



SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP & FIELD DAY



Join UVM Extension's Champlain Valley Crop Soil & Pasture Team, the Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition and the Vander Wey's Nea-Tocht Farm to learn how Soil Health can benefit your farm.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

REGISTER by calling 802-388-4969 or **ONLINE** at:
www.regonline.com/soilhealth

COST:
Farmers FREE
(sponsored by Ben & Jerry's Caring Dairy and Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition)
All Others \$30

AGENDA

- 9:00: Meet @ Vergennes American Legion**
[100 Armory Ln, Vergennes, VT 05491](http://100ArmoryLn.Vergennes.VT.05491)
for Jim Hoorman's exciting and informative workshops (see below)
- 12:00: Hot lunch**
- 1:00: Field Visit to Vander Wey's Nea-Tocht Farm**
[22 Botsford Road, Ferrisburgh, VT 05456](http://22BotsfordRoad.Ferrisburgh.VT.05456)



Jim Hoorman

Jim Hoorman is an Assistant Professor with Ohio State University Extension specializing in Cover Crops and Water Quality in Putnam County, Ohio. Jim has a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture (1984), a Masters of Arts degree in Business (1987) and a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics (1987) from Ohio State University. He is currently working on a PHD in Environmental Sciences at Ohio State University. Jim owns a 40 acre farm with his wife Marlene and son Jonathan where he is conducting cover crop research trials.

- **The Biology of Soil Compaction**
- **Using Cover Crops to Keep Phosphorus Out of Surface Water**
- **Economics of Cover Crops & Weed Suppression**

Please join us in learning more about soil health and how it can benefit your farming operation. What are the implications of soil compaction and how do you avoid it? How do cover crops help you keep nutrients on your field and in your soil, keeping them for growing cash crops and avoiding losses to surface water? What are the economic implications of utilizing cover crops and having good weed suppression on your farm? We will answer these questions and more! We will then travel to the Nea-Tocht Farm and learn how the Vander Wey's avoid compaction, utilize cover crops and other soil health practices they employ.

Support for this workshop is provided by:



To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, contact Kirsten Workman by 04/14/2015 at 802-388-4969 or toll-free in Vermont at 1-800-956-1125 so we may assist you.

REGISTER NOW!
Please register by April 17th:
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