

2016 Maine Soil Health Workshop

Friday, December 9, 2016

8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Spectacular Event Center, Bangor, ME (395 Griffin Rd., near the airport)

Pre-Registration (required, includes lunch): \$20.00 before December 2nd; otherwise \$25.00

Register and pay online at: <https://extension.umaine.edu/register/product/maine-soil-health-workshop-2016/>

Register by phone and pay by check - call Michele at (207) 581-2721.

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4.5 Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) credits will be offered for this event.

For questions about the workshop, contact Ellen Mallory: ellen.mallory@maine.edu or (207) 581-2942.

AGENDA

8:45 - 9:00am	REGISTRATION – coffee, tea, snacks	
9:00 - 9:15am	Welcome and Announcements Soil Health Concepts and Considerations	Ellen Mallory , UMaine Cooperative Extension (UMCE)
9:15 – 11:00am	Reduced Tillage and No-Till Strategies - Reduced-till in mixed vegetable systems - No-till following potatoes - No-till and cover crops in silage corn - Discussion	Mark Hutchinson , UMCE Paul Thomas , Thomas Farm, Corinth Sam Wright , Cavendish AgriServices John Jemison, Rick Kersbergen , UMCE All
11:00 - 11:15am	BREAK	
11:15 - 12:30pm	Soil Health Tests - What do they mean and what do you do? - A no-till example	Bruce Hoskins , UMaine Soil Testing Service John Jemison , UMCE, & Will Brinton , Woods End Lab
12:30 - 1:10pm	LUNCH	
1:10 - 1:30pm	Maine Soil Health Teams	Caragh Fitzgerald, Andrew Plant and Rick Kersbergen , UMCE
1:30 - 3:00pm	Cover Crop Opportunities and Management - Strategies, considerations, and examples - Terminating strategies - Northeast Cover Crop Council - Discussion	Eero Ruuttila , Johnny's Selected Seeds Ellen Mallory and others Jason Lilley , UMCE All
3:00pm	ADJOURN	

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