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*Calhoun-Cass-Greene-Morgan-Scott Unit*

## **Extension Snapshot**

### **June 2016**

# **Cattle and Cover Crop Seminar**



Incorporating cover crops into forage programs with cattle was the focus of a cattle and cover crops seminar. Twenty five attendees heard from U of I Extension, NRCS, a local producer and a specialist from the Council on Best Management Practices. The seminar covered topics that will help beef cattle

producers make profit driven decisions, such as using cover crops as additional forage and grazing and haying cover crops. In addition, available programs and support from NRCS was discussed.

At the end of the program, 25% of registrants indicated they were planning on adding cover crops to their operation as a direct result of attending the program. Additional registrants indicated they would change their existing cover crop program to improve its usefulness.



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