

MANAGING YOUR SOILS

VILLAGE ACRES FARM & FOODSHED, LLC
229 CUBA MILLS ROAD
MIFFLINTOWN, PA (JUNIATA COUNTY)

APRIL 2, 2014

10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



- Village Acres Farm offers a variety of soil conditions great for discussing various management techniques.
- Participants are encouraged to bring copies of their own soil test results and questions about their own practices.

Learn how to monitor and build soil health and assessment strategies as Debra Brubaker of Village Acres Farm describes their soil building practices which include cover crops, green manures, and inputs.

Village Acres Farm has been owned and managed by the Brubaker family for thirty years. As one of the first certified organic CSA farms in PA they have a long history of managing plant health and nutrition through soil management.

Debra Brubaker will describe Village Acres Farm's management practices and review the farm's rich history as she guides participants on a farm tour.

Penn State Extension Educators Tianna Dupont will guide us through exercises to help assess soil quality, decide what is the best treatment, and interpret your soil tests.

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
10:15 a.m.	Managing Soil Quality with Manures, Mulches & Cover Crops
11:30 a.m.	Reading & Interpreting Soil Tests
Noon	Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Managing Soils Through Record-Keeping
1:30 p.m.	Getting Enough Organic Nitrogen
2:00 p.m.	Compost: Assessing Quality & Use and Farm Tour
3:15 p.m.	Managing Soils in the High Tunnel
3:45 p.m.	Evaluations
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$15
(includes lunch & materials)

Online Registration:
<http://agsci.psu.edu/wagn/events>

For additional details contact:

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All are welcome to participate in events
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DIRECTIONS

<https://goo.gl/maps/w8nSu>



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