

# What is Your Soil Wearing This Year?

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## A workshop on Cover Crops and Soil Health

September 5, 2019

5 – 8 pm

Tom and Nancy Smith Farm  
2684 Mt Tabor Road,  
West Liberty, OH 43357

Presented by:

Logan County Land Trust  
Farm Credit Services  
Champaign OSU Ext.  
Dallas Ag, LLC- Todd Dallas  
Indian Lake Watershed  
Logan- Champaign  
SWCD/NRCS

Directions:

Take SR 68 South out of West Liberty to SR 507 & turn left. Go approximately 3 miles to where 507 becomes Mt. Tabor Road, proceed ¼ mile to your destination.  
SR 68 north out of Urbana, turn right on SR 507 and follow above directions.

### Featured Presenters:

#### Dave Brandt – Fairfield County

Dave has been no-till farming since 1971 and has been using cover crops since 1978. He has participated in yield plots for corn, soybeans and wheat into various covers. Dave is currently working with Ohio State University's Randall Reeder and Rafiq Islam on reducing input costs of fertilizers and herbicides using various cover crops, which improve soil health.

#### Frank Gibbs – Rawson, OH

Frank owns Wetland and Soil Consulting Services, LLC, which he formed after retiring from USDA where he worked for 36 years. Frank has an extensive background in Hydric Soils, Wetlands, Water Tables in the Soil, Soil Compaction, Soil Health, Cover Crops, Manure Disposal and soil drainage.

Todd Dallas: will speak on soil testing methods and their differences.

#### Nathan Brause – Crawford County

Nathan and Carrie Brause have come full circle using all tillage in the 1990's to strip tillage in 2000's and now 100% cover crops and no-till the last 6 years. Placing soil health as #1. Sunny Slopes Farm consists of 1600 acres, 20 acres of waterways, 24 acres of filter strips and 7.8 acres of Quail buffers. Nathan works with neighboring farms to assist in this conversion and is very cost conscious.

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Dinner Provided by Paul's Catering, Urbana, OH

Register ahead \$10, at the door \$15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending \_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to Logan County Land Trust

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