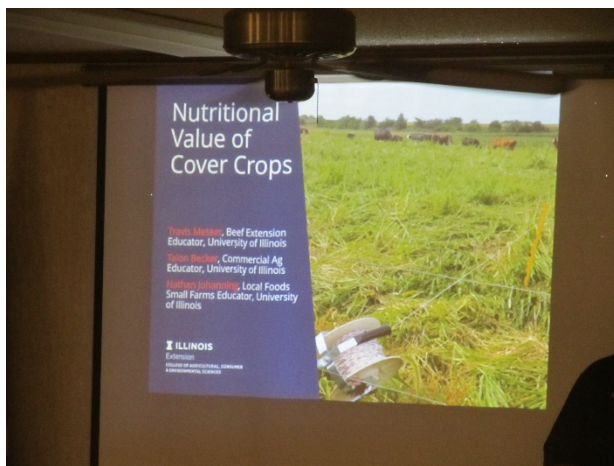


# August 2019

## Using Cover Crops for Grazing and Forage



Spring of 2019 brought excessive rain and wet conditions, extending into June. Hay and forage fields suffered from the wet conditions as well, and some crop fields were not planted.

To address the critical need of providing feeding options for cattle producers, the unit provided an informational seminar

on the use of cover crops in haying, grazing and forage situations. Speakers included Extension Beef Specialist Travis Meteer, retired Extension Educator Dean Oswald, and NRCS District Conservation JoHanna Fuller. Topics included types of cover crops that work well for cattle, nutritional values of various cover crops, and federal programs that assist producers in starting a cover crop.

Twenty people attended. They found value in the information provided, and appreciated materials they could take home for future reference.



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