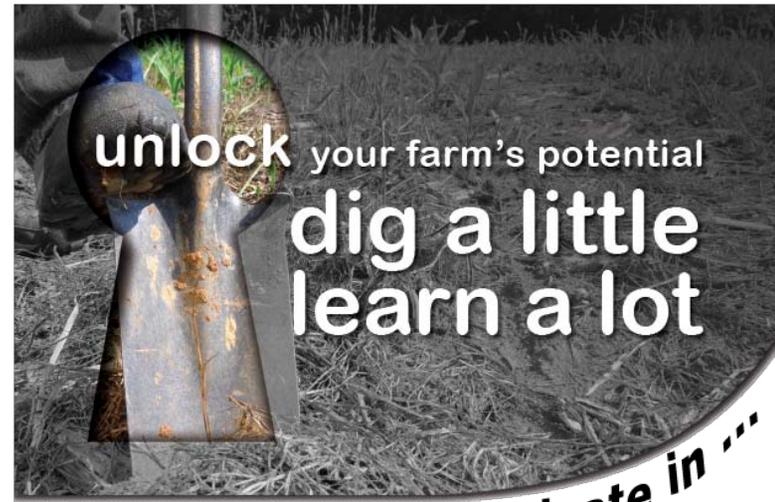


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DAY 1 - April 22, 2013

IN THE

- 8:00 AM **Registration**
- 8:45 AM **Welcome** Lisa Coverdale, State Conservationist, NRCS, CT
- 9:00 AM **Eye Opening Demonstrations:** Ray Archuleta, Conservation Agronomist
A Soil Health Primer NRCS, Greensboro, NC
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Planning Principles of Soil Health** David Lamm, Soil Conservationist, NRCS, Greensboro, NC
- 12:00 PM **Lunch** (Catered)
- 1:00 PM **Economic Benefits of Soil Health** David Lamm
- 2:00 PM **Case Studies** Ray Archuleta
- 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM **Holistic Management: A Local Perspective** Sherry Simpson, Cranberry Hill Farm, Ashford, CT
- 4:30 PM **Adjourn**

DAY 2 – April 23, 2013

- 8:00 AM **Registration**
- 8:45 AM **Welcome** John Guskowski, President, Eastern Connecticut RC&D
- 9:00 AM **Tri-State SARE Project: Year Round Grass** Michael P. Keilty, Sustainable Agriculture Educator,
Production Systems University of Connecticut
- 9:15 AM **Re-Cap and Summary – Natural Cycles in the Ecosystem** Ray Archuleta
- 9:45 AM **Board Bus and Travel to Field**
- 10:30 AM **Arrive at Field Site - Woodstock, Connecticut**
- 10:45 AM **In-Field Demonstrations and Hands on Soil Health Learning** Lisa Krall, Soil Scientist, NRCS, CT
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **In-Field Analysis and Study – Hands on Activities** All
- 2:45 PM **Board Bus and Return to EastConn**
- 3:30 PM **Arrive at EastConn – Summary and Questions**
- 4:30 PM **Adjourn**

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