



# 2017 CONSERVATION EDUCATION EVENT

*Please join us*

as we explore the benefits and challenges of cover crop from Dean Baas, MSU Extension Educator in Sustainable Agriculture. We will also have some cost-share information available to Allegan County producers.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> | 10AM-1PM**

**Salem Township Hall 3003 142<sup>nd</sup> Ave • Burnips, MI 49314**

**COST: FREE**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:00am–11:00am ..... Dean Baas, MSU Extension Ag Educator
- 11:00am–11:30am ..... Anneke Vermeulen, NRCS Soil Conservationist
- 11:30am–11:45am ..... MAEAP
- 11:45am–12:15pm ..... Lunch
- 12:15pm–1:30pm ..... Cover Crop site tour (transportation provided)

*Rsvp* required by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Call (269) 673-6940, ext. 5.



### *Dean Baas Biography*

Dean Baas is an Extension Educator in Sustainable Agriculture for Michigan State University Extension. Dean is involved in cover crop, soil health and organic agriculture research and education. Farmers and commodity groups are an integral part of his projects and programs. He is a member of the Midwest Cover Crops Council Executive Committee. He is the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Coordinate for the state of Michigan.

He has a Ph.D. in Environmental Geoscience and Biosystems and Agriculture Engineering and a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering for MSU. Prior to returning to MSU for graduate study, he had a 20-year career with the Kellogg Company.

