



Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Soil Health Meeting

On Wednesday April 5, 2017, the Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District will host its annual soil health and rejuvenation meeting. This event will be held at the Otsego County Meadows Complex, County Hwy 33W, next to the Otsego County Correctional Facility. The 911 address for this meeting is 140 Co. Hwy 33W.+ The meeting will commence at 10:00 A.M. and conclude at 3:30 P.M.

Guest speakers for this meeting are Steve Lorraine, District Manager, Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District, Jason Cuddeback, Conservation Grazing Specialist, crop farmer, Cayuga County Soil & Water Conservation District, Fay Benson, Small Dairy Farm Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Troy Bishop, Grazing Program Specialist, organic grazer, Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Bob Weaver, AEM Contractor, Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Topics for discussion will include cover crops on a county wide basis, Quality grazing to improve soil productivity, transitioning from conventional tillage to limited or no till on the cheap. Mobile soil lab demonstrations will bring realistic soil situations to the classroom, and soils from a different perspective.

A must attend meeting for all land owners, crop farmers and folks with livestock, who have an interest in saving and improving soil quality for the next generation. Bring your questions for our qualified presenters. This meeting should be both informative and educational.

Coffee, doughnuts, and lunch will be served!

Please RSVP to the Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District By April 1, 2017 at (607) 547-8337 ext 4, or weaverb@otsegoilandwater.com