

Connecticut Soil Health Workshop

“Healthy Soils: Organic Alternatives”



When:

November 2, 2016

Where:

Massaro Community Farm
41 Ford Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Time:

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Fee: \$25

Mail in registration or

Pay on arrival

Limited Spots Available

Breakfast (*light refreshments*),
and lunch will be provided.

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Join us for the latest installment of **Healthy Soils**, part of a continuing series of workshops hosted by the Connecticut Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. This event is being co-hosted by CT NOFA and Northeast SARE.

Healthy Soils: Organic Alternatives Workshop will teach participants how to incorporate alternative methods for soil health implementation on the farm including cover crop selection, seeding, timing, and termination. The day will include a farm tour, roller crimper equipment, demos as well as a panel of vegetable producers discussing successes and struggles of using cover crops on their farms.

Keynote Speaker for the day will be Brandon Smith. Brandon is the Northeast Region Team Leader for the NRCS Soil Health Division. He has extensive experience with mineral nutrition and root nutrient uptake mechanisms, pH and micronutrient interactions, organic production, cover cropping, and conservation tillage approaches.

Farm Panel will consist of Steve Munno, Massaro Community Farms; Adam Squire, Unbound Glory Homestead; Camille Abdel-Nabi, Little River Farm, and Skip Paul, Wishing Stone Farm. These are Rhode Island and Connecticut area farms who produce organic vegetables for local markets and CSA's. Learn how each farm has used cover crops in new and innovative ways to improve soils, reduce erosion, and reduce chemical or plastic use.

For more information or to register visit www.CTRCD.org

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