



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service



# Soil Health Workshop

**8:00 A.M. Registration & Social Time**

## *Agenda*

- **ECO Farming: Soil Ecology & Nutrient Recycling**
- **Biology of Soil Compaction**
- **Economics of Cover Crops**
- **Keeping Nutrients out of Surface Water**

## *Lunch Break*

- **Soil Demonstrations**
- **Raising Homegrown Nitrogen Cover Crops**
- **Managing Grasses and Brassica Cover Crops**
- **Managing Pests: Voles & Slugs**
- **Maximizing Mycorrhizae in Your Cropping System**
- **Open Discussion: Using & Managing Cover Crops**

**Program Evaluation and Adjourn**

WEDNESDAY

**March 21, 2018**

Time: 8:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.

**Location:**

Jonesville Fire Station  
114 W. Chicago St.  
Jonesville, MI 49250

**Cost:**

Lunch is \$10

**Presenters:**

James Hoorman, NRCS Soil Health Specialist, Ohio & Michigan  
Christina Curell, MSU Extension  
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*Registration includes Cover Crops Field Guide and other reference materials.*

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**TO REGISTER:** Hillsdale Conservation District, 588 Olds St. Bldg. #2 Jonesville, MI 49250.

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**Deadline to register is March 14, 2018.**

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