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Agenda: Soil Health and Sustainability for Field Staff 2023		
14-Jul		
Location	Hoffman Farm 180 Merkel Lane Shoemakersville, PA 19555	
	From Rt. 61 south from Rt 78, GPS will likely take a route that crosses the highway and is not the safest. It would be recommended from Rt 78 to Rt 61 S to turn left at light at Industrial Drive (from there, follow to stop sign and make right onto Zions Church Road, follow for approx. 0.5 mile and then left onto Merkel Lane, farm ahead on left)	
Lesson	Description	Proposed times
Getting Started		
	Welcome, Introductions	8:30 to 9am
	Meet the Producer	9 to 10:30am
	Table topo demos - orientation to the farm	
	Rainfall simulator	
Resource Concerns and Soil Health Indicators in different management scenarios - Crops		
	In-Field Soil Health Assessment Indicators - explanation	10:30 to 10:45am
	Discussions about Cover crops on farm	
	In-Field Crop SH Assessment 6 groups	10:45 to noon
	Soil ring infiltration demonstration and how-to	
	Soil temperature	
	Equipment	12 to 12:30pm
Lunch		
	Lunch and Drive to Havens Farm (Please Car pool)	12:30 to 1:30
Location	Havens Farm 94 Academy Road Hamburg, PA 19526	PLEASE CARPOOL
Resource Concerns and Soil Health Indicators - Pasture		
	Pasture condition scorecard	1:30 to 2pm
	Step point method	
	Small groups do PCS	2 to 3:15pm
	Soil ring infiltration demo in pasture	
Discussion		
	Cornell Soil Health Test	3:15 to 3:30pm
Wrap up and Adjourn		3:30 to 4pm