THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018
From 10am-3pm starting at the
Birdsall Inn
9011 County Rd 15b
Birdsall, New York 14822

SOUTHERN TIER
SOIL HEALTH
FIELD DAY

The NY Soil Health Trailer will be on site along with the Genesee River Watershed Interseeder. Program will cover both crop (field & vegetable) and grazing management strategies to maintain and improve soil health.

Cost: $10/person if pre-registered by August 24th or $15 at the door. Lunch is included - choice of: Beef on Weck, Grill Chicken or Veggie Burger.

Our host farm for the afternoon session will be Birds-All Dairy. For more information or to pre-register contact Lynn Bliven lao3@cornell.edu - (585) 268-7644 ext. 18.

Agenda

10:00 -10:45 Principles of no till and interseeding – Stephanie Castle, Watershed Agriculture Coordinator

10:45-11:15 Introduction to soil health planning principles – Paul Salon, NRCS

11:15-11:45 Cornell Soil Health Assessment tests – Kirsten Kurtz, Cornell Soil Health Lab Manager

11:45 –12:00 Soil Health on Rented Farmland: Working with the Landowner of the Future - Jeff Ten Eyck, CCA, NY Ag Stewardship Specialist

12:00-12:50 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Field Walk – Janice Brown & Kim Shaklee, Birds-All Dairy

Soil Management Field Discussion & Demonstrations – Fay Benson, CCE
– Jonathan Barter, SWCD
– Matt Havens, NRCS