

# Soil Health Field Day

September 6, 2023

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12125 State Rd 101 Harlan, IN 46743



Our expert speakers will be discussing a wide variety of topics in educational breakout sessions which include:

**Root Camp** - Cover crops and soil demonstrations w/Jim Hoorman and Allen Dean

**Outstanding In Their Fields** - Conservation farmer panel

**From The Ground Up** - New technology in conservation, drone demos

**Safety Is No Accident** - Railroad tracks and utility wires—nothing to get tangled with, Fred Whitford



**\*PARP, CEU, CCA Credits Available\***

7:30	Doors Open/ Registration/ Vendors
8:00	Opening/ Welcome
8:10	Keynote Speaker, Jim Hoorman
9:00	Breakout Session 1: Meet Your Conservation Farmers
10:00	Breakout Session 2: Let's Talk Soil Health
11:00	Breakout Session 3: New Technology in Conservation
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Noah Radde, ADM
12:45	Market Outlooks with Dave Kohli, Jon Cavanaugh, and Rob Winters
1:15	Keynote Speaker, Fred Whitford
2:15	Vendor Mingle, Social

About our Keynote Speakers:

## Jim Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services

Jim Hoorman was an Ohio State University Extension Educator for 24 years specializing in soil health, cover crops, water quality, nutrient management, soil ecology, sustainability, and economics. Hoorman Soil Health Services specializes in teaching soil health concepts, consulting with farmers on soil health practices, selling cover crop seed and biological enhancers, writing and conducting grants, and conducting soil health research.

## Fred Whitford, Clinical Engagement Professor, Botany and Plant Pathology and Director of Purdue Pesticide Programs

Fred Whitford has transformed a regulatory-based pesticide program into a dynamic Extension education program that helps farmers and commercial applicators understand the wide variety of risks they face and how they can mitigate those risks to successfully manage their business. Fred has a bachelor's degree in wildlife management and M.S. and Ph.D. in entomology. He has authored more than 300 publications and become a popular speaker with more than 5,000 presentations given throughout Indiana and the United States. He has received numerous awards from organizations and universities.

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