Green Lands Blue Waters Partnership

2012 Conference, 15-16 October

Memorial Union, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Conference Goal: Conference attendees will gain a better understanding of the opportunities for promoting and establishing continuous living cover, including practical, short-term actions that will lead to more continuous living cover on farmlands in the region.

AGENDA

Monday, 15 October

10:30 – Registration (Pioneer room)

12:00 – 2:30 Sessions on continuous living cover

Perennial forage & pasture: Laura Paine, Wisconsin DATCP

(Room 3534) Terry VanDerPol, Land Stewardship Project

Perennial biomass: Emily Heaton, Iowa State University

(Oak room) Carol Williams, University of Wisconsin

Agroforestry: Michele Schoeneberger, USDA - National Agroforestry Center

(Room 3538) Diomy Zamora, University of Minnesota

Cover crops: Tom Kaspar, USDA-ARS

(Pioneer room) Dale Mutch, Michigan State University

2:30 – 3:00 break / networking (Pioneer Room)

3:00 – 4:15 Presentations on continuous living cover (Pioneer; facilitator: George Boody)

4:15 – 5:00 Continuous living cover: opportunities and actions (Pioneer Room; moderator: Rick Cruse)

5:00 – 6:30 Reception (Campanile Room)

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, 16 October

7:30 Light breakfast / networking (Gallery Room)

8:00 – 8:10 Watershed sites assignment for the breakout sessions (Gallery Room)

8:10 – 10:00 Watershed sites breakout sessions

Boone – Upper Sangamon Session: Eileen Bader, The Nature Conservancy

(Gallery Room) Steve John, Agricultural Watershed Institute

Upper Cedar – Blue Earth Session: Mary Beth Stevenson, Iowa DNR

(Room 3534) Linda Meschke, Rural Advantage

Chippewa – SW Wisconsin Session: Kylene Olson, Chippewa River Watershed Project

(Room 3538) Angie Wright, Southwest Badger RC&D

10:00 – 10:30 break / networking (Gallery Room)

10:30 – 11:15 Presentations on watershed sites (Gallery Room; facilitator: Gene Turner)

11:15 – 12:15 Continuous living cover in watershed sites: opportunities and actions (Gallery Room; moderator: Rick Cruse)

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch (Gallery Room)

1:15 – 3:30 GLBW Partners’ Meeting: Annual report from the GLBW Director, setting priorities for 2013 (Gallery Room: all participants are welcome)

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