Ohio No-Till (Summer) Field Day

August 29, 2018

Sponsors include: OSU Extension and OARDC, NRCS-USDA, SWCD in Wayne County, and Ohio’s Country Journal

DRAFT Agenda:

8:00: Registration: (visit exhibitors and no-till machinery; donuts & drinks)
8:55 Welcome Jan Layman, President, Ohio No-Till Council
9:00 Early days of No-till; Where are we today?
   Panel: Glover Triplett; Bill Richards; Don Myers; Bill Haddad; Dave Brandt

10:00 drive to the historic Triplett-Van Doren No-till Research plots (or optional Lab Demonstration; max 30 people)

~10:20 Overview of the plots (Warren Dick and Glover Triplett)

10:30 to 12:00: Rotate among 3 stops (~25 min. each)
   a. Soil Carbon and N measures; Noely Gonzalez
   b. Soil physical properties; Tania Burgos Hernandez
   c. Grain Yields; Steve Culman, Asst. Prof., Soil Fertility

~12:15 LUNCH (Fisher Auditorium)

12:55 Introductions for 3 concurrent sessions (1:00 to ~3:45)
1:00 Session A:

1:00 “Managing Cover Crops: planting green, interseeding, and more
    Jim Hershey, President, Pennsylvania No-till Alliance

2:00 Why move from Transitional NT to True NT?
    Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, USDA-NRCS in Michigan

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45 Making No-till Corn Succeed!
    Jim Hoorman, Soil Health Regional Specialist, USDA-NRCS

3:15 Panel: All previous speakers on stage for Q & A.

3:45 Wrap-up.

1:00 Session B: (organized by Wayne SWCD)

1:00 Preventing Erosion after Soybeans

1:30 Cover crops for forage (and erosion control)

2:00 Interseeding Cover Crops
    Ryan Hayden, OSU-ATI, Wooster

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45 ??

3:45 Wrap-up

1:00 Session C: Measuring Soil Health (Alan Sundermeier; Rafiq Islam)

1:00 to 2:30

And repeated

2:45 to 3:45

This hands-on session will focus on the importance of soil health, highlight OSU soil tests, and interpret test results for sustainable agricultural management practices. They will share recently developed soil health management innovations and show farmers new ideas for developing a sustainable soil future. Crop diversity with cover crops is essential to improve soil health. (These sessions may be held outside, with in-field demonstrations near Fisher Auditorium.)

3:45 Wrap-up

Register Online or by Mail:
Early registrations (by August 22): $50 per person; on-site: $65

Students: $25 (advance registration only)

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