

# Improve Your Soil Health

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2 hrs CURES,  
& 1 hr DPR  
CEUs offered!

Join us to learn the ins & outs of cover crops

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm at River Garden Farms in Yolo County



Bell bean root  
Photo: Saxon Holt



Dominic Bruno/RGF & Rex Dufour/NCAT  
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Bell bean cover crop  
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## JOIN US

For a Field Day and Farm Tour at River Garden Farms!  
Improving soil health can increase crop yield, attract beneficial insects, and lower your bottom line. Cover crops do all this and contribute to greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.  
Come, learn the ins and outs of cover cropping!

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## FEATURED TOPICS

**COVER CROPS** are an alternative to leaving your field fallow after harvest. Often applied as a mix of different plant seeds, cover crops help return N to the soil and reduce the amount of synthetic fertilizer needed.

**NITROGEN MANAGEMENT** changes when you install a cover crop. Learn how to estimate how much nitrogen is returning to the soil from the cover crop and incorporate that into your nitrogen budget.

**PEST CONTROL** including using non-chemical methods in annual cropping systems with an emphasis on rice systems.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dominic Bruno, Assistant Manager, River Garden Farms  
Scott Park, Owner, Park Farm Organics  
Tom Johnson, Agronomist, Kamprath Seed Company  
Wendy Rash, District Conservationist, Solano and Napa Counties  
Whitney Brim-DeForest, UCCE Rice Advisor

## COVER CROP FIELD DAY

Thursday, December 5, 10:00-2:00pm

River Garden Farms  
41758 Co Rd 112,  
Knights Landing, CA 95645

### Schedule:

- 10:00 **FIELD TOUR** with Dominic Bruno, Scott Park & Tom Johnson (Meet at Cover Crop Field Site)
- 11:00 **Cover Crop Q&A Panel**
- 11:45 **LUNCH**
- 12:15 **MAKE COVER CROPS PART OF YOUR PLAN** with Wendy Rash
- 12:45 **NON-CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL IN RICE SYSTEMS** with Whitney Brim-DeForest
- 1:45 **CLOSING & ADJOURN**

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