Nutrient Management Workshop **October 29 and 30, 2019**

In the cells below each individual evaluation is represented by a letter. The individuals ranked presentations on a scale of 1-5 where 1 is lowest and 5 is the highest.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Average:
Were the presentations useful																	
Debbie Aller	5	5	5	5	4	5			5								**4.86**
Aaron Gabriel	4	5	5	5	3	4		2	5	4							**4.11**
Harold van Es	4	4	4	5	4	5		4	3	5							**4.22**
Conrad Vispo	5	5	4	5	3	5		3	5	5							**4.44**
Matt Sheffler		5	5	5	2	5		5	5	5							**4.63**
Stone House Farm Tour	5	5	5	5	3	5		5	5	5	5						**4.80**
David Wolfe	4	5	5	5	3	5		5	5	5	5						**4.70**
Jay Goldmark	5	5	5	5	3	5		5	5	5	5						**4.80**
Todd Walter	5	5	5	5	3	5		5	5	5	5						**4.80**
Hudson Valley Field Tour	5	5	5	5	4	5		5	5	4	5						**4.80**
Did the course meet expectations?	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5						**4.82**
Was the material well organized?	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5						**4.82**
Were the classrooms set up adequately?	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5						**4.82**
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What did you like best about your course?

All the farms and the experiments shared. Very awesome to hear the innovative and advanced work going into soil health pracices. These farms seem more like scientists than laborers and tractor drivers

Farm tours - both days

Very interesting farm tours

The interactive parts. Tour of facilities, interactions with the farmers, the Cornell professor inputes, mingling with other specialist trainees.

That we could go out on the tours and see what had been talked about by the presenters. As well as going to actual farms and see the research being done.

Learning about practices and research of the facilities toured.

Farmer panel

Split days between lectures and farm visits

Good variety of speakers

Farm tour with Matt

This was by far my favorite workshop. Being able to interact with growers and see how they run their operations is always an interesting learning experience. It's fasinating going to operations different than the one many of us typically work with and getting to experience first-hand how they run.

What did you like least about your course?

There was noting that I didn't like about the workshop. It is good to explore different parts of agriculture that we don't see in our own bubbles. The distance traveed was a little challenging

The drive but it was really not bad

No areas to address. All was well planned out and executed

How long the tour was at Stone House Farm. Was a great tour but needed to be shorter.

Nothing I'd say I didn't like

Feels like most content is not always from a practical perspective. Education is great, but not most practical. More content about easier changes that can make impact.

Nothing

I really have no negativve thoughts about this workshop. I missed the first half of day one because of Jury duty (thankfully got dismissed so I got to make the rest of day 1), so I can't speak on beholf of the speakers form day one. Although having van Es as a professor, and seeing Conrad and Aaron Gabriel speak previousley, I'm sure they were excellent presentations.

Future course/topic suggestions:

Vegetable production and soil management in High Tunnels/Green Houses

Working with "traditional" farmers set in their ways and resistant to change. Some tactics to approach this attitude and ope areas for growth/improvements

Would be fun to create a hypothetical farm soil health system then have farmer (panel) "tear it apart" and suggest modifications or have us create modifications to address real work issues and hurdles expressed by producers

Both organic and conventianal farms; different size farms; consider economics; maintaining/building soil health with managing weeds

Weed control via cover crops

I think more case studies would be an excellent idea. Being able to take what we are learning and make it applicable

Anything else?

Great workshop!

Super impressed with organization to the million of details involved such as tech issues, directions to where to go, class materials, speakers, experiences with tours etc! Wow! Incredible experience. Also, great example of how to set up a workshop/training and make it fun as well as informative