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## 2021 Nutrient Stewardship Field Day

Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau has partnered with several collaborators to begin a multi-year cover crop project along the Illinois River, including planting cover crop plots and conducting soil testing. Speakers at the July 2021 field day include Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau and Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) leadership, as well as researchers from the University of Illinois (U of I) and Illinois NRCS. The program will conclude with a walking tour of the Marshall County site.

### PRESENTERS:

**Jonathan Downey**, President,  
Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau  
– *Welcome*

**Lauren Lurkins**, Director of  
Environmental Policy, Illinois  
Farm Bureau (IFB) – *Illinois Farm  
Bureau Nutrient Stewardship  
Efforts*

**Stacy Zuber**, Soil Health  
Specialist, Illinois NRCS –  
*Soil Health and Water Quality  
Considerations*

**Dr. Andrew Margenot**, Assistant  
Professor, Department of Crop  
Sciences; University of Illinois  
College of ACES – *Cover crop  
science*

**Shay Foulk**, Farm and Ag  
Business Consultant, Monier  
Seed and Service and **Austin  
Omer**, Associate Director of  
Natural Resource Policy, IFB –  
*Site Information and Walking Tour  
of Site*

T U E S D A Y  
**JULY 6**

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

**RAIN OR SHINE**

### LOCATION:

1.8 miles south of the intersection of highway  
89 and 18, turn East on Magnolia road and  
travel .4 miles East. The drive is on the south  
side of the road.

**Map link:** <https://bit.ly/3nrZATu>

### RSVP:

RSVP by Monday, June 28th to the  
Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau by calling  
(309) 364-2501 or emailing [mpfb@mchsi.com](mailto:mpfb@mchsi.com).

### DETAILS:

Registration opens at 9:00 AM

Lunch will be served after the program.

Dealership representatives from local  
retailers will be on-site to answer questions  
about cover crop equipment.

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Marshall-Putnam River  
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