



Learning Circle #3: Virtual (2 hrs)

By the end of the session, participants will:

- ✓ Review soil health practices covered in the last session
- ✓ Review how soil health practices can implement soil health principles
- ✓ Learn more about how soil health practices can impact soil health via Pasa Soil Health Benchmark Study
- ✓ Learn more about soil health practices of particular relevance to their production systems
- ✓ Begin thinking how soil health can be managed on their land through specific practices and systems

Welcome, Introductions and Check-Ins (20 minutes): What are your farm goals for 2023? How can building healthier soil help you achieve them?

Technical Discussion: Soil Health Practices 2 (90 minutes)

Discussion leader(s): Sarah Bay Nawa, Pasa Sustainable Agriculture

- Share Pasa's Soil Health Benchmark Study research on how management appears to impact soil health indicators
- Continue discussion on cover cropping, tillage reduction, rotational grazing, nutrient management, organic amendments, mulching
- Deeper dive on practices identified as of interest or relevant to participants
- Small groups based on production system to target more specific practices

Wrap up & Review (15 minutes): How can we manage for soil health? Overview of soil health as a management system. Set up for next session's discussion on soil health management plans.

Homework: *continue and revise soil health goal setting worksheet*

Adjourn

Optional Q & A