



# 2020 SW MN Field Day

## Benefits of Using Strip Till and Cover Crops

Nancy and Jerry Ackermann are partnering with the Heron Lake Watershed District and Minnesota Department of Agriculture to host a field day!

Data and testing have been collected over a three-year period to measure and determine the benefits of using cover crop strip-till management versus conventional tillage.

**Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 2:00 PM**  
**Nancy and Jerry Ackermann's**  
**39750 820<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakefield, MN 56150**

### Field Day Topics

1. Various cover crop seed mix demonstrations by Jerry Ackermann
2. A demonstration of the rainfall simulator showing runoff and infiltration rates for various management types by Jennifer Hahn, Minnesota Soil Health Coalition
3. Soil temperature and moisture results from the grant period of using cover crop strip-till management versus a conventional tillage management by Catherine Wegehaupt, Heron Lake Watershed District
4. Various management soil test results and herbicide considerations by Andy Nesseth, Extended Ag Services

*\*We will be following CDC/MDH/MNDEED guidelines for wearing masks where applicable and limiting attendance in accordance with guidelines.\**

