Rice County No-Till and Cover Crop Field Day
with farmers Mike Ludwig, John Becker, and Tim Little

Friday, August 24th  9:30 am—noon
1355 90th St E, Northfield MN
Registration starts at 9:15 am (rain or shine)
Please RSVP for picnic lunch to follow
Free-will donations accepted

Field Day Topics:
- Fall Aerial Cover Crop Seeding and No-till
- Choosing Cover Crop Mixes
- Hands-on Soil Health Checks
- Cover Crop Comparisons in 3 Different Fields
- Erosion, Disease, and Weed Control

For more information, or to RSVP, contact:
LSP's Alex Romano at 507-523-3366 or aromano@landstewardshipproject.org
or Rice SWCD at 507-332-5408 by Wednesday, August 22nd.

Join the Land Stewardship Project and Rice SWCD for a Faribault-area crop farm tour to explore observations in no-till, cover crops, and soil health. The tour starts at Mike Ludwig's farm (1355 90th St. E., Northfield) with a stop at John Becker's fields in Dundas, and ends at Tim Little's farm (11811 Canby Ave., Faribault).

Ludwig, Becker and Little will discuss their experiences with no-till, cover crop mixes, weed suppression, erosion control, earthworm activity, and an overview of the economics of no-till and cover crops on their farms. The farmers are part of a local farmer networking group who started aerially seeding cover crop mixes into standing corn in September 2015. The farmers will compare and contrast the results of last fall’s seedings on their three different farms.

Mike Ludwig raises corn, soybeans, and cover crops near Northfield. Ludwig is a supervisor with the Rice SWCD.
John Becker raises corn, soybeans, cover crops, and beef in Dundas.
Tim Little raises corn, soybeans, and cover crops near Faribault. Little was recently named a Soil Health Champion by the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and he is also a supervisor with Rice SWCD.

Directions to the Ludwig farm: Take exit 69 from I-35 on to MN-19 East. Take the first right (South) on Rice County 59 for about 2 miles. Look for signs!

Plus—"Cover Crops & 60-inch Corn Rows"
Field Day at Jim Purfeerst Farm, Faribault
August 23rd  6-9 pm
For more info call Rice SWCD at 507-332-5408
Or CRWP at 507-786-3913