



Cover Crop and Soil Health Workshop

Monday Sept. 21, 2009

4–6 pm

Brattleboro Extension Office, Brattleboro, VT



The Brattleboro UVM Extension office fields are home to a 3/4 acre demonstration of 20 different cover crop plots, which have been rotated with different species over the past 5 years. Come see how different clovers, vetch, sudax, millet, soybean, cowpea, and unusual cover crops, like sesbania and crotolaria, have performed. Some have done better than others on this low-fertility, weedy site.

We'll also talk about tools for assessing soil health: traditional soil tests, the Cornell soil health assessment that includes biological and physical measures, the saturated media test for greenhouses, tunnels and potting soils, and other fun stuff.

Sponsored by UVM Extension, USDA Risk Management Agency, and the Vermont Vegetable & Berry Growers Association. Please contact Vern Grubinger for more information, 257-7967x13 or vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu

This workshop is free and open to all growers and gardeners.

Directions: Take Exit 1 off I-91. Turn east toward Brattleboro, under the highway. At the first light turn right. Go 1/2 mile and bear right onto South Main St. The office is another 1/2 mile up on right. Take the second drive, go around the big barn, and park by the greenhouse.

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