

Soil Health Seminar

Farmers and the Land: Soil Compaction and Nitrogen

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Durand State Bank, 1005 Cameron Dr, Durand, IL

Farmers and Landowners are invited to join us to learn more about soil compaction after a wet growing season; the use of cover crops as a tool to reduce compaction; tool and equipment selection to reduce soil compaction; nitrogen status after a wet year; future nitrogen applications and planning; and USDA-NRCS, USDA-FSA and IDOA-SWCD cost-share and incentive programs available to assist in practice implementation.

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| 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 am | Introductions |
| 9:15-10:00 a.m. | Local Soil Compaction: Then, Now, and Tomorrow and the importance of the proper equipment
Mehari Tekeste, Ph.D., Asst. Professor
Iowa State University |
| 10:00-10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15-11:00 a.m. | Soil Compaction Prevention & Recovery Tools
John Cassens, AgTech |
| 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Nitrogen Management After a Wet Season
Dan Schaefer, IL Fertilizer & Chemical Association |
| 11:45-12:00 p.m. | Cost-share Opportunities, Future Programs, Questions and Wrap-Up
Josh Franks, NRCS |
| 12:00 -1:00 p.m. | Box Lunch |



Registration Fee: \$10 by February 15th \$15 after February 15 or at the door.

Seats are limited.

***Please call Wednesday Jordan, Winnebago County SWCD
at 815-965-2392, ext. 3 by Friday, February 15th to reserve your seat.***



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