Steve Groff, Cover Crop Coaching
Keynote Speaker, Steve Groff and his family, farm 225 acres of cash grain crops, pumpkins, squash and 2 acres of heirloom high tunnel tomatoes in Lancaster County, PA. He developed the Tillage Radish and oversees hundreds of replicated cover crop research plots on his farm to devise management strategies and document the profitability of cover crops.

Dr Janice Theis, Associate Professor of Soil Biology, Cornell University
Dr. Theis’ research in soil ecology focuses on developing, testing, and implementing methods to assess soil biological quality, remediate degraded soils, and improve soil management practices.

Paul Salon, Northeast Regional Soil Health Specialist, NRCS Soil Health Division
Paul has been an employee at the NRCS Big Flats Plant Materials Center since 1987. In recent years, his focus has been on the establishment and management of cover crops. Paul has organized over 12 test plot workshops on cover crops and soil health.

Wednesday December 21st, 2016 10am to 4pm
Elba Firemen’s Recreational Hall
7142 Oak Orchard Rd, Elba NY 14058

9:00am  Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts
10:00am  Soil Biology and it’s Impact on Soil Health with Dr. Janice Thies
11:00am  Making Cover Crops Pay with Steve Groff
12:00pm  Catered Lunch
1:00pm   Strategies for Terminating Cover Crops with Steve Groff
2:00pm   Cover Crop Calculator with Paul Salon
2:30pm   Farmer Panel: Local results from this unusual (terrible) drought year
3:30pm   Annual Membership Meeting

To register for this event, please return this form to Orleans County SWCD at 446 W Ave, Albion NY 14411 with checks made payable to Western New York Soil Health Alliance enclosed. You may also register by sending your name and number of attendees to wnysoilhealth@gmail.com. Payment will be due in cash at the start of the workshop. $15/participant with pre-registration, December 16 deadline; $25 walk-ins.

Name _____________________________________
Email _____________________________________
Number of Attendees ____

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