

# The View...

From Huron County Farmers, Drainage and Conservation Experts

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## Try Cover Crops with Boost Funding Program

*Grant programs offers up to \$45 per acre*

Bayfield-area and Lake Huron tributary landowners are once again eligible for an enhanced cost-share program offering \$30/acre up to 100 acres. This enhanced program can be combined with Huron Clean Water Project funding for a total of \$45/acre. **New this year — a multi-species cover crop is no longer required if planted after soybeans or corn.** Funding is limited and some restrictions apply. Application intake deadlines are July 31 and August 31.



*Almost 600 acres of cover crops were supported through the Cover Crop Boost program in 2020.*

Contact Hope Brock (hbrock@abca.ca) or Nathan Schoelier (nschoelier@abca.ca) at Ausable Bayfield Conservation (ABCA), 519-235-2610 for more information about the program.

Need help deciding what to plant? Try the Cover Crop Decision Tool by scanning this QR code with your phone or visiting <http://decision-tool.incovercrops.ca/>



## Take a Virtual Tour this Summer!

Visit the Huronview Demonstration Farm in Clinton, and learn about agricultural best management practices and innovative drainage techniques. The demonstration farm offers

a virtual tour that can be done in person at the farm, or from your home. New signs were recently installed that help to highlight the various best management practices being used.

Visit [huronview.net](http://huronview.net) to access the virtual tour.



# New App Allows Continued Sharing Through Pandemic

Don't miss a one-of-a-kind roadtrip this summer. The Ontario Soil Network is hosting a virtual (or drive-by) crop tour across the province with the launch of a new app called the Ontario Soil Online Roadtrip. The app is available for free for both Apple and Android users. Farmers will walk through their fields with photos and short videos, which will allow for peer-to-

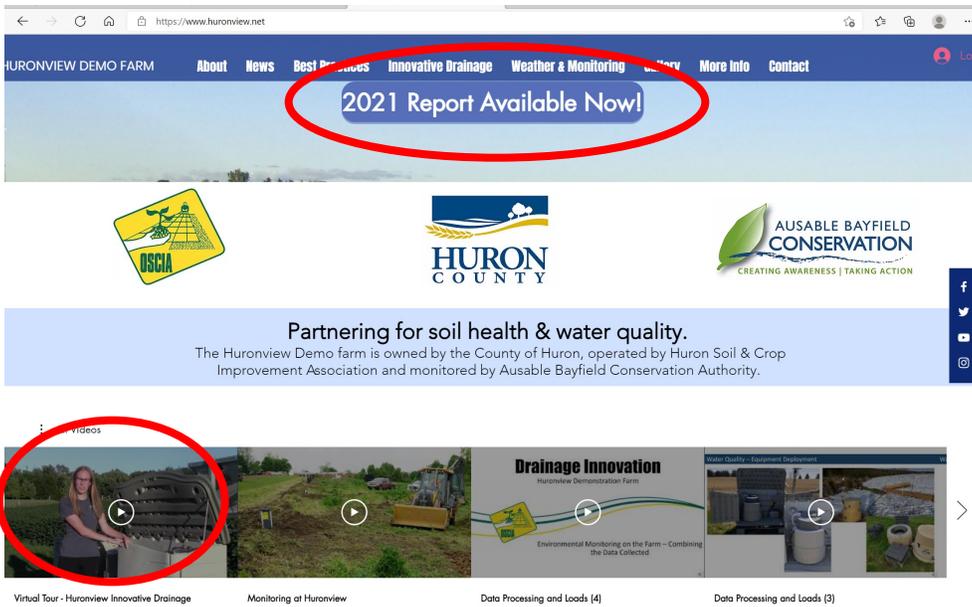


peer learning from various experiences with cover crops, strip/no-till, amendments and other soil health innovations. Watch for field signs displayed by participating farmers.

Visit <https://ontariosoil.net/connect-with-us/soilroadtrip/> or scan this QR code with your phone to download the app.



## Huronview Website - Check It Out!



On the Huronview Demonstration Farm website you will now find a link to the 2021 Report, which highlights what is being monitored and what has been learned about the contour drainage system so far.

Don't forget to check out the virtual tour, or any of the other videos detailing what is happening at Huronview.

