

# Lafayette SWCD News Link

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## March 10, 2016

### Open House

- 8:00 Cover Crop Symposium
- 11:30 Open House Luncheon
- 1:00 Poster & Photo Winner Awards

## SWCD Cover Crop Symposium/Open House/Student Awards

The Annual SWCD/NRCS Cover Crop Symposium will be held prior to the SWCD/NRCS Annual Open House Luncheon from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. On Tuesday, March 10th, at the Higginville Community Building in Fairground Park. Last year's meeting was such a big hit that we have invited Doug Peterson, NRCS Soil Health Specialist, to speak once again. Doug will cover all aspects of using cover crops along with the goals and challenges of using cover crops as a long-term farm-

ing practice. Doug along with our SWCD/NRCS Staff will be available to address your concerns and answer your questions. Time will be allowed for an open discussion. This will be a great session for those just getting interested in cover crops, along with the more experienced producers wanting to continue the cover crop practice.

Please feel free to stay for the SWCD Open House Luncheon which will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Student Awards

will follow the luncheon.

We hope to see you on March 10, 2016.

**Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 1, 2016 by calling the office at 660-**



## Upcoming Events

Feb. 24, 2016  
Board Meeting

March 1-2, 2016  
Mid-Mo Soil Health Mt

March 10, 2016  
Open House

March 30, 2016  
Board Meeting

## Flag Sales & Rental Equipment

### Staking Flags for Sale

**\$10 per bundle of 100**

- Use for any temporary marking
- Good for marking building sites, new fence posts, tree seedlings, garden rows, etc.

### Truex 8 Ft Drill Rental

- Great for seeding small areas.
- May schedule for the day or weekend..
- Minimum fee of \$100.
- \$10 per acre fee over the 10 acre minimum.

### Silt Plow Rental

- Use in place of bale blocks in waterways.
- \$100 rental in County
- \$125 rental out of County
- Silt fabric sold separately
- Weekend Rental available.

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# **2016**

# **Annual Open House**

## **And Cover Crop Symposium**

*March 10th from 8:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m.*

*at the Higginsville Community Building in Fair Ground Park*

The Lafayette Co. SWCD Board of Supervisors and office staff cordially invite you and your family to attend our Open House. We will be serving a free pork loin lunch with all the 'fixins'! Enjoy visiting with others from around the county, SWCD & NRCS staff, as well as admiring conservation posters and pictures submitted by local students for our annual Poster/Photo Contest which will take place at 1 p.m.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 1st by calling us at 660-584-8732 ext. 3 or simply by stopping by our