As part of their efforts to support education and outreach in the Embarras River Watershed, Coles County Farm Bureau (CFB) is partnering to host a field day focused on cover crops and other conservation practices. Partners for this field day will share technical information about conservation practices, as well as share updates on IEPA 319 Grant and Watershed Management Plan efforts.

PRESENTERS:

Vallori Degler, President, Coles CFB – Welcome
Lauren Lurkins, Director of Environmental Policy, Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) – IFB Nutrient Stewardship Efforts
Todd Easton, Host Farmer, Coles County – Site Information and Background
Jennifer Jones, Extension Watershed Outreach Associate, University of Illinois – Embarras River Watershed Background and General Value of Watershed Management Plans

Jeff Boeckler, Principal Water Resource Specialist, Northwater Consulting – 319 Grant Update and Watershed Management Plan
Lauren Spaniol, Resource Conservationist, Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) – Coles County Role in 319 Grant Process and Programs for Farmers
Terry Boyer, Vice President, Donohue & Associates, Inc. – City of Charleston Nutrient Stewardship Project

Agenda will conclude with a panel of farmers who will share their experiences with various conservation practices.

LOCATION:
Terrydale Farms Inc.
9981 N County Road 1300 E
Charleston, IL 61920

RSVP:
RSVP by Thursday, July 8th to the Coles County Farm Bureau by calling (217) 345-3276.

DETAILS:
FREE lunch will be served