



THE DELAWARE SOIL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP
AND NORTHEAST SARE ARE PARTNERING TO OFFER

SOIL HEALTH FIELD DAY & ON-FARM RESEARCH WORKSHOP

AUGUST 10, 2017



University of Delaware Research and Education Center in Georgetown (Rain Date- August 17)

Soil Health Field Day

9 AM – 12:30 PM (Registration begins at 8:30)

In the morning, join the Delaware Soil Health Partnership for a Soil Health Field Day to learn about:

- Cover Crops and Weed Management Research
- Planting Methods for Cash Crops Following a Cover Crop
- Summer Cover Options
- Cover Crop Seeding Rates, Species and Planting Methods
- Field Demonstrations of the Sussex Conservation District's Air Seeder and UD's Roller Crimper

Lunch Provided

On-Farm Research Workshop

1:30 PM – 4 PM (Registration begins at 1:00)

In the afternoon, join Northeast SARE for a workshop on how to set up your own on-farm field trials, such as with cover crops and soil health.

When you try a new product, technology or management strategy on your farm, how do you know if it's really providing the benefit that you're looking for? Setting up an on-farm trial is the best way to compare different management strategies to make sure that a new practice truly does save time, reduce inputs, increase profit and/or increase yields.

This workshop will go over the basics of how to set up a trial on your farm, collect data and interpret the results. (Hint- keep it simple!) We'll also talk about resources that are available to help you implement your trial, such as NESARE Grant Programs.

Register for either or both workshops by 8/7 at <https://tinyurl.com/8-10-Registration>. For questions or special needs, call the Sussex Conservation District at (302) 856-3990 x3 or the Regional SARE Educator at (302) 388-2241. This is a free workshop- lunch is provided and CCA credits and NM CEUs will be offered.

MANY THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS!

