

# Cover Crop Webinar

Hosted by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland

**June 18, 2025 | 11 am – Noon**

*(\*Attendance awards 1 Nutrient Management CEU to farmers certified to prepare their own nutrient management plans or 1 credit toward renewing a nutrient management voucher.)*

## Program Overview

### **Introductory Comments (11:00 – 11:10 AM)**

Hans Schmidt, Assistant Secretary  
Office of Resource Conservation  
Maryland Department of Agriculture

### **Cover Crops: The Water Quality Basics (11:10-11:20 AM)**

Dr. Kenneth Staver, Associate Research Scientist  
Wye Research and Education Center, University of Maryland

### **Using Cover Crops for Weed Suppression (11:20 – 11:30 AM)**

Kurt Vollmar, Extension Specialist  
Wye Research and Education Center, University of Maryland

### **NRCS EQIP Cover Crop Program (11:30 - 11:40 AM)**

**SPEAKER TBD**

### **MDA 2025-2026 Cover Crop Program Highlights (11:40 – 11:50 AM)**

Jason Keppler, Program Manager, Conservation Grants

### **QUESTIONS (11:50 am – Noon)**