

## **Tri-State SARE webinar: Creating meaningful soil health change**

\*If you are a service provider, please fill out this sheet with a farm in mind that you work with routinely, who you know could use your knowledge and assistance in making positive changes to their soil health.

### **Breakout session 1**

#### **1.Circle the soil health principle that needs most improvement in your operation**

1. Maximize Soil Cover
2. Minimize Disturbance
3. Maximize Biodiversity
4. Maximize Continuous Living Roots

#### **1a. What made you choose that principle?**

#### **1b. How do you plan to work toward making positive change in respect to that principle?**

#### **2. What additional areas of concern do you have regarding soil health in your operation?**

#### **3. What challenges do you have when it comes to making positive change to your soil health? (think: resources, equipment, labor, soil characteristics etc)**

#### **4. List below the soil health practices, if any, you have tried in the past. Of those, what has been the most successful?**

## **Breakout session 2**

**1. From the soil health practices shared today, which one(s) would you like to try in your operation? (List them in order of importance to you).**

[some practices discussed: soil amendments, grazing type/stocking density, forage type, nutrient distribution, residual plant height, livestock diversity, dung beetles, overwintering solutions]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**2. List what action steps you plan to take to enact the practice(s) you listed above. (Keep in mind the challenges you wrote down during breakout session 1)**

**Practice:**

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**4. What other questions/comments do you have about making change to soil health in your operation?**