



PERSPECTIVES IN SOIL HEALTH  
ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

Join the soil health conversation with panelists from all over the United States in celebration of Earth Day. Gain insight into how soil health is being defined and managed in various climates and systems.

**APRIL 22, 2022 | 10:00 – 11:45 CST**  
VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

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## **10:00 – 10:05 CST SOIL HEALTH AND REGIONS**

*Dr. Abbey Wick*

*Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND*

*Tim Hammerich*

*Host of the Soil Sense podcast and Future of Agriculture podcast, Boise, ID*

Across the United States, soil health definitions, goals, and practices vary. It's important that the scientific community, in cooperation with practitioners, define soil health and address the similarities and differences where climate, soils and land uses vary.

## **10:05 – 10:15 CST OPENING COMMENTS: SOIL HEALTH EFFORTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES**

*Dr. Wayne Honeycutt*

*President and CEO, Soil Health Institute, Morrisville, NC*

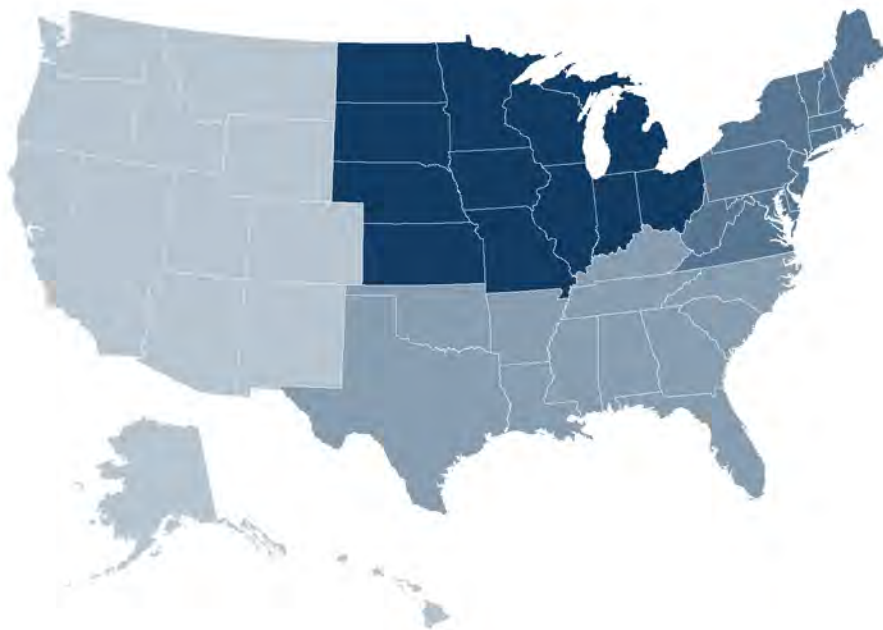
Continental scale perspective is critical as we start the soil health discussion. Dr. Honeycutt will share his experience and set the stage for soil health in the United States before we dive into the intricacies of each region.

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## 10:15 – 11:35 CST SOIL HEALTH BY REGION

We will use the National Cooperative Soil Survey Regions as our guide. Panels of experts will address topics specific to each region from multiple perspectives (researcher, Extension and practitioner). Together they are going to help us make sense of soil health in their region.



### NORTHEAST

### SOIL HEALTH IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

*Joseph Amsili*  
Extension Associate, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

*Dr. Sally Brown*  
Associate Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

*Dr. Joshua Cheng*  
Professor, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn NY



### SOUTH

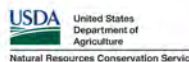
### SOIL HEALTH IN INTENSIVELY MANAGED SYSTEMS AND PERENNIALS

*Dr. Tim Crews*  
Chief Scientist, The Land Institute, Salina, KS

*Dr. Bhupinder Farmaha*  
Assistant Professor, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

*Dr. Sarah Strauss*  
Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Immokalee, FL

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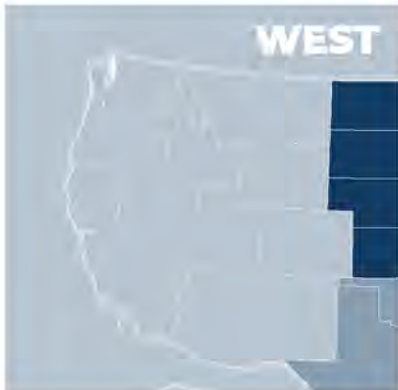
## NORTH CENTRAL

## SOIL HEALTH IN AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

*Dr. Albert Cox  
Environmental Monitoring and Research Manager  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Chicago, IL*

*Lydia English  
Field Crops Viability Manager, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Ames, IA*

*Dr. Jordon Wade  
Assistant Professor and Director of the Soil Health Assessment Center  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO*



## WEST

## SOIL HEALTH IN WATER LIMITED REGIONS IMPACTED BY FIRE

*Dr. Deirdre Griffin LaHue  
Assistant Professor, Washington State University, Mount Vernon, WA*

*Dr. Toby O'Geen  
Professor, University of California Davis, Davis, CA*

*Dr. Charles Rhoades  
Acting Program Manager, Rocky Mountain Research Center, Fort Collins, CO*

## 11:35 – 11:45 CST BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

*Dr. Wayne Honeycutt  
President and CEO, Soil Health Institute, Morrisville, NC*

It's time to summarize and identify some important take away points. Have we successfully defined and discussed soil health? We'll find out as we wrap up the event!



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