



## Northeast Iowa Community-Based Dairy Foundation

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## Virtual Field Day on Soil Health Scheduled for June 30

CALMAR— Soil health plays an important role in achieving your field's long-term potential. Farmers, educators and industry persons are invited to learn from local specialists on a variety of ways to manage soil. The field day will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, Jun. 30 from Noon-1p.m. To register, please contact Mariah Busta at (563) 534-9957, ext. 8107 or [info@iowadairycenter.com](mailto:info@iowadairycenter.com). A recording of the presentations will also be available following the field day.

Neil Sass, Area Resource Soil Scientist with USDA-NRCS, will share what different plants can do for your soil and how it affects the long-term productivity potential. Tad Mueller, Agriculture Instructor at Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC), will be presenting on the current applied research and crop management demonstrations happening at Iowa's Dairy Center and NICC. These include projects on soil health, nitrogen management and diversified crop plantings.

Participants are encouraged to fill out a brief survey before the field day which can be found at <https://forms.gle/uQENK1qutGcs3Xnt8>.

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