

Soil Health and Cover Crops in Action Bus Tour

April 4th and 5th, 2017

“I would love to go see Dave Brandt’s Farm.” I have said it, you have said it, now let’s go do it!
Soil Health and Cover Crops in Action on different farms and in different places. Come network, celebrate,
and learn.

[Google Map of Route](#)

Cost to you:

Bus ticket is free (36 passenger with bathroom) = Tour stop and detailed discussion and visiting with other farmers and experts as we travel.

[Click HERE to save your spot on the Bus.](#)

You pay and book Hotel.

- Group rate \$88 or \$99 at La Quinta Inn 614-539-6200 group “Soil Health” April 4th
3962 Jackpot Rd, Grove City, OH 43123
laquintacolumbusgrovecity.com
(614) 539-6200
- Must RSVP by March 14.

You pay and registrater for Field Day (\$75), see second page or www.walnutcreekseeds.com
RSVP soon as 250 attendees is max allowed!

Day 1 – April 4th

12:00 pm (Central). Meet at the Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer, IN.
(Or we pick you up on route or meet us at stops)

12:30 p.m. Party Bus leaves for Mike Shuter’s Farm. Frankton, IN 46004.

3:45pm)Eastern) Arrive at [Mike Shuters](#) 7400 N 400 W, at Frankton, IN 46044

- Field Visit – 1,400 acres of 30 years no-till, strip till, cc fields, roller crimp trial, 260 acres organic transition
- Miller Nitro High Clearance Machine, strip till rigging
- [Book written by Mike Shuter](#)

Optional 5:00 pm leave for Farm Site for Organic Row Crop Weeding Equipment

Dinner on the way or at site.

7:30 p.m. Leave for the [La Quinta Inn](#): 3926 Jackpot Road, Grove City, OH

10:30pm- Arrive at La Quinta Inn, Grove City, OH

Day 2- April 5th

7:00 a.m. Check out of the hotel

7:15 a.m. Load the busses and leave for David Brandt’s Farm

8:00 a.m. Arrive at Official Field Day [David Brandt Farm](#), 6100 Basil Western Road, Carroll, OH

[Click here for field day agenda](#)

12:00 p.m. Lunch served

4:30 p.m. Depart for Rensselaer, IN

9:30 p.m. Arrive back at Jasper Fairgrounds

Sponsored by: Jasper, Benton, Newton, Lake, and Porter SWCDs.



How Much Fertilizer Do We Really Need?

Soil Health Field Day

April 5, 2017

Dave Brandt Farm, Carroll, OH

How Soil Health Leads to Reduced Fertilizer Needs

Ray Archuleta - Conservation Agronomist, NRCS

No but seriously now, how much fertilizer do we really need?

Buz Kloot - University of South Carolina

Relating Soil Test Results to Crop Nutrient Requirements

Dr. Rick Haney - Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Temple, TX

Farmer Experiences With Reduced Fertilizer Inputs

Keith Dennis - Perry County, Ohio

David Brandt - Fairfield County, Ohio

Integrated Systems Approach To Reduce Purchased Inputs

Gabe Brown - Farmer/Rancher, North Dakota



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Registration Fee is \$75.00 per person

Pre-Registration is Required

Registration is limited to 250

Register on-line at
www.walnutcreekseeds.com
or call Ann at 330-475-6352

Field Day Begins at 8:00 am
and concludes at 4:00pm

Registration Fee includes Conference
Literature, snacks and Lunch

Area Hotels Include:

Best Western Canal Winchester: 614-834-4790
Holiday Inn Express, Lancaster: 740-654-4445
Comfort Inn, Pickerington: 614-575-9900

David Brandt Farm
6100 Basil Western Road
Carroll, OH 43112

