updated on the changes in the CAUV values.
3. We support the county to have a one call system that warns citizens on severe weather and any other emergency situation.

State

1. We encourage Farm Bureau to help take the lead on promoting the Ohio AgriAbility Program.
2. We support that all public entities control noxious weeds on the entire right away.

National

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Garden Cover Crop Workshop

Join us for an informational meeting on using cover crops on your garden. Farm Bureau along with Miami County Park District and Miami SWCD will be hosting a Garden Cover Crop seminar on **September 10th at 7 p.m.** at Lost Creek Reserve 2385 Ohio 41, Troy OH 45373. Cost is \$5.00 and can be paid at the door.

What is a cover crop?

Cover crops are grown on otherwise fallow land between regular production periods to “cover” the soil. Their purpose is to protect and improve the soil, but not intended for a harvest. When cover crops are incorporated in the soil, they are often called “green manures” because they decompose adding organic matter and nutrients to the soil.

Why should a home gardener use cover crops?

Proper use of cover crops can suppress weeds, add nutrients, conserve water, preserve soil structure, enhance microbial action in the soil, and contribute organic matter and much more. These all will lead to a healthier soil in your garden and increase production in your next growing season.