

## Cover Crops



Blooming Grove Township



St Mary Township

Cover crops provide a variety of benefits to the soil, water and the environment. By planting cover crops, you can help reduce erosion and build organic matter. Water quality is improved by reducing run off into drainage systems. Cover crops also provide wildlife with winter food and shelter.

For the best types of cover crops for your needs, stop in at the Waseca SWCD Office, 105 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Waseca or call us at 507-835-4800 x 3 and discuss what best fits your needs. There may also be programs to assist you in getting started.

Another helpful website is the following:

[www.mccc.msu.edu/covercroptool/covercroptool.php](http://www.mccc.msu.edu/covercroptool/covercroptool.php)