

# The View...

*From Huron County Farmers, Drainage and Conservation Experts*

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## New year, new twist for cover crop workshop

Although we are not able to gather in-person this January, we are still hoping to bring you a valuable workshop on cover crops. Please join us virtually on Friday, January 29th from 9:30-11:30 am. The workshop itself will be held via Zoom and instructions and the link will be emailed to those who register prior to the date of the workshop.

Participants will receive an update on the 60-inch corn demonstration



projects near Clinton. In addition, participants will receive some highlights from the 2019 and 2020 National Cover Crop Summits curated for this region. These are sure to provide some new ideas.

Register now (using the link to the right or the QR code) as the first 30 participants will receive VIP access to the 2019 and

2020 cover crop presentations from the National Cover Crop Summit ([https://](https://www.covercropstrategies.com/national-cover-crop-summit-2020-ABCA)

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Watch and replay at your own schedule for a whole year!



For more information, please contact Hope Brock at 519-235-2610 or [hbrock@abca.ca](mailto:hbrock@abca.ca)



*Harvest day at the 60-inch corn demonstration plot just south of Clinton. Project partners are investigating the effect of different cover cropping strategies within a 60-inch twin-row corn scenario.*

## Huronview Demonstration Farm & Demonstration Day Survey

**We want to hear from you!**

It has been a year and a half since we installed the innovative drainage systems and monitoring stations at the Huronview Demonstration Farm and we are looking for some input from you as we get our first year's worth of data together. What would you like to know about this research, and how? What are your opinions on farm drainage and water quality?

No matter who you are, or what your experience with drainage, we hope you'll participate!



For every survey response, a donation of \$5 will be made to the Friends of the Community food bank in Clinton. So please spread the word!

Please visit <https://huronview.typeform.com/to/yi2D0yJo> or scan the QR code with your smartphone to begin the survey.



### Tree Order Time

Thinking about a buffer, windbreak, or retiring some marginal land? Trees offer multiple benefits to both the landowner and the larger watershed. Contact **Ian Jean** at **519-235-2610** or **ijean@abca.ca** to inquire about where trees could be planted on your land, and the grant programs that exist. Mail in orders due by **January 31, 2021** and orders accompanied by payment taken until February 28, 2021.



### 35 Years of No-Till

Congratulations to Jack and Marg Kroes, who farm near Clinton, on this amazing achievement. They have seen many benefits over the years, such as improved soil health. "Our soil lives, it breathes, it is full of life", as evidenced in the submitted photo of seagulls feasting on earthworms following the seed drill.



We're always interested in your 'view'. Please send us your photos and stories ([hbrock@abca.ca](mailto:hbrock@abca.ca)) so we can share all the good things happening in the Main Bayfield watershed.

