

# AGENDA: Dudley Smith Farm Winter Meeting February 9, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Ashley Belle, PhD, Extension Educator, Environmental & Energy Stewardship
- 10:10 a.m. **INTEGRATING COVER CROPS IN GRAIN AND BEEF CATTLE OPERATIONS FOR SOIL-LIVESTOCK SYNERGIES**  
Dan Shike, PhD, U of I Department of Animal Sciences
- 10:35 a.m. **INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES AS RISK FACTORS FOR TICK-BORNE DISEASE IN HUMANS AND LIVESTOCK: A ONE HEALTH APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COMMUNITIES**  
Teresa L. Steckler, PhD, Extension Educator, Commercial Agriculture
- 11:00 a.m. **DIXON SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CENTER BEEF RESEARCH UPDATES**  
Lucas Neira, Research Specialist, U of I
- 11:25 a.m. **CURRENT STATUS OF COVER CROPS AND GRAZING IN ILLINOIS**  
Cliff Schuette, Producer and Chairman, Illinois Grazing Lands Coalition, Breese, IL
- 11:50 a.m. **QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**
- NOON **BREAK**
- 1:00 p.m. **THE FIRST YEARS OF TILE DRAINAGE RESEARCH AT THE DUDLEY SMITH FARM... AND MANY MORE TO COME**  
Laura Christianson, PhD, U of I Department of Crop Sciences
- 1:40 p.m. **UNCOVERING COVER CROPS: AN INTENSIVE TILE DRAINAGE SAMPLING STUDY AT THE DUDLEY SMITH FARM**  
Ariana Munoz, U of I Department of Crop Sciences
- 2:10 p.m. **IS THERE A SOIL P CREDIT FOR ILLINOIS?**  
Andrew Margenot, PhD, U of I Department of Crop Sciences
- 2:40 p.m. **WRAP UP & PROGRAM EVALUATION**

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