



## **Twilight Learning Circle: On-Farm, 4pm - 8pm, August 29, 2023**

**Hill Creek Farm 75 Creamery Road, Pottstown, PA 19465**

**From our host, Dorene Pasekoff:**

**Parking:** We have 3 driveways. The driveway into the grassy lot next to the high tunnel has the most room. I'll have a "Save Our Drinking Water" at this driveway entrance and my white Toyota truck parked in the grass. Park next to my truck/whoever else is there. Walk around the high tunnel, past the concrete block building to the red barn, where we'll be eating dinner.

**Lawn Chairs:** Bring chairs! We love visitors and are good on tables, but not so together on chairs.

**Want some Cup Plants?** They are native and good for birds and pollinators. We'll have shovels available! Here's more information on the plant: [Silphium perfoliatum \(Common Cup-plant\)](#)

**By the end of the session, participants will:**

- ✓ Reconnect with one another and celebrate the abundance of the farming season
- ✓ Tour Hill Creek Farm and learn about soil health monitoring and practices on a fast-paced diversified vegetable operation
- ✓ Share their experiences with implementing soil health practices since we last met
- ✓ Share ideas and thoughts about climate change adaptation, hear from service provider guests about opportunities for support

### **Schedule**

**4:00pm** - Welcome, reminders (i.e. FA available for practices and soil health testing, Soil Health Benchmark Study), and thank you to partners and participants (Amanda)

**4:30pm** - Farm Tour of Hill Creek Farm (Dorene)

**5:30pm** - Dinner

**6:00pm** - Share-out and group discussion (Rachel)

### **Discussion Questions:**

- How has this growing season been? What were the highlights and challenges?
- What new soil health practices have you implemented? What are your future soil health plans?
- How is your operation being impacted by climate change? From a production point of view, how have you changed or would like to change your practices to adapt? From a business point of view, are there challenges and opportunities?
- What resources and support would be most helpful to you going forward?