



Directions to the John J Swarey's Farm, Tyrone PA

From I-99

Take exit 41 (Bellwood Exit)

Take ramp right onto Skelp Mountain Rd for 3.7 miles

Bear right onto Golf Course Rd for 3.1 miles

Turn right onto Kettle Rd for 2.2

Turn left onto Sickles Corner Back Rd

Turn left onto Windy Acres Rd

This event is part of the goals set by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Education Fund through a Section 319 federal Clean Water Act grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency. "

Topics to be covered:

- **Using cover crops to**
- **improve organic matter**
- **Legumes, mustards, and rye as a cover crop**
- **Update on the new Clean Stream's Law**

Cover Crop and Clean Stream Workshop

An Integrated Nutrient and Soil Improvement Strategy for Good Production and Clean Streams



Time:
Thursday,
March 3, 2011
9:00 AM -Afternoon

Location:
John J Swarey Farm
(In the shop)
219 Windy Acres Rd
Tyrone, PA



AGENDA

9:00-10:00

Soil Health—A look at living soil and soil food web

How tillage practices and cover crops improve soil structure, fungi and other microbes living in the soil.

Dr. Sjoerd Duiker, Crop & Soil Dept—Penn State University

10:00– 10:30

Utilizing Cover Crops with High Value Horticultural Crops

Using leguminous cover crops for N-gain
When and why we use rye and mustards as cover crop

Tom Ford, Blair County Extension Director

10:30-10:45 – Break

Time to visit with the speakers and fellow producers

10:45—11:15

Update on Chapter 102 and Chapter 91

Sedimentation & Erosion regulations and Manure Management regulations

Beth Futrick, PA Agricultural Ombudsman

11:15—11:45

Update on Food Safety (GAP)

Tom Ford, Blair County Extension Director

11:45—1:00 Lunch

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Produce Auction Board Meeting



**No Registration is needed
All are welcomed
Bring a neighbor**

**A pizza lunch and
morning refreshments
will be provided**