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 TourAvailable at breaks throughout the day & lunch |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome & IntroductionsBrooke Jones & Jason Challandes |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | Soil Health 101 & DemonstrationJen Nelson & Jayme Arthurs |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Compaction: Public Enemy #1Phil King |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | Farmer PanelBrandon Bonk, Chris Wyatt, Aaron ThompsonModerator: John Bushey |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | LunchSelf-guided Field Tour |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | We Dig Healthy Soils! Building a Successful Program in Your DistrictDebbie Absher & Jen Nelson |
| 1:15 – 3:45 | Planning SessionEstablishing 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.