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Turn east on 124th Avenue and proceed for about three miles to 122nd Avenue. Turn east on 122nd Avenue and proceed for about 1/4 mile. Turn north at the entrance east of the water tower and take the first right. Follow this to the Allegan County Human Services Building.

Directions from A-37:

Turn west onto 122nd Avenue and proceed west for about 1-1/4 miles. Turn north at the entrance east of the water tower and take the first right. Follow this to Allegan County Human Services Building.

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Practical Methods for Reducing Soil Erosion



February 25, 2010
Zimmerman Room
Human Services Building
Allegan, MI

Practical Methods for Reducing Soil Erosion

This program is designed to provide field crop and livestock producers with practical and proven methods for reducing soil erosion. Presenters from MSU Extension and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service will discuss all the available options for reducing and repairing soil erosion. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn from a panel of farmers that have implemented and fine-tuned various soil conservation practices including cover crops and no-till corn.

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration Coffee and Doughnuts
- 9:30 a.m.** Welcome and Program Overview, *Mike Staton, MSU Extension*
- 9:40 a.m.** What is Conservation Compliance and Why is It Important to You?
Gary Rinkensberger, USDA-NRCS
- 10:00 a.m.** Planting Equipment Options for Reducing Soil Erosion, *Jerry Grigar, USDA-NRCS*
- 10:45 a.m.** Break
- 11:00 a.m.** Cover Crops - Benefits, Selection, Establishment and Management,
Dale Mutch and Dean Baas, MSU Extension
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Repairing and Preventing Gully Erosion, *Bruce Van Den Bosch, USDA-NRCS*
- 1:30 p.m.** Farmer Panel - Overcoming the Barriers to No-till Corn Production and Utilizing Cover Crops.



CCA credits will be available



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The registration fee for this program is \$15.00 per person. This includes lunch and materials. **Allegan County Farm Bureau will pay the registration fee for the first 25 Allegan County farmers to register.**

Registration Deadline:

Friday, February 19, 2010

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

St: _____ Zip: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to MSU Extension and return it with a completed registration form to:

Allegan County MSU Extension
Human Services Building
3255 122nd Ave., Suite 101
Allegan, MI 49010

For additional information, please call Mike Staton at 269-673-0370.