



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

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### Agenda

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

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

- 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
- 10:00 – 11:00            Soil Health: History, Geography, and Opportunities in New York State – Harold van Es, Cornell**
- 11:00 – 12:00            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**
- 12:00 – 1:00            Lunch Sponsored by King’s AgriSeeds**
- 1:00 – 2:00            Cover Crop Field Demo (Lot #296) – Rod Porter, King’s AgriSeeds, Adam Robertson, SeedWay and Paul Salon, USDA-NRCS**
- 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 –  
*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, <https://www.parkersgrille.com/>. Dinner is not a requirement for the program but a courtesy as the restaurant is expecting a larger group at 6pm.*



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

- 8:30 – 9:10      Coffee and Welcome
- 9:10 – 9:50      Penn State Planting Green Research Summary – Heidi Reed, Penn State Extension Educator
- 10:00 – 11:00      Managing for Healthier Soils and Cleaner Water – Jim Hershey, Pennsylvania No-Till Alliance**
- 11:00 – 12:00      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**
- 12:00 – 1:00      Lunch Sponsored by King’s AgriSeeds**
- 1:00 – 2:00      Cover Crop Field Demo (Lot #296) – Rod Porter, King’s AgriSeeds, Adam Robertson, SeedWay and Paul Salon, NRCS (Not required for day 2)**
- 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>**

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