



## 2017 Bruce County Soil and Crop Improvement Association Summer Bus Trip

**July 11, 12, 13**

### **July 11, 2017**

**5:00 am sharp:** Leave Paul Legge's Farm where parking is available

426 Concession 6 Elderslie Twp  
Chesley, Ontario  
NOG 1L0

**5:45 am:** Arrive at 2<sup>nd</sup> location: Adam Ireland's Farm where parking is available

1460 Concession 4  
Teeswater, Ontario  
NOG 2S0

**8:00 am:** Coffee break and arrival to border crossing at Sarnia, Ontario

**11:00 am:** Arrival to Stockbridge, Michigan, home of Tim Boring

*Tim is a progressive farmer working on a relay cropping system (30" twin row winter wheat and inter-seeding soybeans the following spring). He is combining this with strip cropping (Corn and Soybeans every other 20'). We are sure to see some interesting agronomic, environmental and revenue advantages to this system as well as some interesting equipment modifications to make the system work smoothly.*



**1:00 or 1:30 pm:** Lunch and leave for The Henry Ford Museum at Dearborn, Michigan

**2:15 pm:** Arrival to The Henry Ford Museum for some agricultural and automotive history

**5:00 pm:** Bus leaves for hotel

**6:30 pm:** Arrival to hotel, Country Inn & Suites by Carlson in Toledo, Ohio. Group Check-in and dinner at your restaurant of choice.

## July 12, 2017

**7:15 am sharp:** Bus leaves for Miller Ferry on Catawba Island, Ohio

**9:00 am:** Miller Ferry leaves for Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island, Ohio, the home of Stone Lab, Ohio State's island campus on Lake Erie



*A freshwater field station since 1895 and part of The Ohio State University*

*since 1925, Stone Lab programs have introduced thousands – from elementary students to adults – to the basics of field-based biological science. Professional researchers from all over the Midwest work here helping to solve the most pressing issues facing the Great Lakes, such as invasive species and toxic algal blooms.*

**12:00 pm:** Lunch hosted by Stone Lab

**5:00 pm:** Miller Ferry and bus heading to Columbus, Ohio. Dinner stop on the way to the hotel

**9:00 pm:** Arrival to hotel, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham in Columbus, Ohio

## July 13, 2017

**7:30 am sharp:** Bus Leaves for Carroll, Ohio

**8:00 am:** Arrival to the farm of David Brandt

*David Brandt is a long time no-till advocate and practitioner and well known as a cover crop expert. We will be spending quite a bit of time going over cover crops and soil biology and see*



*some equipment setup as he should be planting cover crops after rye and wheat at this time.*

**12:00 pm:** Leave for Ontario

**3:00 pm:** The final “Mystery Destination” on the trip

**9:00 pm – 9:45 pm:** Arrival to Adam’s and Paul’s to head home for some well needed rest for a productive business day on Friday!

