**Empire Farm Days -Soil Health Seminar Center- 2016**

Your background (circle all that apply): Farmer (grain, veg., dairy) Agency Professional

 Extension Consultant Student

State of residence: Approximate number of acres you own or manage:

Please respond to each statement below by circling a number. 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree or disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree, NA = uncertain or doesn’t apply to me

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| **Statement** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before the conference, I had a good understanding of Soil Health/ cover crop concepts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| After the conference, I now have a significantly better understanding of Soil Health/cover crop concepts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| Before the conference, I have been intentionally managing to promote soil health and include cover crops  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| After the conference, I plan to improve and implement management practices like cover crops to promote soil health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| I believe that improving soil health is one of the most important ways to improve the profitability and sustainability of (my) farms | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| I believe that cover cropping is an effective and practical tool to improve soil health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| I believe that reduced tillage is an effective and practical tool to improve soil health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |
| I would be interested in attending future soil health events to improve my knowledge and skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N.A. |

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What activities during the day did you attend: **circle all that apply** (presentation, cover crop tour, farmer panel) which were particularly useful for you to learn about soil health through cover crops ? comments:

What activities were not useful to help workshop participants learn about soil health through cover cropping or reduced tillage?

Name two challenges to achieving greater soil health on your or others’ farms?

1.
2.

As a result of this workshop, what will you do differently in the next 12 months?