

YOU ARE INVITED!



USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and our conservation partners will be host to the North Carolina Cover Crop and Soil Health Forum on February 18, 2014, from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 9:15 a.m., and there is no cost to participate.

The forum will be offered concurrently in four locations. The locations are the NRCS State Office in Raleigh, Union County Agricultural Services and Conference Center in Monroe, Catawba Valley Community College, in Taylorsville, and the Nashville County Ag-Center in Nashville.

Local forums will open with a live telecast from the National Cover Crop and Soil Health Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, where key leaders, researchers, innovators and policy makers in American agriculture will present the benefits, opportunities and challenges associated with improving the health and function of our soils. The national conference is sponsored by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), and NRCS.

The live telecast will be followed by local discussions on cover crops and soil health. Participants will be able to join a discussion after the webcast regarding the opportunities and barriers to improving soil health right here in North Carolina.

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Forum Locations:

NRCS State Office

4407 Bland Road, Room 265 (FSA Conference Room), Raleigh, NC 27609

Local forum hosted by NRCS

Union County Agricultural Services and Conference Center

3230 Presson Road, Monroe, NC 28112

Local forum hosted by NRCS, Union SWCD, and NC Cooperative Extension

Catawba Valley Community College, Alexander County Campus

Commissioner's Meeting Room, 345 Industrial Boulevard, Taylorsville, NC 28681

Local forum hosted by NRCS, Alexander SWCD, Catawba SWCD, and NC Cooperative Extension

Nashville County Ag Center

1006 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Local forum hosted by Nash SWCD, NRCS, and NC Cooperative Extension

If you would like to participate in this exciting opportunity, please RSVP by February 5th by contacting Stuart A. Lee at 919.873.2107 or emailing at stuart.lee@nc.usda.gov.

If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in the forum, please indicate the type or types of reasonable accommodations needed for participation when you RSVP.