



## WORKSHOP THREE – ELIMINATING, REDUCING OR MODIFYING TILLAGE AUGUST 6 AND 7, 2019 • SENECA FALLS, NY

### Agenda

**Soil Health Center Activities are open to the public and highlighted in BOLD**

#### Day 1 – Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>

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| 9:00 – 9:30          | Coffee and Socializing  |
| 9:30 - 10:00         | Agenda for the third workshop– Aaron Ristow, American Farmland Trust & Joseph Amsili, Cornell Soil Health Lab   |
| <b>10:00 – 11:00</b> | <b>Soil Health: History, Geography, and Opportunities in New York State – Harold van Es, Cornell</b>  |
| <b>11:00 – 12:00</b> | <b>Producer Panel - Nutrient Management in No-Till Systems with John Kemmeren, Dave Magos, and Jay Swede. Moderated by Paul Salon, CCA, former USDA-NRCS Northeast Soil Health Specialist</b>   |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00</b>  | <b>Lunch Sponsored by King's AgriSeeds</b>  |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00</b>   | <b>Cover Crop Field Demo (Lot #296) – Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds, Adam Robertson, SeedWay and Paul Salon, USDA-NRCS</b>   |
| 2:00 – 2:40          | Pests and Diseases in Corn and Soybean; Management in No-Till Systems - Jaime Cummings, NYS IPM Field Crops and Livestock Coordinator, Cornell  |
| 3:00 – 4:00          | Interactive Group Activity – Aaron Ristow, American Farmland Trust  |
| 4:00                 | Adjourn Session   |
| 6:00                 | Dinner on your own –<br><i>Although you are responsible for your own dinner, reservation have been made at Parker's Grille and Tap House, 86 Fall Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148, <a href="https://www.parkersgrille.com/">https://www.parkersgrille.com/</a>. Dinner is not a requirement for the program but a courtesy as the restaurant is expecting a larger group at 6pm.</i> |



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#### Day 2 - Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:30 – 9:10          | Coffee and Welcome   |
| 9:10 – 9:50          | Penn State Planting Green Research Summary – Heidi Reed, Penn State Extension Educator   |
| <b>10:00 – 11:00</b> | <b>Managing for Healthier Soils and Cleaner Water – Jim Hershey, Pennsylvania No-Till Alliance</b>   |
| <b>11:00 – 12:00</b> | <b>Producer Panel - Successes and Challenges with Planting Green in NY and PA Farmer Panel with Donn Branton, Jim Hershey, and John Macauley. Moderated by Bryan Lord, Carolina Eastern-Crocker and Practical Soil Health Specialist Trainee</b> |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00</b>  | <b>Lunch Sponsored by King's AgriSeeds</b>   |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00</b>   | <b>Cover Crop Field Demo (Lot #296) – Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds, Adam Robertson, SeedWay and Paul Salon, NRCS (Not required for day 2)</b>  |
| 1:30 – 2:30          | Tillage Equipment Field Tour with Greg Albrecht, NYSDAM and Dale Gates, NRCS   |
| 2:30 – 3:00          | Tillage and Manure Spreading Demo with Shawn Bossard and Rob Cross, Morrisville State College  |
| 3:15 – 4:00          | Effects of Reduced Tillage on Beneficial Arthropods – Karly Regan, Cornell Postdoctoral Associate  |
| 4:00                 | Adjourn  |



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#### **Day 3 - Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>10:00 – 11:00</b> | <b>Integrating Cover Crops and Reduced Tillage in Vegetable Systems – Ryan Maher, Cornell Small Farms Research and Extension Specialist</b> |
| <b>11:00 – 12:00</b> | <b>Soil Health Practices in Vegetable Operations - Farmer Panel with Josh Jurs, Andy Fellenz, and Moderated by Thomas Bjorkman</b>          |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00</b>  | <b>Soil Health Lunch Sponsored by King's AgriSeeds</b>  |
| <b>1:00 – 2:00</b>   | <b>Cover Crop Field Demo – Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds; and Adam Robertson, SeedWay; and Paul Salon, NRCS Lot #926</b>                     |