SOIL HEALTH

FIELD DAY

Friday, October 28, 2016

Beginning at 9:00 am Smithville Fire Dept., 13727 County Rd 63, Adams, NY

PRESENTATIONS

Paul Salon, NRCS Soil Health Specialist

National Soil Health Assessment Project & preliminary results of interseeding cover crops into corn in NY and PA.

Mike Hunter, Cornell Cooperative Extension
Herbicide and cover crop termination

John Kemmeren, Chenango County farmer

Find out how 40 years of no-tilling resulted in healthy, high organic-matter soils have allowed him to cut fertilizer inputs by 75% while increasing yields!!! Plus, other soil health benefits!!

Shawn Bossard, SUNY MorrisvilleDawn Roller Crimper/Corn Planter set up

IN FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS

4 different demo plots at 2 local farms
Each demo will show different methods
to establish cover crops

NRCS Soil Scientist, Amy Langner Inherent and dynamic properties of soil within a soil test pit in the field

Interseeder and No Till Drill will be on display

FREE HOT LUNCH!
Catered home-grown, local foods



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