Soil & Sandwiches
A Workshop About Cover Crops and Soil Health
Thursday March 12, 2020
Wheaton American Legion

10:00 Welcome and Introductions
Taylor Hufford, Traverse SWCD Conservation Technician

10:15 Presentation – How Soil Biology Builds Soil Structure
Anna Cates, University of Minnesota Extension Specialist in Soil Health, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil, Water, and Climate

11:30 Cover Crop Demonstration Grant Overview
Taylor Hufford, Traverse SWCD Conservation Technician
An Overview of Federal Programs for Cover Crops and Soil Health
Jonathan Quast, Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Conservationist

12:00 DINNER – Please RSVP for Meal Count (Call Traverse SWCD 320-563-8218 x3)
Soup and Sandwiches Catered by the Wheaton American Legion

12:30 Local Farmer Panel Discussion
Producers actively utilizing cover crops and minimum tillage practices will discuss some benefits and challenges of working with cover crops in our area.

- Robbie Schmidt, Producer in Traverse County: Traverse County Cover Crop Demonstration
- Ryan Hough, Producer in Wilkin and Clay Counties: Cover Crops, No-Till, Grazing
- Dan Nigg, Producer in Roberts County, SD: Cover Crops, No-Till
- Ken Packer, Producer in Wilkin County: Cover Crops, No-Till
- Doug Toussaint, Producer in Wilkin & Richland Counties; Cover Crops, No-Till

2:00 Program Conclusion