

Hillsborough County Conservation District presents

Building Healthy Soil: A Detailed Look at the Cornell Soil Health Assessment

Are you interested in increasing your operation's efficiency, profitability, and crop yields while building optimum soil health on your farm?

Join Us to hear more and see a demonstration of a penetrometer and soil health kit!

WHO: agricultural producers

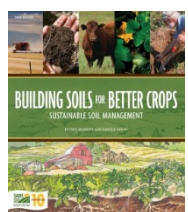
WHEN: **Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

WHERE: **Temple-Wilton Community Farm**, 195 Isaac Frye Highway, Wilton, NH (directions to field to follow)

TIME: **5 PM - 7 PM**

COST: **FREE**, but pre-registration required

RSVP: Kerry Rickrode, HCCD, kerry.rickrode@nh.nacdn.net or 673-2409 Ext. 100 by **August 10th**
light refreshments will be served



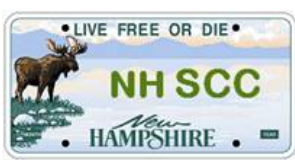
FREE copy of SARE Building Soils for Better Crops manual to first 20 registrants!

Experts from USDA NRCS will discuss:

- Why healthy soil is important and ways to increase your soil's potential
- Discussion on why producers should utilize Cornell Soil Health assessments - demonstration on how to take a sample, how to interpret the results and next steps
- Demonstration of the penetrometer to assist in taking soil samples
- Soil Health kit demonstration by NRCS soil scientist
- Utilizing cover crops to achieve optimum soil health
- Impact on crops by implementing these practices
- Nutrient and pest management
- Case studies on how these practices have improved operations



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