DE Soil Health Partnership

Leadership Workshop

November 1, 2017

DSU Farm in Smyrna

**Goals:**

* Educate planners, board supervisors and farmers about soil health management principles & benefits
* Show what farmers are doing and ID their interests/needs in improving their soil health
* Review the structure for the Delaware Soil Health Partnership & develop outreach plan(s) for the three counties for 2018-2019.

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|  | Self-Guided Field Tour Available at breaks throughout the day & lunch |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome & Introductions Brooke Jones & Jason Challandes |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | Soil Health 101 & Demonstration Jen Nelson & Jayme Arthurs |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Compaction: Public Enemy #1 Phil King |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Farmer Panel Brandon Bonk, Chris Wyatt, Aaron Thompson  Moderator: John Bushey |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Lunch Self-guided Field Tour |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | We Dig Healthy Soils! Building a Successful Program in Your District  Debbie Absher & Jen Nelson |
| 1:15 – 3:45 | Planning Session Establishing goals, identifying a partnership structure and drafting an outreach plan for 2018/2019. (Include a 10-minute break around 2:30.) |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Wrap Up & Next Steps |

We would like to know how you use information learned today in your programming and what farmers are implementing. To provide this or for questions about future programing, please contact Jason Challandes, Regional SARE Coordinator, at jchallandes@desu.edu or (302) 388-2241.